



James "Jim" Richard McClendon Jr.

August 19, 1936 - September 14, 2012

James "Jim" Richard McClendon, Jr., 76, passed away suddenly on September 14, 2012 at his home in Cashmere. Jim was born on August 19, 1936 to James and Mary Alice (Rhodes) McClendon, Sr. in Marshall, Texas where he attended school. After high school he got his Bachelor's Degree from Texas A & M.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1965. During his service, he was stationed in Hawaii, Spain and aboard the U.S.S. Savage. When he returned home he became a dairyman in Marshall, Texas. In 1978, he moved to Cashmere where he became an orchardist. He loved farming and working in the agricultural field.

He is survived by his children, Maria VanderHorn of Darien, Connecticut, James "Jamie" Richard McClendon III, and grandson James Aedan McClendon of Marshall, Texas, Melissa McClendon of Cashmere and Alison McClendon of Wenatchee; one sister, Martha McClendon of Texas; two brothers, A.E. "Sonny" McClendon and David McClendon, both of Marshall, Texas. He is also survived by his beloved dogs: Susie, Maggie, Daisy and Tanner.

Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Cashmere Presbyterian Church (303 Maple Street) with full Military Honors.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Richard McClendon Jr.



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Emily Baker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Richard McClendon Jr.



Emily Baker - November 03, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Richard McClendon Jr..



October 04, 2012 at 05:36 PM

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“ Sonny and David we are so sorry to hear of your loss of Jimmy. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. James & Joyce Mooney

James & Joyce Mooney - October 04, 2012 at 09:18 AM

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“ Jim was a very sharing and warm individual, even though I had only known him for about 8 years I considered him a good friend. I had a glass of wine with him the Sunday before his last day and he continued to "entertain" me with his life stories of growing up in Texas and about his family. That night he talked about how proud he was of his two daughters that live here. He was especially excited and proud of Melissa and that she was getting so close to opening up her new resturant and he couldn't wait to see it actually become a reality. He was also very much looking forward to going to the family reunion in October in Texas, which he always talked about each year after he came back annually. From all the stories I heard from him he lived a good life, but still had so much he was looking forward to still doing and seeing. I will always remember him from all the stories he told. His life was tragically cut short and I will miss him alot, but not as probably as much as his family will. May the resturant for Melissa be a success in memory of her Father. Let Jim rest in peace now and let the good Lord watch over him.

Jim - October 02, 2012 at 01:00 AM

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“ Our sympathy to you on the loss of Jimmy. We will miss seeing him on his visits to Texas. Love to all, Tubby and Janet Cook

Robert (Tubby) and Janet Cook - September 30, 2012 at 12:21 PM