



James Robert Hargrave

February 15, 1952 - December 1, 2016

James Robert Hargrave “Jimmy” of Tioga, TX passed away on December 1, 2016. He was born February 15, 1952 in Dallas, TX to Edward Murrell Hargrave and Dorothy Marguerite Flaherty. Loving husband and partner of 42 years of Dickie Arnold Hargrave. Jimmy knew how to appreciate and enjoy life and was continually surrounded by long-term friends who loved him dearly. Jimmy displayed his love of nature and its bounty by creating a country homestead that showcased his building and gardening talents. Friends often gathered there while Jimmy cooked homestyle meals using organically grown produce from his garden. Jimmy’s mac and cheese was legendary. For a number of years, Jimmy and Dickie enjoyed sharing their vacation home that Jimmy built in Breckenridge, CO with family and friends. A collector of music posters and political buttons, a sports enthusiast and avid fisherman, Jimmy was also a classic rock and jazz aficionado. Jimmy loved New York City and Broadway plays and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing from North Texas State University (now UNT). An intelligent man with a soft heart, Dickie and Jimmy were parents to a long line of lucky dogs and cats who were fortunate enough to have been adopted by them. Jimmy’s friends and family will deeply miss his kind nature and gentle soul. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Dickie Arnold Hargrave, his sister, Eugenia Sue Hargrave, his sisters-in-law and their families, along with his many friends. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to an animal-related charity of your choice. To send a flower arrangement to the family of James Robert Hargrave, please

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MB

“ Got the news from Lyn last week. Have not had a chance to visit much since moving to Colorado but it was always a pleasure when the opportunity arose. Always admired Jimmy for being able to live the life he loved. Farewell to a longtime friend and fellow UNT graduate. Safe travels

Michael Brill - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ December 1, 2016 was just about the saddest day of my entire life. My dearest best friend passed over to the other side at about 6am. The past year was awfully hard for Jim, but he handled it with grace and dignity, never complaining about the hand he was dealt. Come to think of it, in the 40 years I have known him, I don't remember him having a harsh word for anyone. Jim had a happy life, surrounded by tons of friends, music, great food and country life. I wish you well on your new journey Jim. Rest in peace buddy. Tim

Tim McCullough - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ Sunday I will be celebrating Jimmy's beautiful life and his enduring love of my sister. We will share happy memories, laughter and hold him close to our hearts. It is comforting to know Dickie will be surrounded by love. Jimmy's last words to me, "I love you like a sister," I count myself lucky! Love,

Pamela Arnold Zoller - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My heart hurts. Can't really wrap my head around it. Our dear sweet neighbors of 32 years have become our closest friends as well. Jimmy will be so missed, miss him already. Always had a funny and intelligent sense of humor I loved. We also enjoyed discovering all the things Marly and Jimmy had in common this past year. She didn't get to spend a lot of time with him but she so appreciated his wit, love of animals and other common interests. So grateful for Dickie, we are here for you always. Love,

Melody McCullough - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dickie. We are so sad about Jimmy. Our thoughts are with you. I remember the looks we got when Ben said "This is Jimmy, Dickie, Randy & Billie." Then we had to clarify. Our last picture exchange was comparing Randy & Jimmy's "big fish." We may venture back to Texas sometime next year. A donation is going to SCRAPS in Spokane. (animal protection service) Love, Billie and Randy

Billie & Randy Martin - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dickie, we got the sad news this morning and we are in complete disbelief. Our hearts are broken. I'll always remember Jimmy as fun, funny and an all around great guy. He will be so missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Jolene and Bob

Jolene - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM