



James Curtis Jobe

November 26, 1956 - April 20, 2025

James Curtis Jobe, of Boulder City, Nevada, passed away peacefully on Easter morning, April 20, in a Henderson hospital at the age of 68 due to complications from pneumonia.

Born on November 26, 1956, in Vernon, Texas, James spent his youth and early adult years in North Texas. Always a wanderer at heart, he fondly recalled childhood adventures riding his pony to the Red River with his loyal dog, Tooter, faithfully trotting by his side. As Tooter grew tired, James would lift him onto the pony for the ride home—a memory that captured James’s spirit of loyalty and exploration. That same spirit stayed with him throughout his life.

James’s independent streak and passion for discovery led him on many journeys, and he garnered recognition for his award-winning beef brisket, beans, and goat meat while competing on the barbecue circuit with his partner, Santiago Nava.

A true traveler, James roamed from Florida to California and throughout the West Coast, eventually settling in Boulder City. He found wonder in the quiet corners of Nevada and took great joy in exploring the abandoned mines and desert landscapes stretching from Lake Mead to Death Valley.

James was a devoted friend, remembered fondly by many across the miles.

He held deep ties to his hometown community and stayed close with the Vernon pals, including Dee Findley, Kent King, and the Nava and Maldonado families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodie Wilkins and Barbara Ann Crawford. He is survived by his long-time mate, Theresa Comstock; his sister, Rebecca Nolan of Vernon; a brother, Jay Dee Wilkins of Abilene, Texas; two nephews, Michael Greer and Jarred Wilkins; three nieces, Jamey Whitaker, Eva Fisher, and Nicole Wilkins; three great-nieces, Rebecca Guggisberg, Trinity Fisher, and Marybeth Greer; and one great-nephew, Jase Fisher.

A celebration of James's life will be held at a later date.

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