

# James Kenneth Bridges

December 27, 1946 - September 7, 2021

Celebrating the life of  
**James Kenneth Bridges**  
Sunday, September 12, 2021 3:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Warren, Texas  
Reverend David Mahfouz



*“How Great Thou Art”*  
by Elvis Presley

Obituary and Opening Prayer

*“Amazing Grace”*  
by Alan Jackson

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

*“You Are My Sunshine”*  
by Johnny Cash

*“When You Say Nothing At All”*  
by Keith Whitley



**James Kenneth Bridges**, 74, of Village Mills, died Tuesday, September 7, 2021. He was born on December 27, 1946, in Vidor, to Ollie Mae Wallace Bridges and Voorhees Degraw Bridges.

James was a loving husband, father, and Paw Paw. He was always willing to help anyone who had a need. In the Wildwood community people would say, "If it's broken, call

J.K.!" He was part of a close-knit working family at the Paper Mill, many of whom are still close today.

James loved to have fun. He never planned, so you had to be prepared for anything from road trips to white water rafting. James was excellent at dancing to country music with his loving wife, Cathy. Throughout his life, he went on numerous adventures with his family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors, playing golf, hunting, and fishing. He loved going to watch his grandkids play sports, participate in school programs, and celebrating their accomplishments.

James was very patient. He could teach you anything and rarely lose his temper, but when he did, you better watch out. Then he got in church, and everyone had to learn to live with J.K. all over again.

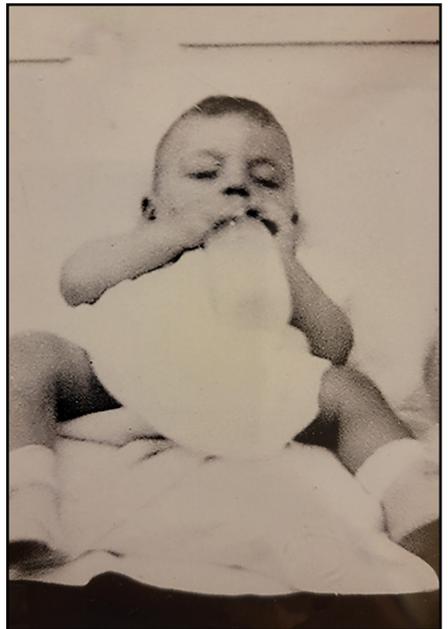
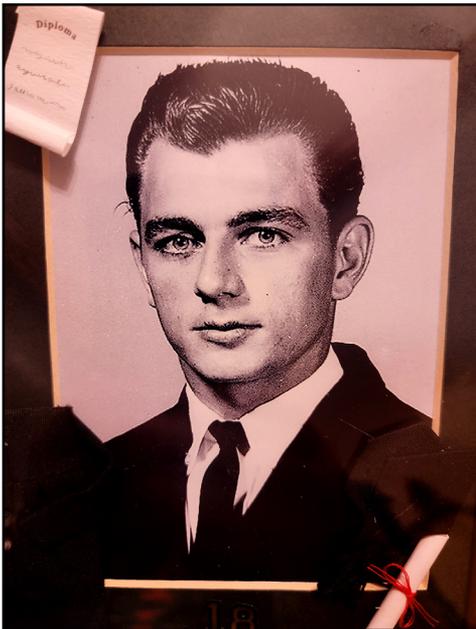
James loved his kids and grandkids and anyone else who became a part of his family. He was constantly loving and caring for others. He had so much compassion and always put everyone else before J.K.

Although he had a blended family, there was never a difference

between kids and grandkids. He loved everyone completely and wholeheartedly.

Survivors include his wife of twenty-three years, Cathy Bridges; children, Kevin Bridges; Sean Bridges and his wife, Melanie; Jamie Mayer and her husband, Terry; Wayne McLaughlin and his wife, Kirsten; and Kevin McLaughlin and his wife, Yvonne; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and siblings, Shirley Bulgherina; Becky Steele and her husband, Jack; and Bill Bridges and his wife, Audrey. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Buddy Bridges.

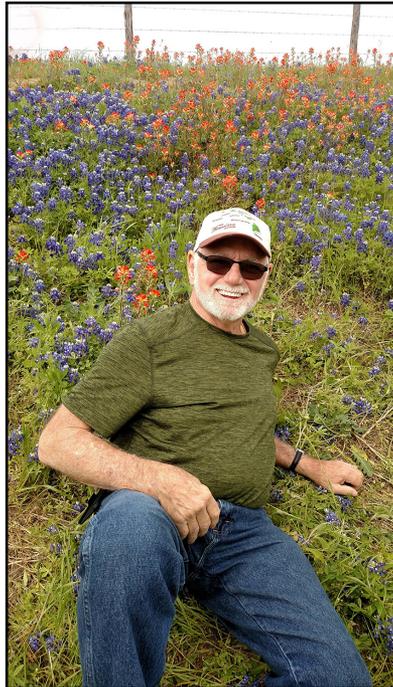
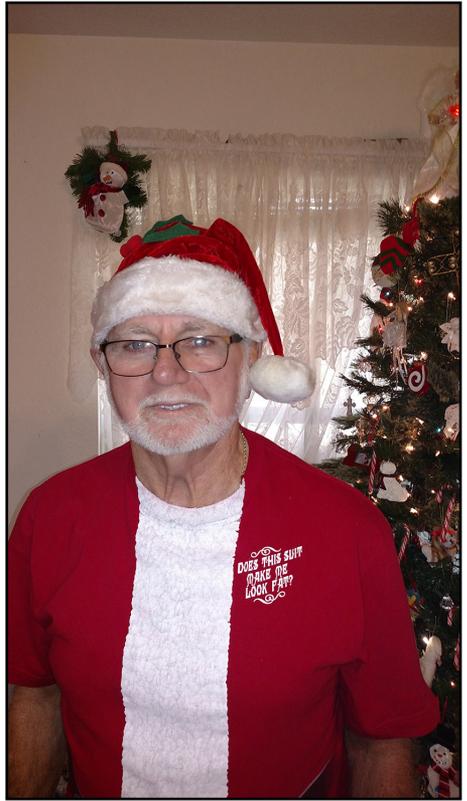


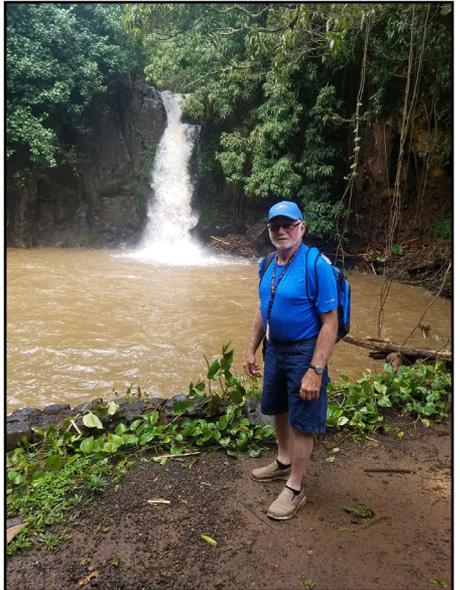


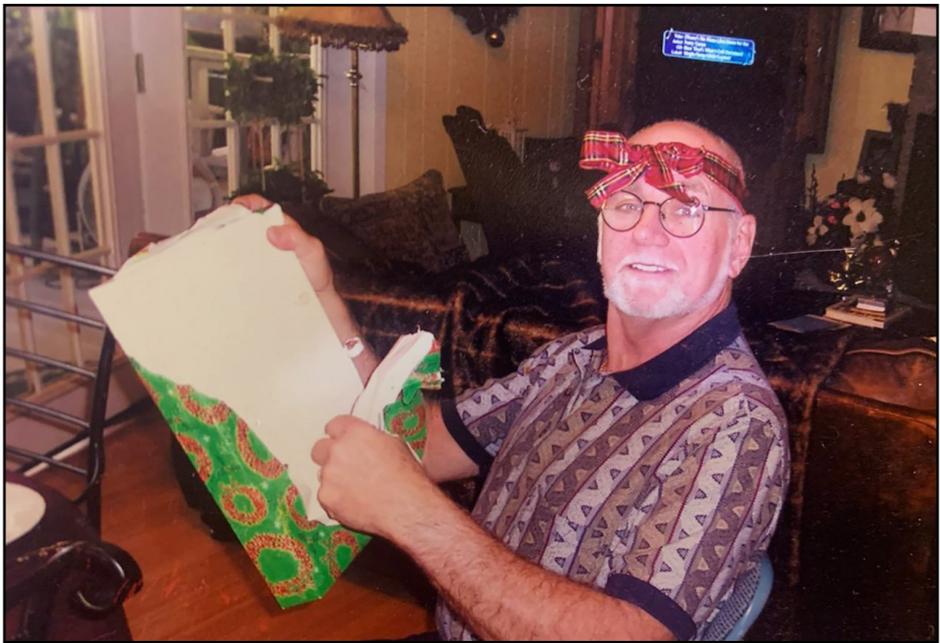
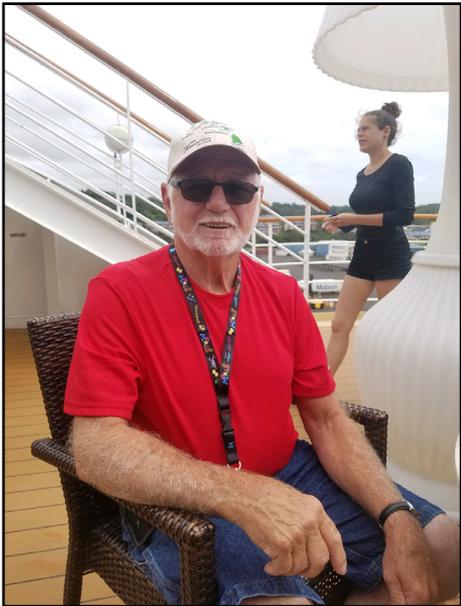


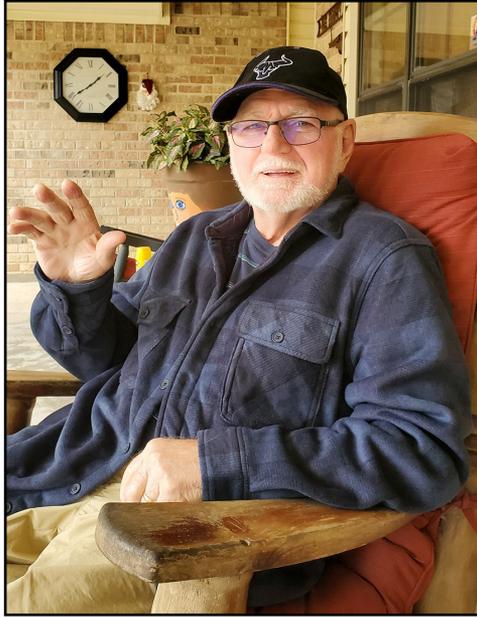












**Pallbearers**

Wayne McLaughlin  
Kevin McLaughlin  
Hayden McLaughlin  
Garren McLaughlin  
Gavin McLaughlin  
Terry Mayer

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Ace Creel  
Charles Smith  
Wesley Pace

**Interment**

Village Mills Cemetery  
Village Mills, Texas

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