



James David Salles, Jr.
April 17, 1968 - August 6, 2022

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

James David Salles, Jr. passed away on August 6, 2022, in Athens. He was born on April 17, 1968, in Port Arthur, to James David “Big Jim” Salles and Evelyn Sue Humphrey Salles.

David graduated from Lufkin High School in 1986. He worked for MHMR in Lufkin for two years, The Movie House Video Store in Lufkin for two years, Gibson’s Discount in Beaumont for seven years, Sutherlands Lumber in Port Arthur for eleven years, and HEB in Beaumont for twelve years. He was a sports fanatic and loved watching the Houston Astros and all Texas Longhorn athletics. David was a member of Leagueville Baptist Church and West End Baptist Church, where he loved to volunteer as a greeter and usher. He enjoyed spending time farming with his family. His remarkable legacy as a son, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend, will live on in the lives of those he touched.

Survivors include parents, Big Jim and Sue Salles of the Blackjack Community (Athens); siblings, Laurie Ann Hayes and husband, David, of Silsbee; Jenny Sue Burris and husband, John, of Kingwood; John Timothy Salles and wife, Jana, of Garland; nieces and nephews, Hilary Foyil, Allie Hayes, Jenna Burris, Jackson Burris, Jesse Salles, James Salles, Jonah Salles, Jewel Salles, Janae Salles, Joana Salles, Judah Salles, Jaren Salles; great-niece, Annabelle Foyil; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Jessie and Maurice Salles; maternal grandparents, Manuel and Flossie Humphrey; two uncles, J.C. Lambdin and John C. Humphrey and cousin, Stephen Duhon.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Tina Cascone of MD Anderson, Hospice Plus nurse Kathy Austin and social worker Amanda Perez.

Funeral Service

Sunday, August 14, 2022 2:00 p.m.
West End Baptist Church
Beaumont, Texas
Reverend Jim "Big Jim" Salles, Sr.

Pallbearers

Randy Gates
John Petry
Steve Bolt
Jesse Salles
Jackson Burris
Robert Adams
Jay Humphrey
Donny Griffin
Mitch Gann

Honorary Pallbearers

Donna Gabrysch
Marilyn Bolt
Joe Ben Gann

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West End Baptist Church
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Beaumont, Texas 77706

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