



## James Edwin Lipham

October 10, 1931 - June 2, 2022

James Edwin Lipham, 90, of Odessa, TX passed away on June 02, 2022, at Madison Medical Resort in Odessa, Texas.

James was born on October 10, 1931, to J.M. "Lip" and Velma (Feaster) Lipham in Colorado City, Texas.

The family moved to Kermit when James was a child and he lived there until he graduated from high school. James then attended Texas Tech University for two years and then transferred to Sul Ross on a football scholarship. He graduated from Sul Ross with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

He loved fishing, hunting and spending time at their 2nd home at Lake LBJ.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mildred Lea Lipham; two children, Joy Lea Lipham Young (Roger) and James "Eddie" Edwin Lipham Jr. (Julie); two brothers, Bill Lipham (Sharon), and Ronnie Lipham (Faye), brother-in-law Cecil Odom, sister-in-law Anne Nichols, eight grandchildren, Sara Furnal (David), Amanda Donahue (Tim), Eve Hellewell, Joshua Hellewell, Taylor

Hellewell (Amber), Natalie Young, Jonathan Demastus, and Jenna Benear (Grant); and eight great-grandchildren, Logan Furnal, Will Furnal, Jayden Hellewell, Rylee Hellewell, Stryder Hellewell, Noah Hellewell, Hannah Hellewell, and Sarah Hellewell and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Lee Lipham, two sisters, Evelyn Odom and Wanda Cooper, and brother-in-law Lefty Cooper.

There will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity or to Madison Medical Resort, 5001 Office Park Drive, Odessa, Texas 79762 to be used for the residents in his name.

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I met the Lipham family in 1972, James, Mildred, Joy and Eddie were such a fun family. Both parents worked and spent summers at Red Bluff Lake. I remember they took a cruise to Hawaii, I can see that photo clearly in my mind.

They treated me like family and we had fun times! James and Mildred, Happy 71st Anniversary, y'all were together in spirit. May God bring comfort to the family, James will be missed and never forgotten! Thank you, James for being you!  
Pam McKay Day

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**Pam McKay Day** - June 03, 2022 at 11:05 PM

MM

Mack Maples, Eddie and I became friends late in High School on our way to becoming best friends for life. I became welcomed into their house as if I was one of the kids. I saw first hand what a great family both Eddie and Joy had. James was a strong parent, a loving husband, a pillar of our small town, and genuinely funny. He will be missed physically but will always be in our hearts! Thanks to the Lipham family for being the good people y'all are. It's time to mourn, reflect, treasure our memories, and smile!

Mack Maples

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**Mack Maples** - June 09, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JS

Condolences from The Sanchez Family of Kermit, Tx

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**Jesse Sanchez** - June 10, 2022 at 02:51 PM

JM

You could not ask for a better friend, James was a great team mate and was always there when you needed him, I am glad that I had the honor of calling him a true friend. Jimmy Marks

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**Jimmy Marks** - June 11, 2022 at 01:45 PM