

## OBITUARY

James Gordon Elder our beloved son, brother, uncle and friend passed away June 16, 2024. James, 64, of Burleson was born March 5, 1960 in Cleburne, Texas to John David and Sylvia Virginia (Navarro) Elder.

James worked for Johns Manville for 30 years. He had a true soft spot for stray dogs and went out of his way to rescue them. James loved motorcycles and boxing. He enjoyed catfishing and running a jug line. His hearty laugh and kind heart brought goodness into our lives.

James is survived by his father, John Elder; sisters, Kelly Elder and Tracy Haferkamp and husband, Michael; nieces and nephews, Lindsay Trotter, Mark De La Garza, Nikki Woods, Mindy Davis and Jacob, Haley Woods, Jacob Woods and Susie, Rachel Hudson and Wyatt and 9 great nieces and nephews and his best friend, Mitchell Wilson.

James is preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia Elder and grandparents, Leo “Big Daddy” Navarro, Virginia “Big Mama” Navarro, James “Papa” Elder and Betty “Memaw” Elder.

Memorials can be made to Healing Heart Rescue, 600 N. Hill Street, Thorton TX 76627 or Charlies Wag & Whiskers, 1111 W. Main Street, Gatesville TX 76528 in memory of James.

*Made especially for the **James Elder family**  
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home  
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### **Come And Rest**

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving eyes.  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are past.  
The ever patient, the worn out frame.  
Has found sweet peace at last.  
God saw that I was getting weary.  
So he did what he knew best.  
He came and stood beside me.  
And whispered, "Come and Rest."  
I bade no one a last farewell,  
Not even a goodbye.  
I was gone before you knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
I'll sleep on, too, Dear Family I Love.  
For I have gone to take my rest,  
I know you loved me,  
but God loved me best.



## **IN MEMORY OF** *James "Jim" Elder*

*March 5, 1960 - June 16, 2024*

### **GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

*10:00 A.M.*  
*Tuesday, July 9, 2024*  
*Grandview Cemetery*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Ricky Fuchs*  
*Don Navarro*

### **PALLBEARERS**

*Mark De La Garza Michael Haferkamp*  
*Jacob Woods Seth Trotter*  
*Ethan Trotter Kevin Navarro*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Jacob Davis Mitchell Wilson*

### **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

*Grandview Cemetery*  
*Grandview, Texas*