



James Michael Richardson

December 29, 1983 - December 15, 2019

James Michael Richardson, a native of Mission, Texas, passed away on December 15, 2019 in Corpus Christi, Texas just two weeks shy of his 36th birthday. He was born on December 29, 1983 in Odessa, Texas. While attending Mission High School, James became involved in the R.O.T.C. program. Once he graduated in 2002 at the age of 18, he enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country during Operation Iraq Freedom. James is remembered by having a big heart, always helping others in need – but not always able to help himself. The last few years, he struggled deeply with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. As loving and devoted as he was, he was powerless over the demons he fought so hard to overcome. James is survived by his loving mother, Loretta Young and one son: Tryston Richardson. Visitation will take place on Sunday, December 22, 2019 between the hours of 3:00pm and 9:00pm at Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission. Graveside service, with full military honors will be conducted at 1:00pm on Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission.

James was a giving person, and even in death, donated his organs. By doing so, four people received the gift of life. A true hero indeed.

If you are a veteran facing a crisis, please visit www.VeteranSuicideAwarenessProject.org or call the Veteran Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 – Press 1.

Funeral Services are under the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 S Inspiration Rd.
Mission, TX 78572

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX
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Mission, TX 78572
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<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ James Michael Richardson

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ I met him a few times last year he made bbq tailgate pits and we traded for a screen door. I been trying to get a hold of him for months because I felt we clicked so well. He helped me when my dad came into town and he sounded so down. Since then I haven't gotten James out of my mind. He made me laugh and did lyft like me. I hope he is now painless and free, see you on the other side james. Rest In Peace.

madeline boone - February 29, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ I am so sad to have lost yet another hero from our people. I will miss his soul so very much. I hope Astra and Barbara and my puppy dog Sophie look out for him...prayers for his beautiful son and to his family. Damn it....sorry...can't help it....I don't like that many people...he was one of the few I loved 🥹



Reach out people...talk to them...help them know they are loved and needed you never know when this day may be the last day. Done.

Glen Blanchard - December 24, 2019 at 02:40 PM

RA

“ R T and Carol Ann purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of James Michael Richardson.



R T and Carol Ann - December 19, 2019 at 10:49 PM

NK

“ I was James' secretary and worked for James and Loretta for a short time. I stopped working for TacMed in 2011 but kept a friendship with James until he died. I will miss you James. You are in my rosary every single day.

Nelda Korges - December 19, 2019 at 09:52 PM

AL

“ I didn't know you but remember seeing you in school. But I do respect what you did for our country R.I.P

Alejandro - December 19, 2019 at 08:14 PM

WR

“ RIP Soldier! I looked out for your well being as much as I could while deployed and wish I could have been there for you on the home front. You fought your best fight and you are at peace now. One last HOOAH!!!! Sergeants Major Walter T. Rand

Walter T. Rand - December 19, 2019 at 07:22 PM