



James Olin Manning

December 6, 1959 - September 6, 2021

James Olin Manning, 61, of Madisonville, passed away Monday, September 6, 2021 at his home. A Celebration of Life will be held from 5-7 pm on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Day Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Day Funeral Home.

Olin was born in Huntsville, Texas on December 6, 1959, to Joe Calvin and Tommie Jo (Tinkle) Manning. After graduating from Madisonville High School in 1978, he attended Sam Houston State University and graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Olin's life was defined by the outdoors; bird hunting, hog hunting, fishing, operating any kind of heavy equipment and tending to his cattle. As a teen, he worked as an attendant for the local gas station, as did many youths of that generation. From 1990 – 1999, he worked for Rainbow Pipeline. He later spent most of his time at his ranch in Elwood. San Pedro, Belize was one of his favorite places to visit. It was guaranteed if he ever got on the topic, you were in for quite a conversation. He was able to enjoy a final visit there during August, with many family members and friends joining him.

Olin was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Tommie Jo; his grandparents, Joe and Helen (Farris) Tinkle and Oren and Virgie (McVey) Manning; his uncle, Mac Manning; and his aunt, Guslyn (Manning) Hairston. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Zingara Harrison Manning; three children, Taylor Kathleen "TK" Manning, Sam Harrison Manning and Jake Stokes Manning; siblings, Billy Joe Manning and Lynann Manning Farris;

aunts, Dawn (Tinkle) Henry and Wanda Manning; and his niece and two nephews.

For those who desire, memorial contributions may be made to Farris Cemetery, 10059 Hwy 21, Midway, Texas 75852.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for the loss of James Olin, praying for the family.* ”



Kathy Kelly Harris - September 22, 2021 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Theresa Chovanec lit a candle in memory of James Olin Manning* ”



Theresa Chovanec - September 16, 2021 at 10:34 AM