



James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA

March 13, 2011

James Milton Verlander, Jr., PHD,PA, left this earth March 13, 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James M. and Genevieve O. Verlander, Sr. and brother Ralph Verlander.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Adami-Verlander; daughters, Shelly, Gina, Amy and Heather Verlander; sons, Micah and James Verlander; granddaughter, Alaura M. Verlander, great-granddaughter, Emma Rose Verlander; former wife Brenda K. Abbott; sister, Yvonne Marrou; nephews, Trent and Blake Marrou and Ralph Verlander; nieces, Vickie Province, Kim Rush, and Tanya Verlander; as well as a lifetime of friends and acquaintances.

Jim graduated from Texas A&M in 1964 with a BS in Biology and was a member of the Texas A&M Corps. of Cadets, Squadron 13. He earned a MS from Texas A&M in 1966 in Radiation Biology.

Jim began his professional life with the Northrup Space program in 1966 and was assigned to the Gemini program. In 1967 he was transferred with Northrup to NASA in Houston, Texas to begin his work on the Apollo Missions & Skylab program and contributed to the Astronaut Biomedical Harness Monitoring System for the Apollo space flights until 1973.

In 1975 Jim graduated from the University of Houston with his PhD in Hyperbaric and Diving Physiology. Shortly there after he began teaching Biology and conducting research at Texas A&M.

In 1981 Jim graduated from UTMB Physician Assistant program and practiced for several years until 1989 when he rejoined NASA as a biologist on the Space Station program.

He then returned to medicine in 1995 and retired April 2009. Jim also authored two science fiction novels and was in the process of writing a screen play.

The family would like to sincerely thank the nursing staff of St. Luke's and Triumph of Clear Lake Hospital and Dr. Efrain Soto as well as the other physicians that treated him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the James Verlander '64 Memorial by mailing to The Association of Former Students Texas A&M University 505 George Bush Drive College Station, Texas 77840.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *To Dear Lynn and Family,
I just want you to know that I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I also know that your faith and family memories will get you through.
My deepest sympathies and love,
Stephanie*

Stephanie Lambrecht - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim was a dear friend and helped my husband so much with the Bronco Team at Bay Area Christian Church. Warren could write much more about the specifics, but Jim was a big, big part of all the improvements done at the school for the baseball team in 2008*

Deborah Chaney - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Warren And Deborah Chaney lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



Warren and Deborah Chaney - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Efrain Soto lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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MW

“ *Mary Jane Williamson lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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EB

“ *Esther Bell lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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RR

“ *Ronnie And Melissa Rice lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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LB

“ *Linda Beauchamp lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



Linda Beauchamp - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Jim imparted so many fine qualities to our family. We've all been blessed by our friendship and the love we shared.*

Press on Jim. Your adventure begins and we'll see you soon.

Jack and Brenda

Jack and Brenda Abbott - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Jack And Brenda Abbott lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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EM

“ *Erica Leal And Taylor Moore lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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CL

“ *Cathy Laurin lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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PH

“ *Pastors Bobby And Patti Hocking lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



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KW

“ *Karen Wayne lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA*



Karen Wayne - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Dear Lynn and Family,*

Our heart goes out to you and your entire family. Please know that we are thinking and praying for you all. I know this is a painful time for you, but it IS a comfort to know that we will see our loved ones again. I hope this will

Karen Wayne - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Lynn and Family,*

My love an prayers are with you at this time. May you find comfort in God and know that Jim is no longer suffering. I will always remember your family.

Blessings, Joyce Shook

Joyce Shook - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

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PA

“ *Dear Lynn and family,*

May God give you comfort and strength in the days, weeks, months and years to comfort.

Pat Albe - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

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Pat Albe - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Jimmy was always the big older brother I never had. Living just a few houses apart, he's been a very dear friend since we were 10 years old. Distance can never separate you from someone who has always been a part of your heart. Family & friends were al

Billie Trombatore Young - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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BM

“ Brenda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA



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KM

“ Karen& Jean_Eudes Manceau lit a candle in memory of James Milton Verlander Jr., PhD, PA



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DF

“ *For all the beautiful things Jim brought into the lives of those who loved and knew his heart best, I'd like to share our prayers, deep respect and love for the Verlander Family. Honor Jim with your most treasured memories and know that God's plan is full*

Donnarie Armstrong and Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

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