



John James Ellison

August 31, 1938 - December 24, 2014

John James "Jim" Ellison, of Brady, TX, passed away at the age of 76 on December 24th, 2014 in San Angelo, TX.

Jim was born on August 31st, 1938 in Brady, TX to William Buck and Wynonna (Wyckoff) Ellison.

On December 4th, 1970 he married his soul mate, Scarlett Annita "Nita" Bennett. Jim was blessed with 3 boys; Scott, Dean, and Casey. He was a lifelong resident of McCulloch County and on January 2, 2013 he was elected as a McCulloch County Commissioner. He proudly served his county until his passing. Jim loved to cut a rug anytime the opportunity arose. He and Nita seldom ever sat out a song at any dance that they attended. He was an avid outdoorsman, and loved to hunt, fish or enjoy a horse race when ever possible. Wednesday nights were usually dedicated to playing poker with his buddies. But more than anything he loved his family and getting to spend time with his three beautiful grand daughters. His smile, humor, and laugh will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; William and Wynonna Ellison; son, Scott Ellison; and brother; Don Ellison.

Survivors include his wife; Nita Ellison of Brady, TX; two sons, Dean Ellison and wife Sandra of Austin, TX and Casey Ellison and wife Brandy of Bastrop, TX; three grand daughters; Paris Ellison of Austin, TX, Sterling Ellison of Bastrop, TX, and Lacey Ellison of Bastrop, TX; one brother, Terry Ellison of Austin, TX; cousins; Woody Pennington, Jeff Pennington, Ricky Pennington,

Mark Adams, Billy Adams, and Tony Groves; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include; Brent Ellison, Barry Ellison, Bart Ellison, Greg Ellison, Brandon Ellison, and Steven Ellison

Honorary Pallbearers include; L.D. Henderson, Steve Byrd, Billy Ross Cavin, Troy Gibbs, Sam Johnson, Larry Henderson, and Don Taylor

Reverend Gaylon Morris and Co- Celebrant, Travis Beimer, will officiate the service.

Family requests donations be made in Mr. Ellison's name to; The Haven, McCulloch County 4-H, or charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall


Sterling
Ellison

“ *My sweet Papa Jim. You are deeply missed and forever loved. I think about you every day and wish that you could be here doing life with me but i know that you are watching over me and always will. I have things happen on a weekly basis that remind me of you and i know that's your way of telling me that you're still with me. Love you forever and always.*

Love Sterling



Sterling Ellison - September 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

CB

“ *Nita and family,
My heart and prayers go out to all of you for your loss of such a good man as Jimmy was. He was always friendly to everyone and helped by serving in Brady and the county for so many years. His great personality, smile and caring for his family and friends will surely be missed.*

Love, Carol

Carol Barekman - January 12, 2015 at 12:39 PM

RM

“ Anita, Dean, and all the Family,
I am sorry to hear about Jim, a loving, kind man, I have lots of
memories.
May God Give You Strength, Love this Family, praying for each one
of you!!
Mary Mcbee

Ronnie & Mary McBee - January 06, 2015 at 12:49 AM

MJ

“ Nita, we love Jim and you, and have great memories. Please carry
our Christian spirit with you as you carry on. You are strong.
Love,
Murray and Jeanette

Murray and Jeanette Jordan - January 04, 2015 at 07:19 PM

JH

“ Nita, we are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Jim Hill

Jimmy and Joyce Hill - December 28, 2014 at 01:42 PM

KM

“ our thoughts and blessings are with you. GOD bless you our
friend.kay and archie

kay/archie morris - December 28, 2014 at 01:00 PM

TF

“ Ours thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. We will
miss Jim not because he was a customer but as a person who
touched our lives at The Race Barn. He always had that wonderful
smile. Never a harsh word. We feel blessed that we knew him. And
more blessed because we know that he is watching over his family.

The Race Barn Family - December 27, 2014 at 05:02 PM

DR

“ Our prayers are for peace and understanding for your loss.. Jimmy was a special person and we know he is now with our Lord nd Savior. May God hold each of you in his loving arms. Do not grieve but rejoice in the time you shared with Jim. We lift you up in prayer.

Dorman & Verna Riddles - December 27, 2014 at 02:44 PM

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Dorman & Verna Riddles - December 27, 2014 at 02:44 PM

BA

“ Bill considers Jimmy more like a brother rather than a cousin. We loved coming to Brady, always welcomed by Jimmy and Nita. Jimmy 's smiling face was always there to greet us. He will be missed by many. He always looked for the good in everyone.

Bill and Sandra Adams - December 26, 2014 at 07:01 PM

DD

“ We want to say that we do not know one person that didn't love Jim. He will be sorely missed by the entire County. Always a smile and never a complaint. We are holding "good thoughts and prayers" for the Ellison family. You have our deepest sympathy. Love to All!!
David & Annette Deans

David & Annette Deans - December 26, 2014 at 02:01 PM