



James Hernandez,

August 24, 1950 - April 16, 2008

Memorial services for James Santiago Hernandez Jr., 57, of Roswell will be held at 9 am Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Bignell, of Aldersgate Methodist Church, officiating. James passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at his home surrounded by the love of the family.

James was born on August 24, 1950 to James Santiago Hernandez Sr. and Eliza Dominguez Hernandez in Alpine, Texas. He and Mary Lee Dobbs were married here in Roswell on October 25, 1968; she survives him at the family home. James loved to ride his motorcycle, play and coach baseball, having backyard bar-b-ques with his family, loved to play and listen to guitar music, loved to play the ponies, going hunting and camping with his grandchildren in the great outdoors, and was a giving person and was there for anyone who needed him. He enjoyed driving his truck and was a driver for Sysco Foods for over twenty-four years.

In addition to his wife, Mary Lee, James is survived by his daughters, Angella Kellogg and her husband, Michael, of Germany, Laura Martin Hernandez of Roswell, Rose Hernandez. and Theresa Steinke and her husband, Jason, all of Roswell; grandchildren, Andrea, Missy, Kyle, Dylan, Danielle, Christina, John, Matthew, Anthony, Elizabeth, Megan, Christopher, Timothy, William, Adele, Erin, Madison, Jason II, and David; his mother, Eliza Hernandez; sister, Mary Dale Talbert; brothers, Rick and George Hernandez of Roswell; a sister, Patricia Hernandez of Albuquerque; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and

nephews.

James was preceded in death by his son, Christopher James Hernandez, father, James Santiago "Jimmy" Hernandez Sr., a granddaughter, Laurie Ann Alvarez, and a nephew, Michael Joe Hernandez.

Please share your memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

My Dad

He isn't wealthy Or considered very great He is a man you either Love or Hate
He isn't always patient Nor is he always kind There is one thing for certain He
will always speak his mind

There is no mystery about him What you see is what you get If the truth is
what you seek He will give it with no regret

There can be times he likes To gripe and complain But those who love him
Have learned to take it the same

He can be quite loving When the situation calls And he is supportive When
any of us falls

He taught us life can be cruel Don't give up without a fight Believe in yourself
And things will come out right

Never a hypocrite He practiced what he preached He taught us with faith
There is no goal we can't reach

Now that his life may be reaching the end He wants us to be happy and
always smile He believes life is renewed We will see him again...in a little
while

I wrote this poem I hope it doesn't make you sad But I just want you to know I
love my Dad

Angela M. Kellogg February 21, 2005

Tribute Wall



“ *James Hernandez,*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mary and Family, MY brother-in-law was a good friend. I enjoyed going hunting with him and just being around him. I am proud of the way he took care of his business and his family. I remember Jim and Dewey in my kitchen cooking breakfast one morning and Jim snuck up on Dewey and was leaning over his shoulder and said "What ya doing?" Scared Dewey to death!! He scattered eggs everywhere. Jim will always be in our hearts. We love you Mary and family. We enjoyed the time we spent with all of you in December. You are in our prayers Gary and Linda*

Gary and Linda Dobbs - April 21, 2008 at 11:05 AM



“ *Aunt Mary&Family were so sorry to here about uncle Jims passing you all are in our hearts& prayers may the lord comfort you at this time. Lets rejoice for Chris hes back with his daddy youll be on our hearts may God bless you all !Love, Zuni& Julie &Family*

Alonzo&Julie McIntyre - April 21, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ *Jimmy was the first real friend we had when we moved to Roswell with Nobel Sysco. He was a good friend and a good man, he will truly be missed. Our sympathies go out to the family. Jeff and Dawn Scott*

Jeff and Dawn Scott - April 21, 2008 at 08:07 AM

RM

“ I knew James since 1975 when we worked together at Coca-Cola. I will always be grateful to him as he helped me get that route-sales job. I remember the time that Boo-Hoo (David Taylor) and I challenged him and Rick to a basketball game. The bet was a case of beer. After we lost (it was Boo-Hoo's fault) we had to bring the case of beer to him and Rick and watched them drink it. I had a lot of memories of James playing softball but mainly of how smooth a route worker he was. I would sweat up a storm but he was always cool and would make that hard work seem effortless. Our deepest condolences go out to Mary and family.

Robert Mendoza - April 19, 2008 at 07:49 PM

CA

“ My deepest condolences to the hernandez family, May your memories live on in your hearts.

carol adams - April 19, 2008 at 07:30 PM

DJ

“ My condelences to the family. May he rest in peace. We love you James.

Diane Hernandez Jurado - April 18, 2008 at 10:46 PM

DJ

“ James Hernandez,

Diane Hernandez Jurado - April 18, 2008 at 10:38 PM

LB

“ Uncle Jim was an awesome man. When I lived in Roswell as a child, I was always over at the house hanging out with Uncle Jim, Aunt Mary and my cousins. Uncle Jim taught me how to camp and how to fish. I will always cherish our trips out to Peach Tree Canyon riding four wheelers, camping, and trying to hunt for turkeys. I will miss Uncle Jim and wish that I could be there to help my family get through this rough time. My thoughts and prayers are with my family and the entire Hernandez family. God bless you all during this trying time.

Larretta Brooks-Matthews - April 18, 2008 at 10:30 PM

PH

“ Laura, John, Matt, Tony, and Tina I am truly sorry for your loss. The one thing we know is he watching all of you from above and he is not hurting anymore. May God be with your family! Paula

paula hoover - April 18, 2008 at 12:23 PM

ER

“ James, we had great times working together at Pepsi and RC. May God be with all your family now during their loss. God speed.
Esequiel (Zeke) DeLaRosa

Esequiel De La Rosa - April 17, 2008 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ Mary and Girls ,we are so sorry for your loss,,we have had alot of good times over the years ,those we will never forget,keep and be strong in the up comming days ,,weeks,,and years,and remember Jim is out of pain and in a much better place than we are.

Richard and Elsie Morgan - April 17, 2008 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ *Laura Christina Matt Tony and John, Sorry for your loss your always in my prayers. Love Jodi*

Jodi Deeter - April 17, 2008 at 03:32 PM