



James Marek

November 3, 2024

Jim was born in Victoria TX to Joe and Lois Marek. He went to school in Mission Valley and graduated High School in Victoria TX as salutatorian. He attended Texas A&M University where he sang in the Singing Cadets and was in the Army Corp. He graduated in 1969 and served in the Army in Vietnam. He earned a master's degree in physics from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M Commerce), where he met his wife Pat. They were married in 1973.

He had a life-long interest in electronics and astronomy. He earned his first Ham Radio license at age 12 and his commercial radio license at age 17. He volunteered at the George Observatory for several years while living in Cypress and loved the opportunities to use their big telescope. He had a small scope which he used to view the moon and stars from his neighborhood and show his family the stars and planets. He was interested in flying and airplanes, acquiring a private and commercial pilot license, and was a member of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association). He worked as a computer test engineer and designed and built many personal electronic devices. He was constantly trying to make projects simpler and easier. He loved his church and Sunday School class, where he was an active member and enjoyed studying the Bible.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Marek, Children and grandchildren Joy

Skaug (Eric Skaug) Colin & Anna Skaug; Jesse Marek (Julie Marek) Chloe, David & Erica Marek; Ken Marek (Marilyn Tucker-Marek) Joanna Marek; and Sandra Marek (Derek Gilboe) and other family members and friends. He is predeceased by his parents and son Douglas Marek.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Marek family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery

811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MAGNOLIA FUNERAL HOME - November 11, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JT

“ Pat and family,

We are thinking of you and all your family as you move through this period of grief and mourning.

*Peace be with you,
James Tucker*

James Tucker - November 11, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Marek.



November 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Carole & Waymon Pitchford & Joyce Irvin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Marek.*



Carole & Waymon Pitchford & Joyce Irvin - November 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ *Richard and Chris Frey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Marek.*



Richard and Chris Frey - November 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RF

“ *Richard and Chris Frey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marek.*

Richard and Chris Frey - November 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM