



## Jimmy "Jim" Lee Bonner

December 29, 1927 - January 20, 2014

Jimmy Lee Bonner 86 of Emerald Bay, where he lived for over 25 years, died January 20, 2014 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a month long fight with a failing heart.

Visitation with the family will be at the Stewart Family Funeral Home on Thursday January 23, 2014 between 6-8 PM.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Cathedral In The Pines on Friday January 24, 2014 at 11 AM under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

The memorial service will be held at the Emerald Bay Community Church with Pastor Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating at 1 PM on Friday after the graveside service.

Jim was born on December 29, 1927 in Vernon Texas to the late Harold L. Bonner Sr. and Bertha Smith.

Mr. Bonner is also preceded in death by his wife Jewel Crawford Bonner whom he married on September 25, 1954 and his older brother Harold L. Bonner Jr.

Jim graduated from North Texas State University with a Bachelor degree in Business.

He retired with Murphy Oil Corporation in El Dorado Arkansas after doing tax work for 25 years.

After that he worked and retired again in Tyler with Amoco Oil Company in 1994 after 10 more years of property tax work.

Survivors include two sons Craig C. Bonner of Tyler Texas and Doug W. Bonner of Frisco Texas and a daughter Lee Ann Bonner of Tyler.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Ken Liles, Fred Boswell, Bill Larson, Tommy Hudson, Jim Barkley, Jack Jackson and Charlie Cates.

Pallbearers are: Rusty Bonner, Cameron Bonner, Adam Camp, Dr. David Costello, Dale Crawford and Jeff Crawford.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Emerald Bay Community Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mem. Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church  
160 La Salle Rd  
Bullard, TX 75757

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that faith, family and friends bring you comfort during these times.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Family of Guy L. Proctor, Jr.*

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**Kent Proctor** - January 25, 2014 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ *Sarah Hendricks Champagne lit a candle in memory of Jimmy "Jim" Lee Bonner*



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**Sarah Hendricks Champagne** - January 23, 2014 at 11:15 AM

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*Craig, Doug, Lee Ann and Family, as you celebrate the life of your Father, may the Lord Bless you all with peace and comfort. My sincere condolences. God Bless. Sarah Hendricks Champagne ~ New Orleans, LA*

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**Sarah Hendricks Champagne** - January 23, 2014 at 11:20 AM

EM

“ We had a lot of good times together when we all lived on Lake Palestine. Jewel, Bettye and I go all the way back to high school, and Jim would get some big laughs when we talked about growing up in Rockwall. Jim and I shared many fun hours fishing and chewing Red Man. He was a good guy to pal with. Our love and condolences to the family.  
Ed & Bettye McCrary

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**Ed & Bettye McCrary** - January 23, 2014 at 08:40 AM

KC

“ Uncle Jim - I will miss you and love you. I always enjoyed the trips to visit you (especially when I was younger and we got to take the golf cart out!) and the annual opening dove hunts with the Costello/Bonner clans. I have so many wonderful memories of you. Rest in peace.

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**Keith Costello** - January 22, 2014 at 07:34 PM

RL

“ Ronnie, David, Stephen, Julia Lewis purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Lee Bonner.



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**Ronnie, David, Stephen, Julia Lewis** - January 22, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JB

“ Jim was my first boss at Murphy Oil.....waaay back in 1962. Unbeknownst to Joy and me, we had rented a house catty cornered from Jim and Jewell on W. 4th street!....a good thing, especially for Joy. We all became very good friends.

Jim was a very good story teller...most of 'em were on his "misfortunes". For a long time I thought it strange that a Texas native didn't do a lot of bragging. That was Jimmy Lee...actions did his bragging!

John K Brown

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**John K Brown** - January 22, 2014 at 10:58 AM

PF

I worked for Jim at Amoco Oil Co. here in Tyler until he retired. What a wonderful boss and friend. We worked hard but also took time for nice long talks....and of course, lots of laughs. He would walk into the office everyday with a big smile on his face. What a joy it was to work with him. I will cherish the memories of him and his family forever.

Pam Foughty

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**Pam Foughty** - January 22, 2014 at 10:32 PM

JA

“ Jim Robinson & Carol Albino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy "Jim" Lee Bonner.



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**Jim Robinson & Carol Albino** - January 22, 2014 at 05:43 AM