



James Maurice DuPuy

August 7, 2015

James Maurice DuPuy entered into God's Kingdom peacefully in his home on August 7, 2015, surrounded by his wife and daughters. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. James was a devout Christian in the Presbyterian Church. He served as an elder and deacon in multiple congregations. He served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1967, serving in Vietnam. For over 45 years, he worked in the oil and gas industry as an electrical designer. His many projects took him to locations from Florida to Alaska and everywhere in between. He was an avid woodworker, bird watcher, and had knowledge of nearly any hobby imaginable. James was a member of the Woodworkers Club of Houston. In his last years, one of his favorite past times was spending time with his six beloved "kidalids." James' most prized treasures were his family, his friends, and his faith.

One of his greatest passions was serving The Lord by playing Santa Claus, spreading the Joy of Christmas to hundreds of children each season. He told children that Santa delivers gifts just as Christ was a gift to us, explaining the meaning of Christmas and proving that Santa is real! As Santa he visited daycares, churches, corporate events, private homes, and special needs classrooms each year.

James Maurice DuPuy was born October 2, 1943 in Hempsted, New York to William Maurice and Elizabeth Marybell (Alsworth) DuPuy. He is preceded in

death by his parents; sister, Anna Pearl DuPuy Kunze; and grandson Ernest St. Clair Miller III. James is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Dian Dalrymple DuPuy; daughters, Jennifer DuPuy Miller and husband Adam, Tanya DuPuy Sims and husband David, Stephanie DuPuy Lunsford and husband David; grandchildren, Megan and Charlie Miller, Daniel and Emily Sims, and Annabelle and Grace Lunsford; sisters, Mary Kathryn DuPuy Wood and husband Ed and Della Ruth DuPuy Krinsky and husband Hal; brother-in-laws, John Dalrymple and wife Jackie, George Dalrymple and wife Angie, Jerry Dalrymple and Linda Andrews, and David Dalrymple and wife Delynn; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Maurice DuPuy*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Gary & Mary Wallace lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



Gary & Mary Wallace - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed Moore lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



Ed Moore - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristi Bishop lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



Kristi Bishop - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I met Jim through his daughter Jennifer. Most anyone who knew Jim knew his love for his family, I was lucky enough to see his love first hand. One winter there was a really bad ice storm and we were with out power or heat at our home. Which at the time m

Kristi Bisho - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I met Jim at work. We had the common interest of woodworking but that transformed into a friendship that lasted for over a decade. He was a good woodworker, close friend, gentleman and Christian.

Jim was always even tempered and willing to help people in

Terry Hennessy - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jim Johns lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy



Jim Johns - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I worked with Jim several times and enjoyed it each time. He was so organized. I never had to worry about where anything was because I knew he had it all catalogued in his head. I don't ever remember an unkind word come out of his mouth and he was alwa

Jim Johns - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Veronica Cote Fuller lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



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BB

“ *Bob And Betsy Burns lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



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DP

“ *Darrell And Cheryl Perkins lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



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RL

“ *Rita And James Laderoute lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



Rita and James Laderoute - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Moton lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



Kathy Moton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *My Uncle Jim was an absolutely amazing, loving, caring, giving, happy, joyful, sweet, kind hearted, gentle, and very full of life no matter what. He loved his family and friends and would do anything for them and for other's. He loved God and was a Godly*

Kitty Wood - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Kitty Wood lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



Kitty Wood - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *We love you guys bunches. We're so glad we got to visit with Jim last Christmas. Thank you Dian for taking such good care of him and thank you for raising Stephanie to be such a great BFF to us, can't imagine life and our business with out y'all!*

Kathryn and Butch Martin - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Kathryn And Butch Martin lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy



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JK

“ My thoughts and prayers to Dian and her daughters during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Dian at TABC and the honor of meeting Jim through Dian. His sense of humor was infectious. The heavens are welcoming a wonderful man. My symp

Judy Kocian - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

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KD

“ Jim was a great husband and father.I have many fond memories of Jim and the great amount of teasing he took from the Dalrymple boys! He always took it with a smile. Dupuy was a great example of a hard working man who loved his family with all his heart.He

kay davidson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Kay Davidson lit a candle in memory of James Maurice DuPuy*



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