



## James Parnell

September 28, 1954 - October 6, 2012

Services for James "Jim" Howard Parnell, 58, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Barron and Mr. Fred Smith officiating. A private burial will precede the service at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Parnell went to be with his Lord on October 6, 2012 after a long courageous battle with lung cancer at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. Jim was born September 28, 1954 in Tyler to Joe Esther and Ruth Chance Parnell. Mr. Parnell was a 1973 graduate of John Tyler High School. He was employed in sales for Hamilton Supply for 27 years. Jim was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, where he was an active choir member and soloist. He also sang in the Tyler Civic Chorale, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and earned a seventh degree black belt in Isshinryu Karate. He was an avid motorcyclist and enjoyed traveling throughout the country; most often with his good friend Charlie Bronaugh. In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Joni Hamilton Boyette. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 36 years, Lynn Hamilton Parnell of Tyler; father and mother-in-law, Sam and Mary Hamilton; brothers, Pete Parnell and wife Ann of Brownsboro, Joe Parnell of Longview, David Parnell and wife Shirley of Victoria and Dennis Parnell and wife Dawn of Hondo; brothers-in-law, John Hamilton and wife Cindy of Tyler and Dan Hamilton and wife Stacy of Lindale; many nieces and nephews and numerous extended family members. Pallbearers will be Pete Parnell, Joe Parnell, David

Parnell, Dennis Parnell, John Hamilton and Dan Hamilton. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, October 8, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Green Acres Music Department, 1607 Troup Highway, Tyler, Texas 75701 or The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Parnell Family,*

*Remembering you in thought and prayer, and asking God to bring all of you comfort and strength in this difficult time. I'm sorry I couldn't be with you, I miss getting to see and visit with you guys. Paul said in 2 Thes. 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.*

*Danny, Judy, and Payton*

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**Danny Parnell** - October 09, 2012 at 10:48 AM

MB

“ *1 file added to the album Parnell*



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**Matt Bowdin** - October 09, 2012 at 08:25 AM

MB

“ *I will miss you my brother, but I know I will see you again! For now I have all the great memories and instruction you blessed me with over the years. RIP "Sosume"!*

*Lynn, we are here for you and continue to pray for you during this difficult time.*

*Matt, Sarah, and Haleigh Bowdin*

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**Matt Bowdin** - October 09, 2012 at 08:23 AM

AL

“ *May God's peace and comfort be ever present in your life today and the days to come.*

*Andy Lynn*

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**Andy Lynn** - October 09, 2012 at 06:14 AM

RD

“ *Lynn,  
It was a honor to know Jim. We will miss him. We are just next door if you need anything.*

*Mark & Regina Douglas*

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**Regina Douglas** - October 08, 2012 at 06:40 PM



“ *Lynn, I know Jimmy was a wonderful man and a faithful christian who was loved by many. He fought a hard fight, but finally won the battle and made it home. I never had the privilege of hearing him sing, but was told by many that his voice could really bless your heart.*



*Butch, Pete, Dennis and David -- my love to you all. I am so sorry for your loss, but even though you'll miss him terribly I know you will also be celebrating the joy, peace and happiness he will now have forever with our Lord and Savior. Praise God Almighty that we can know that for sure.*

*Please know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your families.*

*Love,*

*Helen*

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**Helen Bradshaw** - October 08, 2012 at 03:58 PM

CW

“ *Jim was a dedicated martial artist and a dear person. He trained hard with an unshakable fighting spirit. I'll always carry with me his wonderful smile and his great sense of humor. He will be truly missed.*

*Until we meet again,  
your friend,  
Carol Womack*

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**Carol Womack** - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Lynn, your family, Jimmy's Family,*

*I so remember jimmy as being such a sweet person and along with his brothers such a beautiful singer! I was shocked and saddened to hear about his death. He surely is singing again in heaven! My love, thoughts and prayers for all of you!*

*Love,  
Lisa Calmes Peniston*

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**Lisa Calmes Peniston** - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *I look forward to seeing Jimmy again in glory. God bless all of you and protect you from evil.*

*Love,  
Parnell*

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**Patty Parnell** - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM