



## Jim Widner

November 6, 1936 - June 24, 2013

Jim Widner, 76, passed away peacefully, with his loving family at his side, Monday, June 24, 2013. He was born November 6, 1936 in Houston, Texas. Jim is survived by his wife of 55 years, Cathlyn; children, Jim Widner & wife Carmel, Michael Widner & wife Paula, Donna Widner Peckham & husband Walter; Wray Widner & wife Jennifer; grandchildren, Lyndsay Schick & husband Jason, Lori Orozco & husband Luis, Caitlin Heyde & husband Bo, Wil Widner, Connor Widner, Walker Peckham, Jaye Berner, Lola Widner; great grandson, London Schick; nieces, Dulane Bourdeau and Karen Cude; grandniece, Joysan Ondruch and grandnephew, Duane Ondruch; great-grandnephew, Charlie Ondruch; sister-in-law Joyce Fraser & husband Jack; nephew Keith Cude & wife Julie; grandnieces Brittany, Emily, & Lauren Cude. Jim was proud to be a native Houstonian. He attended San Jacinto High School and graduated from Austin High School and the University of Houston. He worked in the oilfield manufacturing industry for many years until his retirement. He then became an avid golfer, playing with senior groups at Cinco Ranch Golf Club, Jersey Meadows Golf Club and Longwood Country Club. He and his wife have been members of St. John Vianney Catholic Church for 45 years. Though he was ill the last several years, he always found time to spend with old friends sharing meals and reminiscing. Jim loved a good movie, sometimes seeing two in one day. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, and especially loved the years he spent coaching their Little League teams. He treasured the time spent with his

children, grandchildren and great grand-child. He is loved by many and will be greatly missed.

The Widner family will be present to receive friends Sunday, June 30, 2013 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a Holy Rosary being recited at 4:30 PM in the chapel of Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

The Funeral Mass will commence Monday, July 1, 2013 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the mass on the church grounds. A private burial will be held at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery

6900 Lawndale  
Houston, TX 77023

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 30. 4:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Widner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Jim Widner*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Jim Widner*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jim Widner*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Carmel Widner lit a candle in memory of Jim Widner*



**Carmel Widner** - July 11, 2013 at 11:37 AM

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“ Duane Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jim Widner



Duane Edwards - July 02, 2013 at 09:38 PM

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Dear Cathy,

*I wanted to make sure I took the time to say how sorry I am for your loss and to your entire family.*

*As you know we have such a short time in this life we live together but your Jim Widner was a one of a kind, with his rare sense of humor that could light up a room once he dropped his famous “one liners”!*

*I find myself thinking a lot about us kids growing up on Blackstone Court and living across the street. It was like a second home to me that always brings a special smile when I think about it specially the room above the garage.*

*I saw Mr. Widner cutting the front yard once so I crossed the street and ask him what he was doing he told me it was a true Kodak moment take a picture. I can see him clearly as if it was yesterday.*

*Sincerely,  
Duane Edwards*

Duane Edwards - July 02, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jim Widner.



June 30, 2013 at 12:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Jim Widner.



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June 28, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jim Widner.



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June 28, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ *Cherished Memories* was purchased for the family of Jim Widner.



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June 27, 2013 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jim Widner.



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June 27, 2013 at 12:30 PM