

James Earl “Jim” Pool

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| BIRTH | 31 Aug 1942 Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas, USA |
| DEATH | 20 Oct 2019 (aged 77) Texas, USA |
| BURIAL | Restland Memorial Park Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, USA |
| PLOT | Garden of Wisdom, West of main side- walk, North side of section. |
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James “Jim” Earl Pool

August 31, 1942 ~ October 20, 2019

Jim Pool passed away October 20, 2019 after a battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia at the age of 77. He was born in Jacksonville, Texas August 31, 1942 to Fred Alfred and Verlon Williams Pool.

He graduated from Henderson High School and served in the United States Army as a Specialist until he was honorably discharged in August of 1968. He left his military service holding a Purple Heart Medal as well as a Bronze Star and National Defense Service Medal.

Jim married Carmen Altenburg in 1965 and together they lived and worked in various cities in Texas and Louisiana and served local churches, and were active members, for many years, at First Baptist Church of Richardson. Jim’s greatest career passion was the funeral industry. He was a Funeral Director employed by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas where he worked full-time right up until the day he became ill. He took a 15 year mid-career break from the funeral industry to work as a sales representative for Gillette company personal care division and Sales Southwest Brokerage Firm, servicing both the greater Texas and Louisiana territories. Jim’s favorite personal memories include traveling across the US and Canada with Carmen. Neither of them had a strong desire to travel outside of North America, as they felt there was plenty of beauty and majesty to be found in more regional travel. Touring New England states to see the fall colors was one of his favorite travel itineraries.

Preceded in death by his wife of 52 years in 2018. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Verlon Pool, as well as brother-in-law, Son Turlington, earlier this year.

He leaves behind two brothers, Donald and David Pool, nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews and many other extended family members and friends.

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Family Members

Parents



Fred Alfred Pool
1905–1984



Verlon *Williams* Pool
1912–2002

Spouse



Carmen *Altenburg* Pool
1944–2018 (m. (marriage) 1965)

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