

❖ I am Bucky's cousin Angie, my father was Cliff Bannerman, younger brother to James. I have memories of Bucky, Johnny, Dawn and Rusty growing up, family get-togethers in Texas and NC. Then we kept up through our parents as we were all growing up in different directions and locations. Aunt Edith and Bucky stayed in touch with my Mom, Marilyn, and especially so after my father passed away. My Mom had a special place in her heart for Bucky, she loved him very much. During her illness he would call and really cheer her up, and some of those times I would chat with him, and so began a renewed relationship with Bucky for me. After my Mom passed away we stayed in touch by email primarily. I would look forward to his garden "diaries" complete with pictures of plants and garden bounty, lots and lots of garden bounty! Sometimes these were accompanied by a recipe or suggestion on how to enjoy should I find myself in similar circumstances (which was impossible due to the fact that I did not live in Texas). He had such enthusiasm and dare I say, strong opinions of gardening and plant care. He was so generous in sharing knowledge and I always looked forward to our email discussions. I will miss him very much. He was very special to our family. Family meant so much to him by all his actions, such a great loss for all of us. Angie Bannerman Leath

❖ Jim was very generous and had a number of us from work for a Christmas party. He also had invited us to the Bay house for a weekend retreat. May his memory be eternal. Emanuel Stamatakis

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



DR. JAMES KNOX BANNERMAN II

SEPTEMBER 11, 1946 - JULY 25, 2020

2:00 PM
VIRTUAL MEMORIAL
ZOOM CALL

AUGUST
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WWW.TEJASSMOKERS.COM/JIM

*Graveside service to follow on August 3, 2020 at 2pm
Forrest Park on Lawndale, Houston, Texas*

ORDER OF SERVICE

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

"The Early Years"

WELCOME

Charis Boone Johnson

PRAYER

Duffy Johnson

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULLNESS

"College & Young Adult Years"

EULOGY

Tome Halsell

WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

"The Good Times"

STORIES FROM FRIENDS

NOW I BELONG TO JESUS

SCRIPTURE READING

Zoe Johnson

BENEDICTION

Rusty Bannerman

PALLBEARERS

Johnny Bannerman, Brother

Rusty Bannerman, Brother

Larry Boone, Brother-In-Law

Drew Bannerman, Nephew

John Forrest Boone, Nephew

James Bone, Nephew

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Francis Chan, Honorary Brother

Michael Marchiando, Cousin

Richard Marchiando, Cousin

Tome Halsell, Cousin

*"I saw so many people that no one could number,
from every nation, tribe, people and language.
They were standing before the throne of God dressed
in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, saying
"Praise God who sits on the throne!" All the angels were
standing...and then they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshiped God." Revelation 7:9*

OBITUARY

Dr. James Knox Bannerman II,

affectionately known as “Jim” or “Bucky” Bannerman passed away on July 25, 2020 at the age of 73 in Houston, Texas.

Born on September 11, 1946 to James Knox Bannerman and Edith Adel Fox, Jim was a lifelong resident of Houston, Texas. Jim completed his undergraduate studies at Houston Baptist University before going on to receive a PhD in Physical Chemistry from Baylor University in 1973. Jim joined Dresser Industries (now part of Halliburton) in Houston where he specialized in oil field related drilling mud with Montmorillonite, a hydratable, dispersible clay mineral commonly used in drilling fluids.

Jim left Dresser Industries to join the family plumbing supply business, Quality Ware Sales and Houston Plumbing Showplace. Along with his brothers, they operated a vertical distribution business which included both wholesale and retail sales of plumbing fixtures. Following the sale of the Houston Plumbing Supply Group of stores, he began Tejas Smokers where he served as president until his death.

Jim was a devoted son, brother, uncle, and boss. He enjoyed playing the piano, traveling, playing dominoes (and winning), fishing watching kids break piñatas, growing beautiful roses in his garden and being right. He enjoyed hosting family reunions, parties, holiday gatherings, and highly valued time spent with family and friends. In addition to his Bannerman family, he loved and was loved by many lifelong friends and the family at Tejas Smokers.

After battling Covid19 for over a month, Jim passed away peacefully in his sleep. He will be deeply missed by his family, Tejas family, friends, and all who knew him. His imprint on the world was deep and will continue to be felt through the lives he touched.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents James Knox (J.K.) & Edith Fox Bannerman of Houston, TX; sister Dawn Bannerman Boone of Rosebud, TX; nephew Dr. Stephen Travis Bannerman of Austin, TX; and niece Alexandria Adel Bannerman of Houston, TX.

Bucky is survived by two brothers: John “Johnny” Haywood Bannerman II and wife Helen Seward of Edinburgh, Scotland; Rusty Bannerman and wife Amy Slocum of Austin, TX; as well as brother-in-law Larry Boone and wife Darnell Tull of Rosebud, TX.

Uncle Bucky is survived by 8 nephews & nieces and 20 great-grand nephews & nieces:

- ❖ Michelle Simone Bannerman of Austin, TX; daughter Dylan Mikayla White
- ❖ Stephen Drew Bannerman of North Little Rock, AR; wife Suzanna Dean, daughter Abby Adele, son Benjamin Dean
- ❖ Charis Boone Johnson of Dallas, TX; husband Duffy, daughters Julah Dawn & Zoe Annadelle, sons McDuffie Boone & Bowen Ryals
- ❖ Evan Bannerman Menendez of San Antonio, TX; husband Matthew, daughters Nya Rose, Kimmie Lane, & Stevie Kate, sons Zachary Aaron & Lenny Oscar
- ❖ Lane Bannerman Salgado of Austin, TX; husband Daniel, daughters Kylie Claire & Kara Louise, son Ryan Daniel
- ❖ John Forrest Boone of Austin, TX
- ❖ James Westin Boone of Los Angeles, CA; wife Kacy Gaydos, daughter Dawn Lynne
- ❖ Rachael Boone Rizk of Smithville, TX; husband Rex, daughter Reese Fox, son Rylan Reid
- ❖ John Graeme “Grae” & Michael Knox of Houston, TX; twin sons of Alexandria Adel Bannerman

Jim is survived by his Tejas Smokers Family, of Houston, TX:

- ❖ Cheyenne Souza; wife Anjelica, son Ori
- ❖ Jesus Martinez
- ❖ Majbritt Tillison
- ❖ Osvaldo Rodriguez
- ❖ James Hogue
- ❖ Boris Ramirez
- ❖ Noe Ramirez

TRIBUTES

- ❖ Bucky, I'm going to miss you, big brother. Thank you all your advice, kindness and love to this little brother. Over the years I got to know you for your leadership and unselfishness to all your family and friends on family and gatherings; you just made it so easy and nice for everyone. Thank-you, Francis Chan
- ❖ Bucky called me this time last year about Ms Bannerman's care. I told him at her funeral "you did such a great job caring for your Momma Bucky, you were a wonderful son." He said "I could never be as good as she deserved." He meant it too! We will all miss him! Love, the Upton Gang
- ❖ I grew up in Houston with Dawn and all the Bannerman's. I have gotten to visit with Edith and Bucky when I flew into town over the years. Bucky was wonderful and I know he will truly be missed. He really loved all of his family and always had great stories to share. You are all in my prayers! Cindy Smith Buff
- ❖ So sorry to hear about Bucky! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family! Randy & Melissa Barr
- ❖ Jim was a mentor and encouraging friend. I will always remember and cherish the times stopping by his office for a quick minute to say hi and staying two hours. I will miss Jim and the superb intellect he possessed. - Anthony Saragusa
- ❖ We are so very sad to learn of Jim's passing. He was my husband's Baylor roommate, and the Bannerman family continued to treat us as family when we moved to Houston in 1975. We will always appreciate their friendship. - Paula Hubbard
- ❖ I love you and miss you Bucky. I wish we were chatting about books and laughing about old stories. I know you and Grandma are playing the piano and feeling the joy of The Lord. Michelle

- ❖ Jim, Thank you for sharing your wisdom, advice, love of gardening, cars, and music with me and my son. You have always been so kind, thoughtful, and caring towards our family. I thank you for that. You had a gift, an unwitting way of helping people see their best selves, and be their best selves. You smile and laugh were infectious, and could light up a room. I can honestly say I am a better person for having known you. You will be missed. Cheers to you, Virginia Lozano
- ❖ My heart aches over the loss of Jim. He was kind, caring, honest, and professional. He was one of my most important clients for the past 20 years. And it's my honor to have known and worked with him. My work will never be the same without him. Many thanks to him for doing business with our company for years. I not only lost my best client but lost a good friend. He will be cherished in our memories forever. May his soul rest in peace. Ellen Sun from China
- ❖ I am shocked and saddened at this news about Bucky. It always seemed to me that he was the glue that kept your family together and he was such a wonderful son to our beloved Edith. I know how much you will all miss him. He was always great, as was Edith, at making feel part of your family. May our amazing Lord bring you great comfort as you celebrate Bucky's life. Blessings, Kathy & Randy Tabor
- ❖ I was pretty young when Bucky let me play the organ after church one day. I was so overwhelmed by all the buttons and pedals and he just laughed at me. Once I was an adult I found him so entertaining because he always had the funniest stories to tell and he loved to tell them. Good memories! Cassie Smith Oberhaus
- ❖ I and Jim shared the same values and ideals though we lived different life under different culture. Sadness of losing him is undescrivable. Rest in peace in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pillan KC Park from Korea