



James Harold Hill Sr.

March 27, 1936 - June 4, 2015

A graveside service for James Harold Hill, Sr., 79, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at 2:00 PM at Ahavath Achim Cemetery, 3051 W. Erwin, Tyler, TX 75702 under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Rabbi Alan Learner will officiate

Known by his family as “Big Jamie”, he entered this world in a house on the Gulley homestead on March 27, 1936. On June 4, at 3:40 PM, he drew his last breath in Bossier City, Louisiana. He was the quintessential son, the strongest brother, and the perfect father. But most importantly, he was the faithful soulmate to his beautiful wife and the nucleus of the family that they created. Scholastically he achieved multiple degrees and assisted many others in achieving the same. He had many passions in life, but none ever equaled education and family.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Wheeler and Deliah Gertrude Gulley Hill.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Anne Gooch Hill; his daughter-in-law, Stephanie Rodriguez Hill; granddaughters Shelby Delane Rodriguez and Elyana Divina Hill and me his only son James Harold Hill, Jr., known by family as “Jamie”. We love you Dad! We will carry you in our hearts forever.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Hill, Jr., Albert Najera, Clay Cox, Braxton Cox, Dennis York, Craig Minor, Joe York, Mack Morgan, Jerry Aaron and Darin York.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of James Hill may be made to Donation

Processing, The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P. O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 or the Ahavath Achin Synagogue, 3501 Donnybrook Ave., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ I think of Jim and Beth many times during the year, but especially this time of the year. In 2008, my son was in an accident, he was in the hospital for 5 days, and passed away on September 24. Beth and Jim were constantly at the hospital to support me. We were close friends for many years and I love and miss them so much.



Barbara Zimmerman - September 20, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss
Greg Brown

Greg Brown - September 24, 2016 at 12:58 PM