



## James Hugh Shoemaker

July 11, 1938 - December 30, 2018

James H Shoemaker (Pa Shoe), 80, passed away on Sunday, December 30, 2018, at Artesia General Hospital, Artesia, NM. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for James' family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Services: Services will be held on a later date. A full announcement will be published at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) when arrangements are finalized.

On July 11, 1938, James was born to David T. and Velma Shoemaker in Ralls, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Artesia who graduated from Artesia High School in 1957. A Jack of all Trades, James was a Journeyman Electrician, Diesel Mechanic, and Security Guard. As James always said, "Hang tough all."

Survivors: Those left to cherish memories of James are his daughter, Jamie Good; and grandsons, Ryan Tyler of Artesia, NM, and Robert James Good of LaPorte, TX; son, James Troy and wife Synetta Shoemaker of Sundown, TX; grandsons, Tanner James and wife April Shoemaker of Hobbs, NM, Skyler Hugh and wife Reba Shoemaker of Colorado City, TX; granddaughter, LaKay1a Janetta Shoemaker; and great-granddaughter, Sawyer of Sundown, TX; brother, Roy and wife Sue Shoemaker of Mayhill, NM; sisters, Patrisha Gaussoin of Amarillo TX, Latrisha Moore of California; nephews: Roy David Shoemaker of Dexter, NM, Ralph and wife Lori Shoemaker of Mayhill, NM; nieces: Molly and husband Danny Juarez of Artesia, NM, Martha and husband Cory McCarre1 of Prosper, TX; and five great-grandsons; four great-granddaughters; two great-nephews; four great-nieces; and ex-wife, Wanda Kay Shoemaker of Artesia, NM.

Preceded: James was preceded in death by his mother, Velma Hunt of Clovis, NM; father, David Troy and stepmother Martha Shoemaker of Artesia, NM; and sister, Frankie Shultz of North Carolina.

James tribute was lovingly written in his honor by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Hugh Shoemaker*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things too will be missed.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee -  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

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