



## James Gary Kennedy

December 12, 1941 - December 11, 2022

On Sunday, December 11, 2022 James "Gary" Kennedy loving husband and father passed away at the age of 80.

Gary was born on December 12, 1941 in Lindale Texas to James "Clyde" and Twilight Goolsby-Kennedy. On June 25, 1960 he married Mary Powell-Kennedy. They just celebrated their 62nd -wedding anniversary this year.

Gary had a passion for fishing. He started joining local fishing clubs in 1970, he fished his way to fishing with BCA in 1974, soon after in 1976 he participated in the BCA Grand National Fishing tournament and managed a big win. He continued fishing in many professional tournaments like Redman, Bass Masters, MidAM, American Angler, FLW and many of the buddy tournaments. He went on to win the World Record Line Bonus for a Big Mouth Buffalo on June 14, 1986.

Gary was preceded in death by his dad James "Clyde" Kennedy, Mom Twilight Goolsby-Kennedy, and Step-Mom Lenora Kennedy. His is survived by his wife Mary Kennedy, Son Dwayne and wife Paula Kennedy, Daughter Kim Kennedy, Grandkids Matthew "Tyler" Kennedy, James "Christopher" Isaac, Katelyn and husband Tyler Sanders, Madison and husband Cameron Harrison, and Conner Kennedy and 5 great grandkids.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday December 20, 2022 at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home, 206 W South, Lindale Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Sabine Cemetery

13592 C R 4122  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Chapel Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James Gary Kennedy*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - December 17, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *James Gary Kennedy*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *James Gary Kennedy*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Gary Kennedy.*

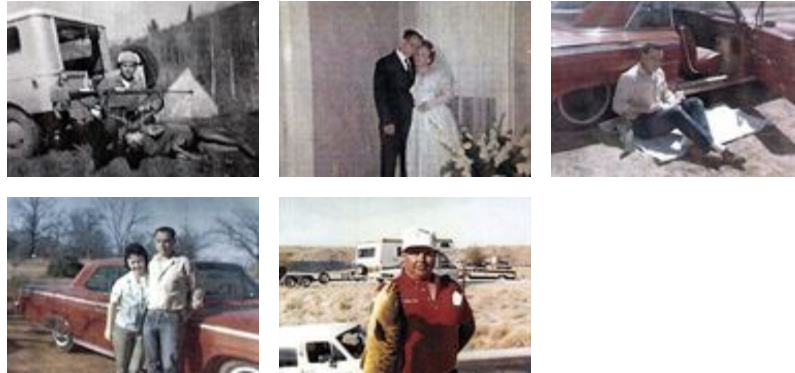


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December 18, 2022 at 01:57 PM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 17, 2022 at 05:01 PM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 17, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ One day I was at the house with Dwayne helping with oil changes and Gary came out and saw me changing the oil and he said "girls don't do that but since you are already doing it can you change mine?" I told him for a fee!!! I got that big smile and little chuckle from him. I will miss that smile.

paula kennedy - December 16, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of James Kennedy



Karen Damon - December 16, 2022 at 09:31 AM

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“ *I always remember Uncle Gary as being so calm and patient. He didn't talk much but you always knew he was there.* ”

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**Cynthia Miller** - December 15, 2022 at 10:16 PM