James Reed Huffman was born in Mineola, Wood County, on January 30, 1930 to the late Ben and Zelma (Padgett) Huffman. In 1959 he married the love of his life, Hazel Louise Snell. James worked in Aerospace & Defense and was also a Rancher. He was a very dedicated, determined, and disciplined man. After retiring, the couple moved from Grand Prairie to Quitman in 1986.

James was a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and was also involved in community stewardship.

Surrounded by his family, James passed away on Saturday morning, September 25, 2021.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Zelma Huffman; and wife Hazel Louise Snell Huffman; brother Donald Huffman; and sister Billie Gayle.

Left to cherish his memory are his three daughters Rosa Terry and husband James of Lewisville, Dolores Helm of Grand Prairie, and Elise Eckhout and husband Brent of Grand Prairie; brother Royce Huffman; sisters Charlene Hubbard and Sandra Watkins; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; and several nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.



Mass of Christian Burial

10:00 AM Wednesday, September 29, 2021 St. Peter Apostle Catholic Church Mineola, Texas

Officiating

Father Lawrence Love

Pallbearers

Jason Helm Jeffrey Helm Patrick Eckhout Bryan Helm Christopher Eckhout Zachary Oliver

Final Resting Place

New Hope Cemetery Mineola, Texas

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in memory of James to: St. Peters Catholic Church Building Fund 203 Meadowbrook DR. Mineola, TX 75773