



## James Ellis Jarvis

December 4, 1946 - October 1, 2023

James Ellis Jarvis of Spring, TX; 76 years, 9 months, 28 days; passed away in The Woodlands, TX on Sunday; October 1, 2023. A celebration of James's life is scheduled for 12PM on Saturday; October 7, 2023 at Willowhole Chapel in North Zulch, TX with the burial to follow at Willowhole Cemetery 12912 FM 1372 Road, North Zulch, TX 77872. Bro. Glenn Connor will officiate. The visitation is scheduled for Saturday beginning at 11AM.

James was born on December 4, 1946 in Madisonville, TX to Ellis B. and Vada Costella (Maddox) Jarvis. He served his country in The United States Army and worked in the construction industry for over fifty years. He was instrumental in the design of some of the most successful formwork systems in the industry. James was involved with many complicated projects all over the United States. His ability to meet contractor needs with engineering designs and solutions was something that he took great pride in. James was well known and respected throughout the country; his fifty years of knowledge will be sorely missed.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Travis Jarvis. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Cross Jarvis; his children, Tiffany Jarvis and Chris Jarvis; his grandchildren, JJ Short, Reece Jarvis, and Chase Jarvis; his sisters, Reba Wiese and Melba Miller; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to your preferred charity



# Cemetery Details

## Willowhole Cemetery

North Zulch, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Willowhole Chapel  
North Zulch, TX

*12912 FM 1372 RD, North Zulch TX 77872*

## Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Willowhole Chapel  
North Zulch, TX

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Rolf Spahr, Germany*  
*I met James at my first visit to Shepler's in Houston and got through him a good and thorough view to the US construction market. During our intense work together over nine years we developed a great friendship . For me he was a man with great humour , focused and with a strong family relation. Thanks for all his help and kindness and the long lasting contact since then. Our heart is with his wife, kids and all family With greatest respect for James,*  
*Gerti and Rolf Spahr, Göppingen, Germany*



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**Gerti and Rolf Spahr, Göppingen Germany** - October 13, 2023 at 06:33 AM

BP

“ *James hired me on July 10, 1981. We worked together for many years. But even after we were no longer work partners, he stayed in touch to make sure I was getting up early enough in the morning. Other than my wife and immediate family, James has been the person who's I've had the longest running relationship with. And I think that's what he was best at - relationships. James was an important man in my life. Glad to have known him. Rest well and see you later. Barbara, Chris and Tiffany, you are in our prayers. May God's comfort be all around you.*

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**Ben Pratt** - October 07, 2023 at 11:17 AM

FA

“ I have worked with James for almost 20 years, and he was quite the character. He loved to come into the office and get people fired up... "you gotta keep things stirred up" as he would say with a big grin on his face. Helping James over the last few years with his projects I would go to ask him a quick question but would leave his office no less than 30 minutes later because he loved to tell stories. I'll miss our chats in the mornings and the phone calls.

*It was such an honor getting to know him and his presence will definitely be missed in the office. Thanks for all the laughs Jarvis!*

*Falisha Bennett*

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**Falisha** - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM

BN

“ James and I worked together since 1972. It has been fun and exciting at times. We have done forming for nuclear power plants, bridges, buildings and many many more, but his expertise was sewage treatment plants for he was full of it! I will miss his tales of hunting trips and vacations in the north west like Yellowstone. He was a TRUE FRIEND. Take care and save a spot for me at the table Buddy.

*Bill Nagy*

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**Bill Nagy** - October 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM

BB

“ It's raining here today. I told my wife I'd sure like to get a call from him. He'd say "Hey there young fella are we getting any of that rain? How are the cows and the kids?" I only had the pleasure of knowing him for a few years but I was sure proud to call him my friend. Thankful he was a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and I'll see him again someday. Praying for Mrs. Barbara and the whole family.

*Bryant Bulkley*

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**Bryant Bulkley** - October 04, 2023 at 04:11 PM

DC

“ James knew I was afraid of Bears. So where ever we were camping he would texted about bear mauling in that campground. Of course he made it all up. I can hear him laughing now. 🤔 . You were a good brother-in-law. RIP

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**Deborah Cross** - October 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM