



**Moody, James William**

1940-2023

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James William Moody was born at home in Chico, May 8, 1940. He was the first of 17 children born to Louis and Nona (Boswell) Moody. James attended school in Chico, while working the family farm in the evening and on weekends. He went on to operate heavy machinery for several businesses around Texas.

James spent his free time fishing, gardening, reading, spending time with family and friends, and enjoying country music. He could often be found at his shop, tinkering on equipment, whistling while he worked.

James passed away on Aug. 25, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents; triplet sisters Fay, May and Kay; brothers, Glenn, Shorty, Dale and Gene; and sister, Nancy McCasland. He is survived by a brother, Leon Moody; sisters, Thelma Thompson, Nora Hood and husband, Lot, Rosie Thompson, Doris Jenkins, Sherry Brown, Hattie Hale and husband, Dale,

Carandy Guinn and husband, Johnny; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

A graveside service was held for family and friends Sept. 6, 2023 at Jim Ned Cemetery.