



## James Edward "Jim" LaBarge

December 28, 1943 - August 21, 2022

James (Jim) Edward LaBarge of Gilmer, Texas passed away quietly as the sun began to rise on August 21, 2022, at the age of 78. Jim was the sun of our family and we all orbited him, drawn to his laughter and the warmth of his love. He never missed an opportunity to tell a story over a cup of coffee or talk about his cows.

Jim was born in Carrollton, Missouri on December 28, 1943 to Russell Edward and Mary Virginia Cochran LaBarge. After moving to Tyler, Texas he met and married Pat Tidwell LaBarge and began their family. They loved each other for 52 years before she passed away in 2014. Jim chased new love and didn't miss the opportunity to marry Susie Ross LaBarge in 2021.

Jim's love and memory will continue to be cherished by his wife, Susie LaBarge; children, Michele Stone (Stoney), Rusty LaBarge (Jennifer), and Jennifer LaBarge; sister, Brenda Cope; 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The family would like to invite friends and family to join them in celebrating Jim's life on Wednesday, August 24 from 6-8 p.m. at McWhorter Funeral Home. Graveside services to be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, August 25, at Rosewood Cemetery, led by James Ellis, his beloved grandson.

Please visit Jim's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to share your favorite memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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8260 Arrowwood Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - August 24, 2022 at 09:14 PM

DB

*Michele that is so beautiful you could tell you really loved your Dad. The music was choose with beautiful meaning and thought I truly loved it! The pictures were beautiful memories and perfectly pick. Thank you for sharing that with us at this time! I just wanted to share I am here for you. Deborah Beekman*

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**Deborah Beekman** - August 25, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge.*



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August 25, 2022 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michele Stone - August 25, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge.



August 24, 2022 at 08:35 PM

CL

“ Good man that Jim LaBarge. Clay

Clay - August 24, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 24, 2022 at 04:59 PM

HR

“ *My love thoughts and prayers Michelle to you and your family.*



Helen Rodgers - August 24, 2022 at 02:41 PM

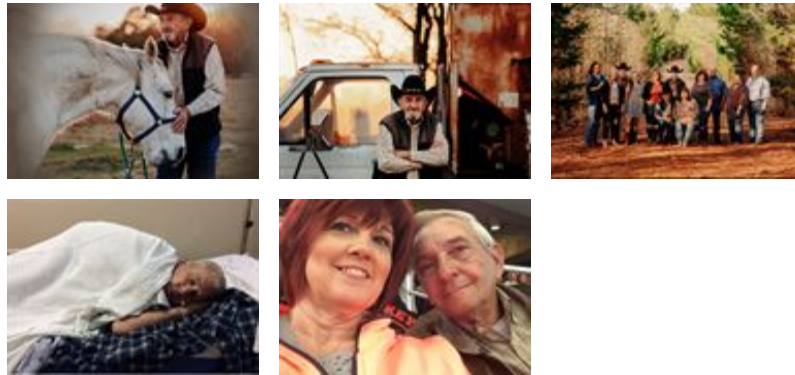
MS

*Thank you so much Helen. Your thoughtfulness is so much appreciated.*

Michele Stone - August 24, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM

DM

“ *Thank you for all the love, laughs and memories. You will be deeply missed. Kiss my Angels for me. Fly high!!  
All my love, Delaina McCoy*



Delaina McCoy - August 24, 2022 at 09:50 AM

LS

“ Love you both Betty Spencer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge.



Love you both Betty Spencer - August 23, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge.



August 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge.



August 23, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" LaBarge.



August 23, 2022 at 12:50 PM