



James Taylor Pirtle

May 7, 1956 - June 8, 2016

Services for James Taylor Pirtle, 60, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 3:00 PM in the Marvin United Methodist Church chapel with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating. Visitation will follow the service.

A private burial will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Pirtle passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born May 7, 1956 at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico to Dr. William and Bobbie Gene Sherwood Pirtle.

James attended grade school in Tyler and junior high in Gainesville and he graduated from San Marcos Military Academy in 1974. After graduation he attended Tyler Junior College and later studied art at Southwestern Methodist University. He loved to play the piano, drums, guitar and composed many songs. He also enjoyed photography.

James was preceded in death by his father, Dr. William Pirtle; grandparents, George and El Freda Pirtle and H.E. and Sally Sherwood.

He is survived by his loving family including his son, Matthew Wales Pirtle of Ft. Worth; daughter, Jamie Rose Pirtle of Dallas; mother, Bobbie G. Sherwood Pirtle Embrey of Dallas; brothers, Robert Sherwood Pirtle and his wife Jalinea Lynn of Tyler and George W. Pirtle III of Bedford; sisters, Jeanann Pirtle of Dallas and Lynne Pirtle of Los Angeles, California; nieces, Macy Ann Pirtle of Plano, Taylor Phyllis Pirtle of Los Angeles, California; nephews, Robert Ross Pirtle of Austin, Michael Kirk Pirtle of Dallas, Trent Daniel Pirtle of Dallas and

Craig King Pirtle of Los Angeles, California.

Honorary pallbearers will be Robert S. Pirtle, Robert Ross Pirtle, Trent Daniel Galvis, Michael Kirk Galvis, Jr., George W. Pirtle, III, Matthew Wales Pirtle and Craig King Pirtle.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ *I was on the San Marcos Academy swim team with Jim. He was fun-loving, hard working, and great to be around. Jim had a strong musical talent and warm nature that he shared with everyone. Rest in peace with Our Lord, Jim!*
Rich Horton
San Marcos Academy Class of 1973

Richard Horton - June 21, 2016 at 07:45 AM

NB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. I knew Jim at San Marcos Academy where, even at that age, his talent and love of music was evident. May you feel the comfort of our Heavenly Father in your hearts as you are upheld in prayer by many of his classmates and friends. Nancy Bystrom, Class of '72.*

Nancy Bystrom - June 16, 2016 at 09:31 PM

GE

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Pirtle family on Jim's passing. We became friends while attending San Marcos Academy, and I'll never forget his amazing musical talent and singing ability while playing his guitar. He'd entertain small groups of students for hours, and we all thoroughly enjoyed listening to him.*

GEY - June 16, 2016 at 05:47 PM

CB

My deepest condolences to the Pirtle family got your loss of such a special individual. I met Jim at SMA. He was well liked and admired his amazing musical talent. CWB. 73

charles bennett - June 16, 2016 at 06:15 PM

MP

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I went to the academy with James. RIP Sir.

Mark Pope

Mark Pope - June 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM

TM

“ Matt and Jamie,
We are very sorry for your loss of your Dad. Our thoughts will be with you and your Mom during this time. We keep you all in our hearts.

Keith and Deborah Martin

The Martin's - June 13, 2016 at 05:36 PM

ZZ

“ Poppa was a very large father figure in my life. This man took care of me when he did not have to. He is a very honorable family man with a huge heart. Who loves his children more than his own life...obviously. Poppa James, I always have and always will love you bunches!! Rest well and may peace be with you my Poppa friend. Many tears for you.

ZZ - June 13, 2016 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ Brenda H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Taylor Pirtle.



Brenda H. - June 13, 2016 at 11:55 AM

GE

“ *Bobbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and all your family, sending you much love, Gayle*

Gayle Embrey - June 10, 2016 at 04:29 PM

BM

“ *Bobbie, I'm so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Love,
Bryan*

Bryan Marquis - June 10, 2016 at 02:43 PM

GE

My heart goes out to you all during this sad time. Sending you lots of love.

Gayle Embrey - June 10, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SC

JAMIE & MATT SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD!!! I ONLY MET HIM A FEW TIMES HE WAS A SWEETHEART!!! HE LOVED YOU KIDS SO MUCH!!! LOVE YOU ALL AUNT SHERRI COX!!!

Sherri Cox - June 13, 2016 at 10:50 AM