



## James E. Wagoner

April 30, 1948 - June 18, 2020

James “Jim” E. Wagoner, Jr, 72, passed away June 18, 2020 with his daughter and son-in-law by his side. Jim was excited to be a recent transplant to Lampasas, Texas from Bloomington, Indiana.

Born April 30, 1948 he was the son of James E. Wagoner, Sr. and Betty Lou (Breedlove) Wagoner. Raised in Bloomington, Indiana, Jim was known for his restless spirit, leading him to explore life in Kentucky, Missouri, Florida and Texas. He was a beloved son, father, brother, uncle and friend

A 1966 graduate of Bloomington High School South and a 1976 graduate of Murray State University, with a degree in business Administration, he had a career in the automotive service industry which spanned more than 45-years. Jim was known as a hard-working manager with an iron hand and a heart of gold. He was also the former owner of Eagle Automotive Services of Florida. When not working, Jim could often be found reading, fishing, hunting mushrooms or sitting on the porch with a mug of coffee just watching the world go by.

Jim is survived by his beloved daughter and son-in-law, Melissa (Damon) Wagoner-Tinsley of Lampasas, Texas; his mother Betty L. Wagoner of Bloomington, Indiana; one sister Judith (Jim) Rinehart; two granddaughters, Amanda Jackson and Ashley Crowe, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; four great grandchildren, Anayla, Amya, David and Amanda, nieces Tamara(David) Bigley, Patricia (James) Austin, Pamela(Curtis) Cotton and Jillian (Kirk) Rennaker as well as one nephew Mark (Mary) Rinehart and lifelong friends Linda Pruitt and Linda Doane. He was preceded in death by his longtime companion Sammie Drake in 2019; his father James Wagoner, Sr in 2004 and one sister, Linda Utterback in 1984.

There will be no funeral. A celebration of life will be held July 11, 2020 in Bloomington Indiana at Karst Farm Park Shelter house #6(The Commons) from 11am-4pm. The family requests donations be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation in Lieu of

flowers.