



## James Dale Francis

August 2, 1969 - April 12, 2024

James “Dale” Francis was born on August 2, 1969, in Houston, Texas and passed away at age 54 on April 12, 2024, in Tomball, Texas.

Dale graduated in 1993 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Stephen F. Austin State University. He was a manager at Target stores for 7 years and worked as an auditor at The Texas Railroad Commission for over 20 years.

Dale’s life was forever changed in 1997 when Blake Andrew was born and he became a father for the first time. God blessed him again in 2000 with the birth of Alec James. And Dale became a “girl Dad” to Robyn Grace in 2005.

Dale’s favorite moments most often were with Blake, Alec and Robyn. The proud father of three never missed a chance to spend time with his children.

Whether it was cheering on his beloved Astros, enjoying dinner at Three Salsa’s restaurant, or attending one of his children’s extracurricular activities—that was the best time of his day. Dale loved his family immensely and

enjoyed all the fun family gatherings. His witty spirit and infectious laugh were ever present when he spent time with them. He was a kid at heart and loved

being “Uncle Dale” to his nieces and nephews. Dale was an attentive son and enjoyed spirited conversations with his brothers Marc and Jason. He was a kindhearted individual with a selfless nature that never met a stranger. Always

a sports fan and knowledgeable of all sports facts, Dale’s favorite place to be was on the golf course. His love of the game began in his teens and continued throughout adulthood. Dale will be forever missed by his family.

He is survived by his children, Blake Andrew, Alec James, and Robyn Grace

and their mother Jessica; his parents, John Rufus Francis, Jr. and Clara Martin Francis; brothers John Marcus and his wife, Carla and Jason Rufus and his wife, Lori; nephews Nathan, Garrett & Blane; and nieces Eva, Evelyn & Brinley.

As we bid farewell to James “Dale” Francis, let us celebrate the wonderful life he lived and honor the memories he created. May his spirit continue to guide and inspire us all as we navigate the journey ahead.

Pallbearers for the service will be Blake Francis, Alec Francis, John “Marc” Francis, Jason Francis, Nathan Francis, Garrett Francis.

# Cemetery Details

## Tranquility Oaks Cemetery

22302 Hildebrandt Road  
Spring, TX 77389  
(281) 350-0998  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
[addisonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:addisonfh@yahoo.com)  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
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## Burial

APR 20. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

YJ

“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. We pray that God will give the Francis family strength and comfort during this difficult time.*  
*Lola & Yomi Jewesimi*

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**Yomi Jewesimi** - April 20, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ *Sending prayers and peace to Blake, Alec, Robyn, and their mother Jessica; Mr. & Mrs. Francis; Marc & Carla and Jason & Lori. And all who knew and loved Dale.*



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**Stacey Schwab** - April 19, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Dale Francis.*



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April 19, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ The Rucker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dale Francis.

The Rucker Family - April 19, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JR

“ Jamie Ramsey purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Dale Francis.



Jamie Ramsey - April 19, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ Maureen Martin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Dale Francis.



Maureen Martin - April 19, 2024 at 08:23 AM

MM

“ Maureen Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dale Francis.

Maureen Martin - April 19, 2024 at 08:23 AM

TF

“ *The Johnson Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of James Dale Francis.*



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**The Johnson Family** - April 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TF

“ *The Johnson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dale Francis.*

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**The Johnson Family** - April 18, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Dale Francis.*



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April 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TF

“ *Tim & michelle Henderson & family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Dale Francis.*



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**Tim & michelle Henderson & family** - April 17, 2024 at 05:41 PM

KC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and my prayers for comfort and understanding are continuing throughout the days to come.*  
*Kerry Callaway*

Kerry Callaway - April 17, 2024 at 01:17 PM

MA

“ *Margie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Dale Francis.*



Margie - April 16, 2024 at 09:42 PM

DS

“ *Doug & Alexis Hogue/ Sylvia/Blair/Darin purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Dale Francis.*



Doug & Alexis Hogue/ Sylvia/Blair/Darin - April 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM

EG

“ *Mr & Mrs Frances... I am so very sorry for your loss. I offer my deepest condolences. You will be in my heart, thoughts and prayers.*

*Mark and Jason.... I am so very sorry for your loss. The bond between brothers is unbreakable. May your memories of times shared bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead. You are in my prayers.*

Elizabeth Garcia-Salinas - April 16, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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**Elizabeth Garcia-Salinas** - April 16, 2024 at 09:11 AM

EG

“ *Jessica, Blake, Alec and Robyn... I am so very sorry for your loss. Dale loved you all very much and was so very proud of each of you. Jess, the very best of both you and Dale shines brightly and comes thru in each of your children. Blake, Alec and Robyn, you were each your Dad's pride and joy. The smile on his face when he talked about you or looked at you said it all. You 3 were his world! May the memories you share of good times, funny times, beautiful times bring you comfort in the days ahead. You are in my heart and prayers.*



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**Elizabeth Garcia-Salinas** - April 16, 2024 at 09:09 AM

EG

“ Dale, my heart is so heavy. I will miss your big smile, your strong hugs, your booming voice greeting me at family events. May you rest easy now in the arms of the Lord.

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**Elizabeth Garcia-Salinas** - April 16, 2024 at 08:59 AM

FF

“ From the Stites Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James Dale Francis.



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**From the Stites Family** - April 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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“ From the Stites Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Dale Francis.

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**From the Stites Family** - April 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM