



James Robert See

September 9, 1939 - September 15, 2021

A celebration of the life of James Robert See will be 10 a.m. Monday, September 20th at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland, TX. The mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jonathan Phillips.

Please celebrate the life of James by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

James See, 82, of Melrose, NM passed away on September 15, 2021 surrounded by family.

James was born September 9, 1939 in North East, PA to Clayton and Mary See. He grew up in Cleveland, OH and attended Benedictine High School where he was part of the football team that won the 1957 state championship. James then went to Pratt Junior College in Kansas where he won JUCO All American and met Ruth Ann Himes. They married on May 24, 1960. He then went on to Bethany College in Lindsburg, KS. James and Ruth were married 61 years and had 4 living children. He earned a Master's Degree of Education from Akron University and was an educator for 45 years. He was honored in 1998 as New Mexico Educator of the Year while he was teaching at Gadsden Middle School in Anthony, NM. James loved the kids and all the people he worked with. He brought joy to the room with his jokes, "magic tricks," and piano playing. His famous line was, "Good, better, best - never let it rest - until your good becomes better and your better becomes best." He retired in 2005. James and Ruth moved to Melrose, NM in 2011.

Loved ones include his wife Ruth See; children Patricia (Rick), James (Linda), Joseph (Susanne), and Clayton (Cathy); siblings Jean (Muggs), Chuck, and

John (Anna); 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents Clayton and Mary See, siblings Mary Theresa, Clayton, Marge, and baby Rose.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to his wife, Ruth See at 6453 Hawaii Rd. Anton, TX 79313.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Michaels Catholic Church
316 East Washington
Levelland, TX 79336

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Ruth Ann and family...Mr. See helped to shape the man I became. Hardly a week goes by that I don't think, "what would Mr. See do?" He reached so many kids. The years I worked alongside Mr. See, Diana, Gloria, Sara T. & Sara M were the most productive and happy years of my career.*

Thank you Jim See for all that you did for me, for children, and for New Mexico. You will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace.

Jim Coyle - September 19, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DN

“ *Jim's smile and jokes will be missed but we know he is in a far better place. Always enjoyed it when Ruth Ann and Jim would stop at the folks house while traveling (several years ago), he would sit at the piano and show his musical abilities for their enjoyment. If there was every anything that needed to be done while he was there he would see it was taken care of. We have peace of mind knowing that Jim's friends and family who have passed before are welcoming him to his home in Heaven.*



Dawn & Debbie Nease

Dawn Nease - September 19, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DF

“ As a member of our Benedictine HS Class of '58 & on our 1st Ohio State HS Football Championship Team in '57, Jim always had a smile on his face just like one shown in this picture. A very likable guy who will be remembered accordingly. May Our Lord grant Jim everlasting Peace & Happiness+++



*BHS Class of '58
Dennis Franko, Rep*

Dennis Franko - September 18, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KH

“ My Brother-in-law Jim was a life-long teacher, musician and educator in the classroom but he also taught us much more outside of the classroom. He was a role model for most and a friend to all. He taught me to be responsible, kind, caring and compassionate at an early age. He also taught me about hot polish sausages and eating peanut butter on my toast. We know he is in Heaven and the celebration of his life will be amazing. Keita and I will keep everyone in our prayers and know that there are so many good memories for all to embrace.



Kenny Himes - September 18, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SG

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing, but know that he is enjoying his well deserved place in heaven. I met Him at our TOPS weight loss group in Portales, New Mexico. There were many times after our meeting when Jim would stay and share about different scriptures in the bible, which I really enjoyed. I will always remember Jim as a positive, kind and caring person. Ruth, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Goins - September 18, 2021 at 05:44 AM

CM

“ So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was always upbeat and positive. Will miss his tinkling of the keys at Melrose Senior Center. Praying for Ruth and family.

Carol Moore - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 PM

GS

“ Jim was the best brother-in-law a person could ever hope to have. He was a mentor, a teacher, and a friend and he will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. Thoughts and prayers are with Ruth Ann and all of the family. Glenda Himes Swiantek



Glenda Swiantek - September 17, 2021 at 06:27 PM

GF

“ Glenda, Dennis and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Robert See.



Glenda, Dennis and family - September 17, 2021 at 06:20 PM

GP

“ *G I Prather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of James Robert See.*



G I Prather - September 17, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Heaven needed one more angel. Jim was always an inspiration to me. We first met at our weight loss class, Harmony. He and Ruth were always positive and supportive. Love you Patty . Prayers for you and your family.*

Daris Hay - September 17, 2021 at 01:46 PM