



## Mr. James Hugh Hyatt

February 24, 1944 - September 5, 2025

Memorial services for Mr. James Hyatt, 81, of Gary, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 8, 2025, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. James Hugh Hyatt was born February 24, 1944, in Urania, Louisiana. He passed this life September 5, 2025, in Carthage, Texas. James was born to the marriage of Della Mae Johnson and William Frank Hyatt. He was raised in the Baptist Faith and schooled in many places being an Army brat. He married Gwenda Louise Wedgeworth Poole on November 18, 1962, and they celebrated almost 63 years of marriage.

Mr. Hyatt spent his career as a machinist working at Western Electric/ AT&T/ Lucent Technologies until his retirement. James was a talented writer, composing songs and poems throughout his life. He loved and placed his family above all else. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mildred Foy and Nellie Faye Shaw; brother, Sylvester Ray "Soda Pop" Johnson.

Mr. Hyatt is survived by his loving wife, Gwenda Hyatt of Gary; sons, Rickey Lynn Hyatt of Stonewall, James Michael Hyatt and wife Melinda of Keithville, LA; daughter Connie Annette Phillips and husband Patrick of Gary; sisters Artie Ann Busby of Clarks, LA and Gladys Marie Wase of Mexico; grandchildren, Cynthia Lynn Guice and husband Brian, Haley Rachelle Potts and husband Branden, James Russell Berggren and wife Brenda, Nicholas Aaron Hyatt and wife Brittany, Amanda Beth Walker and husband Allen; (14)

great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at: [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Hugh Hyatt



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ Cindy (his favorite) and Kenneth Furlow purchased the Always by Your Side - Glassware for the family of Mr. James Hugh Hyatt.



Cindy (his favorite) and Kenneth Furlow - September 07, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album JAMES BEST UNCLE EVER



Cindy Furlow - September 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Hugh Hyatt.*



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September 06, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James Hugh Hyatt.

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“ *James was truly an amazing person. His love for animals is how James and I became friends. He stood up for them when no one else did. We share one of the animals he rescued he stood his ground if anyone tried to harm an animal. He wrote some amazing stories about his animals. He loved to write he would bring me parts of his book as he was writing it, his poems were amazing his words were from the heart I know he is in heaven finishing that book. My heart felt sympathy goes out to his family he will be missed. Bob and Bonnie Sanders*

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**Bonnie Sanders** - September 06, 2025 at 08:29 PM