



James Edward Perry

October 4, 1944 - February 22, 2017

James Edward Perry Obituary

James Edward Perry was born on October 4th, 1944 to George Washington Perry and Nellie Joyce Perry in Marietta, Texas. He left this world in the early morning hours of Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017 after a brief illness.

Mr. Perry was a bookkeeper by trade and was a stickler for organization and hard work. He was a man of few words but was a devoted father and grandfather. As a true supporter of all things military, he was especially proud of his son-in-law Randy Martin for his exemplary service in the Navy. He leaves behind three grown children: a daughter, Lindsay Smith of Hideaway (and her husband, Josh); another daughter, Karen Martin (and her husband, Randy) of Zalma, Missouri; and a son, Jimmy Perry (and wife Amy) of Venice, Florida. He also has a stepson, James Belk, of the Toledo Bend area. He was “Pawpaw” to ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Georgie Beene and Bennie Perry, and is survived by siblings Jettie Munden and Eddie Perry.

He grew up in the Avinger-Hughes Springs area and later moved to the Dallas metroplex. After retiring from Solar Turbines/Caterpillar in 2010, he moved to Hideaway along with his daughter Lindsay and her husband Josh and their two boys. He was a known “daily customer” of Kidd-Jones Valero, as he made

his daily trip to “get his numbers” for the lottery and then on to check out the condition of the recreational vehicles stored in the Hideaway secured storage area. He was quick to note expiring stickers on RVs or anything that looked even slightly remiss upon his daily inspection.

The family plans a “Celebration of Life” social gathering of family and friends at the Hideaway marina from 1-4 pm on Sunday, Feb. 26th. Mr. Perry’s favorite meal was chicken and dressing, so the family plans to share that meal with those in attendance.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hideaway Marina

Hideaway Lake, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Perry*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *James Edward Perry*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I worked with James at Solar in Desoto for years. He really was a man of few words but I would always walk in the office and flirt with him just to see his bashful smile. He had his way of doing things but was good at his job. A dedicated employee. I'm sorry I just found out about his passing. RIP James. Cindy Hancock*

Cindy Hancock - September 21, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *James was a dear friend at Solar Turbines in DeSoto, Tx. He was a quiet individual always ready with his quick, dry wit. He worked hard like the rest of us, even though his cousin was a managing director of the company. Such a gentle, loveable man to work with.*

Margaret Flory - September 21, 2017 at 02:03 PM



James always had a smile when I used to walk in his cubicle and was looking for parts. He will always be remembered and missed dearly. Loved to talk with him about fishing. RIP James...

Kim V. Solar Desoto Friend - September 21, 2017 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ I worked with James at Solar Turbines. He was such a nice man with a biting, teasing wit and fun to be around. He was a hard worker like the rest of us, never mentioning that his cousin was a director with the company we all worked for. He will be missed.

Margaret Flory - September 21, 2017 at 12:06 PM

AK

“ We worked together at Solar Turbines. Some said he was tough, but we got along just great. He taught me a lot on the job. I really appreciated his big ole heart. He will be greatly missed by us all...
Ann Killebrew

Ann Killebrew - September 20, 2017 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ *Brandee:*
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He will remain with each of you daily. He has been called home. Keep his memories dear They remain with us always.
Jim and Dianne Carlan

Dianne Carlan - February 26, 2017 at 07:48 PM

PM

“ One of my favorite memories is of James asleep in the recliner and we hung a Chrstmas wreath on his foot and never missed a snore. One other memory is the first Christmas after my husband died, I went outside to cry while I thought the rest of the family was occupied and here comes James to check on me, give me a hug and just let me cry.

I've missed you James Perry for the last years, but you have been with ones you love and will now be joining the others who went on ahead of you. May God greet you at the gate !

Peg Maxey - February 23, 2017 at 08:15 PM