



James L. Zenz, Sr.

December 31, 2022

Edinburg - James L. Zenz, Sr., 80 years old, entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at Amara Hospice. He is preceded in death by his parents, George L. and Harriet Zenz and brother-in-law, James Bruno Risatti.

His is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Cornelia, and by his adored children, James L. Zenz, Jr. and Susanne (Carlos) Martinez; granddaughters Ashlyn, Megan, and Saylor Martinez and a brother, George (Joyce) Zenz. He is also survived by brother-in-law Howard (Christina) Risatti, sister-in-law Leslie Risatti and multiple nieces and nephews.

James was born in Chicago, Illinois, and moved to McAllen, Texas in August of 1969. He owned and operated American Heating and Cooling, Co. for 50 years before retiring in 2019. James was known for his ability to repair and build anything. He was a caring and compassionate person who was always willing to help others at a moment's notice and will be remembered as a kind and generous man.

James enjoyed traveling with his family and going to rodeos when his daughter and granddaughters competed. He enjoyed attending horse races when his son was racing horses and he loved to barbecue and smoke different kinds of meat. He truly enjoyed being and creating memories with his family.

A visitation will be held by the family on January 7, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Zenz, Sr.*

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“ *Susanne, condolences to you and your mother and the rest of the family. I have fond memories of him when he and your mom would attend family gatherings at Arnulfo and Minnie's.*

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