



Jim Morton

September 8, 1929 - July 18, 2021

Services for James Lowell Morton, Sr., 91, of Slaton will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church of Slaton. Burial will follow at the Englewood Cemetery. Jim's family will receive friends from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 23rd, 2021, at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas.

Jim was born on September 8, 1929 and passed away on July 18, 2021. Jim was born in Paradise, Texas. He achieved his bachelor's degree from University of North Texas and his master's degree from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Jim was a teacher for Birdville ISD for 34 years with the majority of his time at Haltom High School. He was also an avid golfer. Jim married Jan Morton on December 2, 1978 in Hurst, Texas where they resided for many years. Upon retirement they moved to Slaton, Texas where Jim lived until his death.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Jan Morton, his parents Lloyd and Velma Morton, brothers and sisters, Inez Payne, Vivian Jones, Evelyn Swenson, Lloyd D. Morton, Jr., Harold Morton, and Raymond Morton. Those left to cherish his memory include his four children, James Morton and wife, Mary Ellen; Linda Kjeldgaard and husband, Larry; Steve Morton and wife, Lisa; Sheri Kincaid and husband, Tommy; seven grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Memorials in Jim's honor may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 355 West Lubbock Street, Slaton, Texas 79364 or the charity of your choice. The

family wishes to thank the many friends and family that took the time to check on him and listen to all his jokes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
305 W Lubbock St.
Slaton, TX 79364

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Morton



Sanders Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 12:27 PM

TS

Wonderful tribute

Trish Straight - July 22, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LC

Quite a man - loved his humor, his smile, treasured his friendship and we already miss his visits but know he is where he has wanted to be for some time, re-joined with his sweet Jan! Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Morton Family.

Lee-Dewey Carpenter - July 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.



July 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 22, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 22, 2021 at 03:39 PM

JR

“ I remember the first time I saw Jim. He road his bike to my house to welcome Cathy and I to the Methodist Church of Slaton. He was tall and happy with a big smile and kind words to make us feel welcomed to the church he loved. Jim is one of the most winsome men I have known in 36 yrs I've pastored churches. In every way he was an example of goodness and kindness to those he met and befriended. He never met a stranger and was quick to help those he saw in need. Over these yrs of our friendship I told most of my close friends about Bicycle Jim and his Christ like goodness. Our prayers with thanksgiving for God's comfort and grace are lifted up for the Morton Family. Thank God for the wonderful people he places in our lives. Thank God for Jim Morton. Amen.

Johnny Robertson - July 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.



July 22, 2021 at 02:26 PM

CA

“ So sorry to hear this news. I really enjoyed the pictures of the family. There wasn't a bad photo of Jim in the bunch. What a great smile.

Carl Addington - July 22, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 22, 2021 at 11:47 AM



Danielle Hodges

“ *R.I.P Jim you will be deeply missed you we're my favorite customer at mcdonald's you always made my day and i would spend my breaks with you laughing sending our condolences to the family from the Hodges family and Luna family*

Danielle Hodges - July 22, 2021 at 01:28 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 21, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 21, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM

KE

What great pictures!

Karen Erb - July 21, 2021 at 04:35 PM

CA

Right? The guy couldn't take a bad picture.

Carl Addington - July 22, 2021 at 01:03 PM

TS

Great pictures

Trish Straight - July 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM

FF

“ *We send our deepest sympathies to you Linda K & your entire family on the passing of your Dad. We know he will be missed. God Bless each of you — Linda & Frank Flanagan (Keller, TX)*

Frank Flanagan - July 21, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 21, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Morton.*



July 20, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LK

“ *Lance and Linda Kjeldgaard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jim Morton.* ”



Lance and Linda Kjeldgaard - July 20, 2021 at 08:19 PM

GS

“ *So glad Greg and I got to visit with him last month. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.* ”



Greg & Trish Straight - July 20, 2021 at 08:08 PM