



James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa"

June 20, 1929 - March 9, 2013

James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa", 83, of Sealy, TX passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013. Jim was born June 20, 1929 in Corsicana, TX to Chester and Veda Cuthbertson. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Virginia Nowlin. Mr. Cuthbertson is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Suzanne; daughters, Denise Cuthbertson, Jeanine Hart & husband Skip, Cecile Cassidy; grandchildren, Lauren Bird & husband Wayne Scheerer, Brett Bird & wife Kate, Sonia Arreaga; great granddaughters, Allyson, Bailey & Taylor. He is also survived by his loyal family friend Donna Avolio.

Jim grew up living all over the state of Texas; he attended and was a proud graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1950. After his time in the Corp of Texas A&M he entered the United States Army and served his country in the Korean conflict. Once back from overseas, he married the love of his life Suzanne McEntee and started his family. He worked as a chemical engineer for Shell Oil for 35 years before retiring to spend time with his family. Jim, Suzanne, and their daughter Jeanine founded the Arbor School for children with special needs in 1988 in Houston. Hundreds of children and their families benefited from Jim's loving generosity, hard work and dedication.

The Cuthbertson family will be present to receive friends Monday, March 11, 2013 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive @ Kirkwood, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 10:00 AM at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Drive, Houston, TX 77080. Interment services will follow at 12:30

PM at Sealy Cemetery, 768 4th Street, Sealy, TX 77474. In addition to the customary remembrances, please consider memorial contributions to The Arbor School, 1635 Blalock, Houston, TX 77080. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Cemetery Details

Sealy City Cemetery

768 4th Street
Sealy, TX 77474

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church
8825 Kempwood Drive
Houston, TX 77080

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 12:30 PM (CT)

Sealy City Cemetery
768 4th Street
Sealy, TX 77474

Tribute Wall



“ James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa"

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa"

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa"

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa"

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ It was a very touching wake, Mass and Cemertary service. I don't wish this on anyone, but if you have to go through this I hope everyone has someone like the people at Dettling Funeral to bare the weight of the work. I'm so very grateful for their help and support. They did so much to make things the best they could for us all.



Donna Avolio - March 14, 2013 at 10:52 PM

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“ My condolences to the Cuthbertson family and Donna Avolio. I didn't know Jim personally, but have many fond memories of my days working at the Arbor as a speech pathologist. Susan was still manning the ship when I began at the Arbor in 2000. And Jim was never far behind. My impression was that Jim was always quietly and gently at Susan's side.

He was "the rudder" so to speak, that guided the ARBOR ship, unseen but ever present, and helped so many families on board in order to assist them along their journey in caring and educating their precious gift from God. Jim was always there to channel Susan's talents in all the varied areas she couldn't possibly handle alone.

God grant him peace and happiness!

Gail Nevlud

Gail Nevlud - March 11, 2013 at 08:52 PM

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“ Jennifer Bird and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa".



Jennifer Bird and family - March 11, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa".



March 11, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Patrick Cuthbertson "Pepa".*



March 10, 2013 at 09:41 AM