



## James Daryle Sturgis

September 16, 1950 - June 1, 2017

Services for James Daryle “Jim” Sturgis, 66, of Tyler, TX will be held on Monday, June 5, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow, Tuesday, June 6, at 11:30 AM at Centuries Memorial Park in Shreveport, LA.

Mr. Sturgis passed away Thursday, June 1 at his home. He was born on September 16, 1950 in Shreveport, LA to Daryl and Violet Sturgis.

Jim was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and served in administration at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, TX for twenty-six years. He was beloved as “Papa” to his two grandchildren and was an avid fisherman.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Daryl and Violet and is survived by his loving family including wife Brenda, son Taylor, daughter-in-law Logan, two grandchildren: Jeffrey and Violet; sister Patricia Moore and her daughter Natalie, and son Cash.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 PM on Sunday, June 4 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children at 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Daryle Sturgis*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 05, 2017 at 09:58 AM

VE

“ *Veronica lit a candle in memory of James Daryle Sturgis*



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**Veronica** - June 23, 2017 at 01:21 PM

BT

“ *Brad & Tracey Tullis lit a candle in memory of James Daryle Sturgis*



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**Brad & Tracey Tullis** - June 06, 2017 at 06:21 PM

FS

“ *We lost a true gentleman. Always kind and helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Fay Safavi MD*

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**Fay Safavi** - June 06, 2017 at 04:50 PM

RP

“ *Being a volunteer at TSRHC, I got to know Jim.  
For 15 or 16 years I knew Jim to be Positive,  
Honest, and Godly.*

*This world could use more men like Jim  
My heart is sad at his passing. Prayers of Peace and Comfort to all.*

*Blessings  
Ronnie Painter*



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**Ronnie Painter** - June 06, 2017 at 10:04 AM

FR

“ *Frankie Rich lit a candle in memory of James  
Daryle Sturgis*



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**Frankie Rich** - June 04, 2017 at 10:39 PM

CS

“ *Chuck & Myra Sharpe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



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**Chuck & Myra Sharpe** - June 04, 2017 at 04:37 PM

SR

“ Steve Register purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.



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**Steve Register** - June 04, 2017 at 03:18 PM

SR

“ Brenda...I am so sorry to hear about Jim. It is such a shock...I am not real good with words to express my feelings....just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and family. The time I know Jim was really special...you and he were really good neighbors here in Plano. Again...you and family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Steve Register

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**Steve Register** - June 04, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.



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June 04, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MG

“ Matt & Renee Ferguson, Don & Lisa Gardner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.



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**Matt & Renee Ferguson, Don & Lisa Gardner** - June 04, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



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June 03, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Roy Honeycutt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



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**Roy Honeycutt** - June 03, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Brenda, Taylor and family, I am so saddened to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man. I always felt it an honor to know Jim and call him my friend. His memory will live forever but his absence will be a void that can never be filled. God bless this wonderful family and soothe your pain going forward. I love all of you, Roy Honeycutt*

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**Roy Honeycutt** - June 03, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



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June 03, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



June 03, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



June 03, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



June 03, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



June 03, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



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June 03, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Daryle Sturgis.*



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June 03, 2017 at 10:17 AM

GJ

“ in APRIL 1994,my home was hit and totally destroyed by a tornado.. the next morning my picture was on the front page of the newspaper , Jim Sturgis along with Jim Brown and Joe Alexander were the very first to at the hospital to be shocked and surprised by what happen during the night after we all had left work.....These 3 gentleman got in a vehicle and were able to get past the police officer check points that had secured , and arrive at my house that morning in business suits offering any help they could. Because of what happen to me with the tornado , Jim Sturgis help establish at the hospital and employee assistance fund , which has helped many of the hospital staff members and that fund and program still is going strong because of the caring nature of those who created the program in the fall of 1994. Thank You Mr Sturgis !!

*I am sure that the morning you awoke in Heaven , Jerry Hooks for the Hospital Engineering Dept was there , and Y'aLL went fishing at some of the best spots , on the Lakes in Heaven*

*sincerely  
greg Johnson  
tsrhc engineering*

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**greg johnson** - June 02, 2017 at 11:24 PM