



## James Lee Tabor

October 1, 1939 - April 27, 2024

James Lee Tabor, 84, of Lubbock, Texas passed away April 27, 2024. James was born October 1, 1939 in Paris, TX to Hubert and Alice Tabor. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1958 where he was also the head cheerleader; received his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University and Master's Degree from Texas A&M Commerce. James married Nancy Elizabeth Brown on February 11, 1961 . He served in the U.S. Air Force . James was an Educator for over 20 years, teaching at Project Intercept, Lubbock Cooper and returned to Lubbock High School. After retirement he taught part time at Allen High School and was a substitute teacher at McKinney Boyd for many years. James always said being around the students made him feel young and always made a positive impact on the students with whom he came in contact. He enjoyed attending and watching sporting events of his students, but he especially loved attending those of his twin grandsons. James was also an Accountant and got so much enjoyment from helping people with their taxes and visiting with his clients. It can be said that he never met a stranger as he truly loved to visit with everyone.

Loved ones include son, Greg Tabor and wife, Stacy; daughter, Tami Tabor; grandsons, Cody and Lucas Tabor; brothers, Paul Tabor and J.W. Tabor; sister, Billie Cummings, Sue Phares, Marie Williams, Dorothy Aycock, Janet Lusk and Vickie McCrary.

Preceded in death by his loving wife, Nancy Elizabeth, parents Hubert and Alice Tabor, brothers Hubert Tabor, David Tabor, and sisters Patsy Deloria and

Zella Morgan.

In lieu of memorials or flowers we would like to suggest, in honor of our dad you do a random act of kindness for someone.

His family would like to invite you to a celebration of James' life. Please come visit and exchange stories with us about such a wonderful man from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Sanders Funeral Home to celebrate his life.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lee Tabor



Sanders Funeral Home - May 02, 2024 at 11:14 AM

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My deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Tabor was such a nice gentleman. He will be greatly missed. 💔

Theresa Fox - June 20, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TK

“ I am so sad that we missed the news of James’ death. I saw him around the 15th of April. I was always late with my taxes and he was always so kind anyway.

Terry Kireilis - January 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM

EH

“ James knew every teacher and room at McKinney Boyd when I started subbing there. And he helped anyone who needed it. Kids in his classes loved and respected him. Always upbeat and friendly, he was one of a kind.

Eunice Hendricks - June 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

GG

“ What a shock to learn of James's passing! I guess we take so many things for granted, but I thought James would always be here. He took charge of so many things and attempted to keep class reunions going. I graduated in 1958 with James; he was our head cheerleader. A friend to all. He will certainly be missed! My condolences to all his family.

Geraldine (Gowens) Gentry - May 04, 2024 at 11:27 PM

CW

“ I will always remember James as one of those who helped me see the world in a different light.

Clint White - May 01, 2024 at 10:52 PM

TB

“ Thoughts and prayers during this loss. James was a great educator and loved by many. He will be missed.

Tommy Boyd - April 30, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Tabor.



April 29, 2024 at 10:25 PM

CM

“ Chad, Laura, Evie & Atticus Mathis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lee Tabor.

Chad, Laura, Evie & Atticus Mathis - April 29, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, but know he is with His Savior and Nancy for eternity. Prayers for all of you during this sorrowful time. Love you guys!  
Stacey, Lori, Griffin, Madison, and Shelby Petrich

Lori Petrich - April 29, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ So very sorry to the passing of Uncle James...my Mom is the first of the 13 kids ..so we would hear from Uncle James quite often...he is truly going to missed...my heart, thoughts and prays are with his family...sending love and hugs to them all...Linda Cummings Huffman

Linda Cummings Huffman - April 29, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 07:09 PM



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April 29, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Brad and Tanya Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lee Tabor.*

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**Brad and Tanya Bell** - April 29, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *My thoughts are with James' family. He was a good man, very intelligent, and a friend to all. His long ago hometown of Roxton will miss him. I remember how sad our class was when he moved away, which I recall as being during or right after 7th grade.*



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**Lou Carolyn (May) Rutherford** - April 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *James Lee, as he was know when we were in grade school in Roxton, Texas. In second grade, it was a bad weather day so we couldn't go outside. We were playing in the classroom and James had just sharpened his pencil. Somehow, he poked me in the forehead with it and blood came running. Mrs. Cooper took him into the cloke room. For years I wore my mark of pencil lead. What a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed*

*Wanda Crafton Stephenson*

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**Wanda Crafton Stephenson** - April 29, 2024 at 02:28 PM