



Mr. James Alan Wessels

July 16, 1945 - June 24, 2016

James A. Wessels of Hickory Creek, Texas, died on June 24, 2016. Jim was born to the late Albert Wessels and Evelyn Rue Wessels on July 16, 1945. Jim was raised in Clear Lake, Iowa, and attended Clear Lake High School. He was a proud member of the U. S. Army, serving in Vietnam as a military dog trainer/handler. Jim loved spending time with his wife playing golf, traveling in their RV and camping in his favorite spot on Lake Whitney, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dana Sims Wessels; his stepchildren, John Rutherford and his wife Annella of Franklin, Tennessee, Mark Rutherford and his wife Lynn, of Coppell, Texas, J.D. Walker and his wife Rhonda of Fort Worth, Texas, and Donna Yates and her husband Joey of Mansfield, Texas; his grandchildren: Preston Rutherford, Piper Rutherford and Lily Rutherford. He is also survived by special nieces, Barbara Larsen, Lakeville, Minnesota, Vicky Reicks, Cresco, Iowa, Julie Cross, Sacramento, California, and Amy Thompson, Elk Grove, California. He was preceded in death by his sister, JoAnn Hale.

Services will be at DFW National Cemetery, July 5, 10:00 AM, Lane C.

Arrangements under the direction of Denton Funeral Home. Online Condolences may be left for the Family at www.dentonfuneralhome.net

Comments



“ With our love, Ronney & Vicki Broach purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Alan Wessels.



With our love, Ronney & Vicki Broach - June 30, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ I have known and been a friend of Jim's since we were in 2nd grade. I remember that all of the girls wanted Jim for their boyfriend when we were little kids. He was quite the ladies man in elementary school. Jim was always a hoot and treated everyone he knew with love. I am so glad that I was able to reconnect with Jim after many years. He was always a part of our class and will be missed by all who knew him.

Paula Kitchen - June 30, 2016 at 05:51 AM



“ Dana and family,
Our condolences to you and the family. I am a good friend o Wayne Broers and he asked me to express his extreme sadness upon Jim's passing. Wayne will be contacting you as soon as he thinks he can talk about things with you.

God rest Jim's soul and be with the family as you celebrate his life.

Howard & Marcia Taylor
Wayne Broers
CL Class '63

Howard Taylor - June 29, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ My dear sweet friends, It saddens my heart that Jim has made his transition from this life to the next as he will be missed. Knowing Jim for 25 years has been a pleasure and Jim made me laugh. I was so in hopes of spending time with Dana and Jim this summer at Whitney Tx Lake. Our hearts are filled with sadness and our prayers will be with you not only today but for a long long time. Thank you Dana for letting me be in your and Jims life, what a blessing.

Prayers are with you and family and our love.

Your friend,
Sharon Beets



Sharon - June 29, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ Yes Jim was certainly one of those people that will be missed by many. Only in recent years did Jim and I reconnect. It was so nice to have him as a friend and class mate. RIP Jim

Charlie Zirbel - June 29, 2016 at 09:03 AM