



## James Elvin Worley

January 8, 1933 - April 3, 2024

Services for James Elvin Worley, 91, of Tyler will be held on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Tyler Primitive Baptist Church, 6502 Old Jacksonville Hwy in Tyler, with Larry Webb officiating. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Fields Chapel Cemetery, US-84 & County Road 399 in Palestine, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Worley passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2024, in Tyler. He was born January 8, 1933, in Houston, Texas to Willard James Worley and Ruby Pearl Langston.

James graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston, after which he served his country in the US Army and was a veteran in Korea. Returning home, James was initially employed with Roman Haas, but he later went on to build a successful refrigeration business (Clim-A-Tron) in Tyler and Jacksonville. James was a member of Tyler Primitive Baptist Church.

James is survived by his family including his loving wife Annie Ruth Worley; sons James Randall Worley, Leslie Paul Worley, and Troy Lynn Worley; granddaughter Amber Nicole Cody; and sister Martha Jane Dahlberg of Dallas.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Rushing, Keith Rushing, Michael Rushing, Royce

Rushing, Chuck Collings, and Scott Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Roger Glover, Casey Anderson, Samuel Rounsavall, and Danny Rounsavall.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024, at Tyler Primitive Baptist Church, 6502 Old Jacksonville Hwy in Tyler, followed by memorial service. Burial will be at 2:30 pm at Fields Chapel Cemetery, US-84 & County Road 399, Palestine, Texas 75801.

If desired, memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Tyler Primitive Baptist Church  
6502 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 534-1998

## Service

APR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tyler Primitive Baptist Church  
6502 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 534-1998

## Graveside Service

APR 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fields Chapel Cemetery  
160 County Road 1231  
Palestine, TX 75801

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Elvin Worley



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 05, 2024 at 05:49 PM

LW

Such a wonderful Tribute video. I'm so sorry I will miss the services. We love you Ann. We will miss James and all his teasing.

Leah Woodruff - April 06, 2024 at 02:03 AM

TJ

“ Terri & Roger and Family & James purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Elvin Worley.



Terri & Roger and Family & James - April 05, 2024 at 11:51 PM

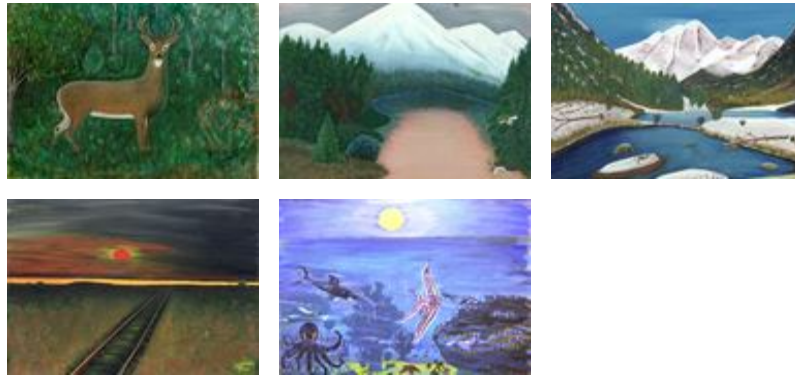
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“ Terri & Roger and Family & James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Elvin Worley.

Terri & Roger and Family & James - April 05, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 05, 2024 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Kito Crosby Yard purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James Elvin Worley.*



Kito Crosby Yard - April 05, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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Kito Crosby Yard - April 05, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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Michael Thierer - April 05, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TW

*Love all these*

Troy L Worley - April 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM

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Michael Thierer - April 05, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TW

*I will sure miss my daddy*

Troy L Worley - April 05, 2024 at 11:21 PM

MT

“ Uncle James was my favorite and BEST Uncle. When I married into the family, Uncle James and Auntie accepted me as their own and we had the best times together. He was a stand up guy who captured a big part of my heart. Fun loving, we hunted, fished, trapped and we even sang a few songs together...and I can't sing. We enjoyed each other and when I needed guidance, Uncle James was there for me. He never "chewed his cud twice" as the Worley saying goes. I deeply loved and respected him. I am going to miss him and can't wait to hug his neck when I see him again in glory!



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**Michael Thierer** - April 05, 2024 at 09:25 AM

TW

*What good times we had daddy*

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**Troy L Worley** - April 05, 2024 at 11:22 PM

MT

*He was a one of a kind guy Troy. We always had awesome and blessed times together!*

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**Michael Thierer** - July 14, 2025 at 12:33 PM