



## James Allen Williams

April 26, 1952 - September 3, 2014

James Allen Williams, age 62 of Brady, passed away on Wednesday, September 3, 2014. He was born to Jean and Betty(Wigginton) Williams on April 26, 1952. He graduated from Brady High School in 1970 and Tarleton State University in 1974. He sold crop insurance for a short time after graduating from Tarleton; however, Brady Butane was calling him to return home and go into business with his dad. In 1986, he married Carla Hutto and they've made their home in Brady ever since.

James was very active in community activities. He was especially involved in the Brady Kiwanis Club, a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, served on the Crime Stoppers board, a member of the Brady Youth Rodeo Association, past president of the Texas Propane Association and president of the Safety Meeting Crew. He was awarded the McCulloch County Citizen of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award. James was extremely generous in his support of charities in and around McCulloch County. He sponsored numerous youth sports teams and was a generous supporter of the McCulloch County Livestock Show.

He loved to team rope and spend time with his friends and family.

Survivors include his wife Carla, a sister, Betzy Day and husband Mark; a brother, Courtney and wife Tanya; nephews Tyler Williams and wife Mikkie; Reed Williams and wife Danielle; Kent Day and niece Carrye Day Syma and husband Jake, and Michelle Williams and husband Jared, sisters-in-law Lisa McKinney, and Tammy Hilderbran and husband CB, and nephew and niece

Vyron and Cecile Hilderbran.

Also surviving are great neices Lella Syma, Gracen Williams, Emma Williams and great nephews Jacob Syma and Ethan Williams.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Jean and Betty Williams.

Services for James Allen Williams will be held at the First Christian Church of Brady at 2 pm on Monday, September 8, 2014 with Carry King officiating.

Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. The family will receive friends at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 6-8 pm.

Memorials may be made to the Brady Kiwanis Club.

# Tribute Wall

KO

“ Dear Betzy and Family: I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of your brother. My prayers are with each of you during this time. May the Lord keep each of you in His care.

Kurt Otte - September 13, 2014 at 02:49 PM

LR

“ So shocking to hear this terrible news. Please know that you are in our families prayers, Carla. I am so sorry for your loss. What a great guy he was!!

LaRae (Fulton) Russell - September 09, 2014 at 05:02 PM

MM

“ We were saddened to hear about James Allen's sudden passing. Both Mark and I have known James Allen and his family for many years, and I have fond memories of classes with him in Brady schools. His quiet and thoughtful demeanor with a slight twinkle in his eye are what I remember most about him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Mark and Chris Moseley - September 07, 2014 at 06:46 PM

KM

“ sorry for your loss our prayers are with the family.a lost for family,friends,and community james was quite a fellow.i will miss you my friend.

kay archie morris - September 07, 2014 at 11:22 AM

JJ

“ I was so sad to hear the news. James Allen will always be a part of my Brady memories.  
RIP, James Allen.  
Class of 70,  
Joy (aka Sudsy)

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**Joy Sellman Jenkins** - September 06, 2014 at 12:43 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry for the Williams family in the much to soon passing of James Allen. A favorite of many, he touched lots of lives. We will be holding good "thoughts and prayers" for all of you. Annette & David Deans

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**Annette Deans** - September 06, 2014 at 10:01 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My sister, Joy, spoke very highly of James. Betzy, I am so sad for your loss of a brother. RIP.

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**Sharon Sellman** - September 06, 2014 at 09:13 AM