



James Donald Green

August 7, 1939 - June 30, 2023

On June 30, 2023, at the age of 83, James Donald Green passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family. Jim was born on August 7, 1939, in Huntsville, TX to James and Lois (Graham) Green and lived his entire life in Texas.

He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, TX in 1957, married, and started a family at the age of 18. Jim immediately went into the adult world and had several jobs as he hustled to pay the bills. He worked delivering bologna & milk and selling beer at the Cotton Bowl. Jim eventually received his certification and worked 3-4 years as an HVAC technician. In 1965, he joined his father's startup company, Universal Plumbing Supply, where he worked in every position from stocking the warehouse to front office sales. In 1970, Jim opened and managed the Addison, TX location. While working with Universal, he earned his MBA from Pepperdine University. He continued to lead the growth at Universal Plumbing Supply, opening multiple locations until 1981 when the company was acquired by Ferguson Enterprises. Jim stayed with Ferguson as regional manager for a short period of time, before realizing his desire to follow in his father's footsteps and start his own supply house. He founded Green Supply Company in 1984, where he worked with his oldest son Jimmy until he retired.

Jim was an avid hunter. He managed and hunted a west Texas deer lease for

over 40 years with his two sons and close friends. Jim's most prized hunt was in Colorado. He returned with an elk that was too big to fit in his office, but he put it in there anyway! Jim was just as satisfied taking a nap in the deer blind and returning empty handed to play dominoes with the boys. He found solace spending time in the local coffee shop , shooting the breeze with the other locals. Having run a very successful business for over 30 years, he always had very solid financial and business advice to share.

Jim is survived by his wife of 42 years, Charlotte Osborne Green. They were married in Garland, TX on December 24, 1981. He is also survived by two sons, Jimmy and wife Tresa and Randy and wife Jennifer; one daughter, Dee Hennigan and husband Sean; eight grandchildren, Jimmy Don, Jessica, Sarah, Liam, Gracie, Natalie, Shelby, and Nerissa; nine great grandchildren, Chris, Krysta, Taytum, Austin, Hannah, Ella, Jasmine, Emory, and Zoe; one brother, Harry and wife May; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James & Lois; and one brother, Richard Green.

A visitation will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX. The funeral service will begin at 12:00 PM with Kenny Guthrie officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I worked for Jim Green for over 30 years. I started at Universal Supply, then Ferguson Universal and finally Green Supply. I will always appreciate his faith in me. Condolences to Charlotte and Jimmy and all of their families.
I just might have to raise a cool one in Jim's honor tonight.
RIP Jim.

Sam Hay
Georgetown, Texas

Sam Hay - July 06, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JG

You stuck with him through thick and thin....thank you Sam!!!

Jimmy Green - July 07, 2023 at 05:26 AM

SE

Just tonight I read of Jim's passing. I am sad but have many, many good memories. I send my condolences to all the family.

Jimmy, I am in hopes I can stop by Greens Supply soon and visit with you.

May the good LORD continue to bless us all.

Edwin Stanaland

Stanaland Edwin - July 10, 2023 at 10:34 PM

JT

“ Jim and I were on hunting leases together with friends. Cant begin to tell how much fun we had. He was always smiling. What made our relation even better was the fact Jimmy Jr worked for me and was just like his Dad. RIP my good friend..I will be there in spirit..
Jim Thornton

Jim Thornton - July 05, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JG

Thank you so much Jim....praying for you brother!!!

Jimmy Green - July 05, 2023 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ Jim, was not only a good customer and supporter of my manufacturer rep company in Dallas, he was a good friend. I always enjoyed visiting with him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
RIP my friend!

Jim Braswell - July 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM

JG

Thank you Jim

Jimmy Green - July 05, 2023 at 10:23 AM

MM

I met Jim a long time ago when i was working for Bradford White. We as a family had many of good dinners and laughs together.
He was one special man
God Bless and may he rest in Gods peace

Prayers are with the family
Mary Mc Crossin

Mary McCrossin - July 05, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JG

Love you Mary!!!

Jimmy Green - July 07, 2023 at 05:28 AM

RC

“ *Jimmy (as I knew him) was a part of our family for over 18 years. He even opened up his home for me to live in while was going thru some hard times in my life. There were always plenty of laughs and a few tears shed with us both. I was once married in his house in Dallas and later he was the "best man" at my second wedding 50 years ago! I loved him like a brother as I do all my nephews and my niece. He was a great man that touched more peoples lives in one way or another than he ever knew. He is the reason I became a plumber and for that I will always be grateful! Love you brother, and all your family, and hope we can meet again on the other side!*

Fair Winds with Following Seas!

Richard & Belinda Chapman

Richard Chapman - July 05, 2023 at 07:25 AM

JG

Thank you BB!

Jimmy Green - July 05, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MT

“ *The owners and employees of Magoo's Place in Alpine grew to know Jim. He was a good friend and customer. He belonged to "The #1 Table of Wisdom!" This is where locals would meet to agree to disagree. Jim will be greatly missed, our condolences to Charlotte and his family!*

Marta Torres - July 03, 2023 at 10:45 PM

JG

Thank you very much for the kind words. He loved everyone there very much.

Jimmy Green - July 05, 2023 at 06:14 AM

DK

Jimmy was a client of my and we became good friends. I asked him one time about his hunter trips. I had a great laugh. He said we just set in camp and BSed a lot along with a little beer.

Don karns - July 06, 2023 at 06:51 AM