



Jim David Baber

March 27, 1936 - June 2, 2019

Jim David Baber, 83, of Gilmer, was a beautiful man with a purpose in life. His family would love for you to join them for visitation on Thursday, June 6 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer. Jim passed away unexpectedly from this life June 2, 2019, in his home, after an amazing recovery through rehabilitation from a health incident last December.

Born March 27, 1936 to Harold Lee Baber and Mildred Patterson Baber in Spring Hill, Texas. He had one younger brother, preceded in death, Richard Baber. Jim's loving family instilled an amazing value of education, dedication, core family values and the love that he bestowed upon his wife, children and grandchildren.

The love of his life for 55 years, Donna Henry Baber, went to be with the Lord on June 10, 2016. They were married February 26, 1961, only two weeks after she first saw him at Dairy Queen and said she was going to marry him.

Jim worked for Gulf Oil Company for 30 years, retiring as a Regional Production Superintendent. He and Donna opened Treasures from the Heart gift shop where Jim made furniture and Donna painted it and made floral arrangements. They traveled for many years to craft shows and had a gift and floral shop in Gilmer.

Jim served in the Army National Guard for several years and was a member of the Elks Club while working in Liberal, Kansas. He and Donna moved back to Gilmer in 1988. They were members of First Baptist Church in Gilmer where Jim was a greeter.

He is survived and loved by his four children, Jana Baber, Kevin Baber, Jamie Baber, Jena Wayt and her husband James, and two grandchildren, James "JD" Wayt II and Anna Wayt. He is also survived by his best lifelong friend since 4th grade, Eugene Tiffin.

Jim will be missed and continuously loved by his family and friends. His children and grandchildren said, "He is now in Heaven with our Beloved Mother. Rest in Peace Dad and Mom. You are so missed already."

Please visit Jim's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall



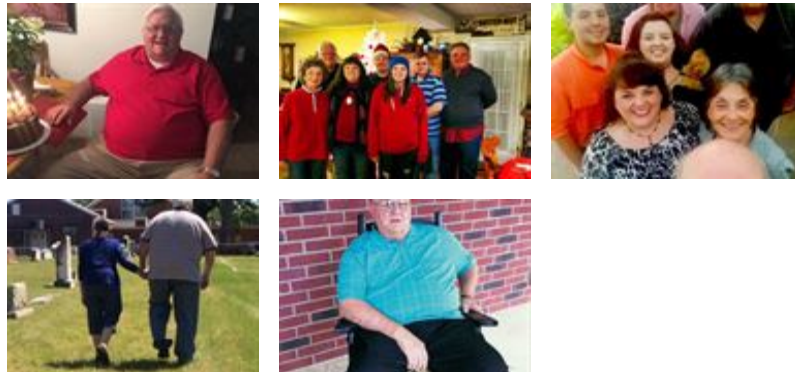
“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim David Baber*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 06, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 06, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with this wonderful family. What a great Father
Maddie and Jack Burns*

madeline Burns - June 06, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ Mr. Baber was such a sweet, sweet person. When he would come by the Boutique he always had such a sweet smile and always brought laughter. We will all miss him very much. For Jamie and the family I send my deepest sympathy. May you always hold the best memories you have with your Dad close to your heart. And know he will always watch over you. He loved you so much. What a wonderful man your father was!!!

Love and sympathy

Jeanie

Jeanie Green - June 05, 2019 at 12:26 PM

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“ Mr. Baber was such a special guy, and we're really going to miss seeing him. Even on the days he wasn't feeling well, he always seemed in good spirits and kept us laughing. I'm sure coming to see us wasn't his favorite pastime, but I always looked forward to his visits and enjoyed the few minutes I'd get to sit and chat with him. He had great stories to tell, a wonderful sense of humor, and an obvious love for his children and family. On behalf of our entire team, we are so sorry for your loss, and will be praying for peace and comfort for your family at this time. -Codi and the team at LRMC WCC <3

Codi Rodriguez - June 05, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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My deepest condolences to you Jamie and your family! May Mr. Baber Rest In Peace.

Alma Moreno - June 06, 2019 at 09:06 AM



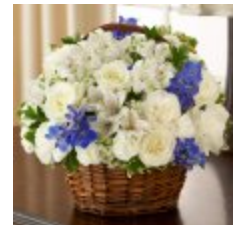
“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jim David Baber.*



June 04, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jim David Baber.*



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