

James E. Kear

April 14, 1944 - January 14, 2019

Services for James E. Kear, 74, of Flint will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at Flint Baptist Church with Rev. Sam DeVille officiating. A private burial will follow at Liberty Cemetery near Henderson.

Mr. Kear passed from this earth to his heavenly home on January 14, 2019 surrounded by his family. Heaven gained a wonderful husband, a great father, an amazing grandfather and faithful friend. James will be remembered for his generosity, faithfulness and honesty.

James was born on April 14, 1944 to Otha B. and Annie Mae Kear of Scroggins, TX.

James served his country in the US Army from 1966 to 1968, stationed mostly at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. Upon discharge, he went to work for United Gas Pipeline where he retired with 35 years of service.

James was a faithful member of Flint Baptist Church where he loved being a part of his Sunday School Class, Lighthouse. He served his community through volunteer work at the Noonday Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and others.

James is survived by his wife, Sue Wilson Kear, of 53 years; daughters, Kristi Roberson and husband Ben of Longview, Kelli Rhiddlehoover and husband

Brandon of Salado; three amazing grandchildren, Caleb, Dusty and Mahala.

He was loved by a host of family and friends. James will be remembered as “Papa” to so many people.

Visitation is scheduled from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Flint Baptist Church, 11131 FM 2868, Flint, Texas.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, Liberty Cemetery, 9423 CR 2121 East, Longview, TX 75603 or Flint Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 182, Flint, TX 75762.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Flint Baptist Church
Flint, TX

Service

JAN 17. 1:30 PM.

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Flint, TX

Tribute Wall



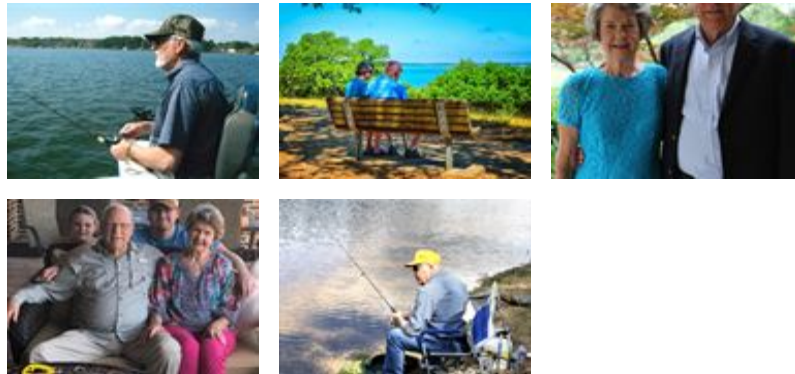
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Kear



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 17, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 17, 2019 at 08:43 AM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of James E. Kear



Peggy Keeling - January 16, 2019 at 11:07 PM

IR

“ Christine and I are sorry for your loss. Kerr was a good friend.

Ike Reeves - January 16, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.



January 16, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.



January 16, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.



January 16, 2019 at 03:57 PM

VJ

“ Sue and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. James was a great co-worker and friend. Have lots of wonderful memories. I know how much his family meant to him and how much he meant to you all. He was so proud of you. Cherish your memories. He will be missed.

Velma R Jones - January 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.



January 16, 2019 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. Kear



Loretta Martinez - January 16, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.



January 16, 2019 at 10:18 AM

SF

“ Steve, Jerrilyne, and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James E. Kear.



Steve, Jerrilyne, and family. - January 16, 2019 at 09:51 AM

JR

“ Our hearts are heavy with your losing James. He was a wonderful man of God who loved his country, his family, his church, and his friends. We are praying all the time for all of you. Love you, Jerrilyne and Steve

Jerrilyne Roberson - January 16, 2019 at 09:42 AM

LC

“ Sue I am so sorry for your loss. He always made me smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. Love you all.
Lisa Cockrell

lisa cockrell - January 15, 2019 at 10:23 PM

BP

“ BSF Children's Leaders School Program purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Kear.



BSF Children's Leaders School Program - January 15, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.*



January 15, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.*



January 15, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James E. Kear.*



January 15, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Always, Dante & Valerie DiFabio purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James E. Kear.*



Always, Dante & Valerie DiFabio - January 15, 2019 at 03:23 PM

PB

“ *Dear Sue and family,
Charles and I are so very sorry about this unfathomable loss. James was such a sweet and gentle man and we all will miss him dearly, but what a glorious celebration is happening in heaven..James is home!
Love you*

Pat & Charles Bragg - January 15, 2019 at 02:58 PM

PH

“ *Sue and family. I am so sorry about your loss. Prayers to my friend and her girls. Much love!*

Patsy Helms - January 15, 2019 at 09:53 AM