



## James Allen Shaw

February 15, 1959 - January 18, 2022

James Allen Shaw 62, of Houston, passed away January 18, 2022. Jim was born February 15, 1959, in Orange, Texas, to Edward & Margaret Shaw. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Nancy, sons Garrett & Colton, granddaughter Piper James, brothers Eddie & Charley and sisters Carolyn, Debbie, Phyllis & Sharon.

Jim grew up in Bridge City, Texas, and graduated from Bridge City High School. He then went on to earn a B.S. in Education from McNeese State University while pitching for the university's baseball team. His love of sports continued throughout his life and if he wasn't coaching the boys, he was their number one fan. This even proved true with sports he was unfamiliar with - wrestling, hockey, soccer, and anything else the boys wanted to explore. Jim loved the action and always sought to bring positive influence and comradery upon teams and individuals.

Jim enjoyed exercise and came across as a natural in physical activities. He would jog the little league fields in the mornings or evenings and return with a shirt-tail full of baseballs. Being an accomplished athlete, he naturally enjoyed anything outdoors - hunting, fishing, golfing, and cutting firewood. Jim was an avid bird watcher and could imitate just about any bird call. He was especially fond of Purple Martins and spent much time preparing multicomplex seasonal homes in his backyard for their trek through Texas. This was something he

greatly enjoyed and looked forward to every year.

Jim found his professional calling as the Houston Vice President of Sales at Professional Janitorial Services. Throughout his 20+ year tenure with PJS, Jim's favorite office could be found at the company's West Texas deer lease. From building and preparing blinds to taking day long 4-wheeler rides over the vast landscape, he enjoyed every aspect of being there. The ranch was his home away from home and he was truly at peace in the wilderness.

Jim made friends from all walks of life everywhere he went. No matter the circumstance or topic of conversation, Jim saw all of his peers as brothers and sisters in Christ. He gave everyone the benefit of the doubt and lived by the adage that you may not know what somebody else is going through. He also deeply revered all service members and would go out of his way to shake the hand of a man or woman in uniform. He treated everyone with respect and dignity.

Jim was loved and admired as a coach, a co-worker, a friend, an uncle, a brother, a father and a husband. He touched and enhanced so many lives. He will be missed greatly by any and everyone who were fortunate enough to have had him in their lives.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Dettling Funeral Home 14094 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77079 on Saturday, February 12th with memorial visitation beginning at 10:00 AM and service at 11:00 AM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Allen Shaw*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *James Allen Shaw*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *James Allen Shaw*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *James Allen Shaw*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Jim and Nancy have been the best neighbors that anyone could wish for. I will miss your effervescent smile and warm, friendly personality. Jim was always there to offer a helping hand - no job was too big for him. Even when he fell out of my tree! I will miss our chats and laughter while we were doing yardwork and I am forever grateful for all your help and support. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Sharon Kuhn** - February 11, 2022 at 04:33 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kuhn purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of James Allen Shaw.



Sharon Kuhn - February 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

PC

“ Paul, Kim, Matthew and Travis Clayton purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of James Allen Shaw.



Paul, Kim, Matthew and Travis Clayton - February 11, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Allen Shaw.*



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February 10, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jim I've sat here forever trying to decide what I wanted to say but I'm just not smart enough nor eloquent enough to do you justice. I'll just begin by saying I've never crossed paths with a finer person in my life and I'm a better person for it. I haven't seen Garrett and Colton in years but I'm certain they know just how fortunate they are to have been raised by parents like you and Nancy. I believe God puts certain people along our paths to set examples for us. I am eternally grateful for the two of you being in mine. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Charlie Neal** - February 09, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Allen Shaw.*



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February 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Shaw.



February 08, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ Kit, Amanda and Pam purchased the [https://www.dettlingfuneral.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518";](https://www.dettlingfuneral.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) Memorial Trees for the family of James Allen Shaw.

Kit, Amanda and Pam - February 06, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ 170 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dettling Funeral Home - February 02, 2022 at 12:24 PM

BS

“ *Jim had a pure heart and was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He was a hard worker and helped me build my business. Though he worked hard he was always one to be a balanced person...God and family first.*

*I have many fond memories of Jim at work and hunting at the Friday ranch. It was great seeing how much Jim liked being in the outdoors. I am sure Jim and his friend, Steve Webster, are enjoying being together in Heaven!*

*Nancy, may God bless and comfort you and your family. I know we will all miss him but hold onto our memories of Jim.*

*Brent Southwell*

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**Brent Southwell** - January 29, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CW

“ *Jim Shaw was one of the nicest men we have ever had the pleasure to know. He always had a smile on his face. We will remember the fun memories we had through the years at MALL and then Westside. May God wrap his loving arms around you Nancy, Garrett and Colton and bring you peace.*

*JN & Carrie Wall*

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**Carrie Wall** - January 27, 2022 at 11:27 PM

VH

“ Salt of the earth... one of the kindest men to have walked among us... So blessed to have had you cross our path as an Ashford West neighbor, on the MALL Ball fields as a coach, an amazing father, husband and true blue friend. Our hearts are broken and we will always cherish our last time together at Constellation Field watching the Sugar Land Skeeters... baseball was your love and passion... as were your boys and beautiful wife... (Hugs Nancy) we are going to miss your ready laugh and easy smile Jim Shaw... Play Ball dear friend among the the greats who've proceeded you... 🙏❤️⚾ Tears and wonderful memories, Jim and Val Howell



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**Val Howell** - January 26, 2022 at 03:26 PM