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JAMES DARYL (JIM) VERBOIS, Jr. passed away Monday, February 5, 2001. He was born July 20, 1942.

A native of Houston, Texas, he graduated from Spring Branch High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin and Sam Houston State University. He was a devoted and loving son, husband and father. He was



a lover of horses, avid hunter and had a host of friends. Jim was a lifetime Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He was a member and past Trail Boss of the Salt Grass Trail Association, member of the official Stock Show Wagon #4 and Wagon # 7 and a member of Houston Farm and Ranch Club. He was also past El Presidente of the Tejas Vaqueros and a member of the Ranchoros Visitadores in California. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. He was President of Town and Country Dry Cleaning Inc. and owner of Pilgrim Cleaners co. #8. He was preceded in death by step-daughter, Lisa Brandenberger. He is survived by his parents, James Daryl, Sr. and Grace Werner Verbois. His devoted wife of thirty years, Mary Ellen Olson Verbois, and loving children, James Daryl (Jimmy) III, Michelle Emilie and Robert Craig Verbois. Also survived by brother Joel M. Verbois, nephew Mike Verbois, niece Kathy Verbois-Robertson, father-in-law Edward Curtis Olson, aunt Lanelle Werner, and cousins Janet Richmond and Ann Andrews. The family will receive friends Wednesday, from 6-8 p.m. at Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive. Funeral Services will be held at 1p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2001 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5000 West Tidwell, with Pastor Laurence White officiating. Pallbearers will be Jim Bloodworth, Ross Harrington, George Hinsley, Bill Leigh, Gwen Lively, Willard Mercier, Dan Mitchell, Tommy Parker, Clayton Underwood, and Steve Watson, Honorary Pallbearers will be Louis Pearce Jr., Carolyn Faulk, Jim Hott, John Braniff, Sam Henry, Bill Dunn, Freeman Dunn, and all members of the Tejas Vaqueros, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Ranchoros Visitadores. Graveside services will follow at Forest Park West. Contributions can be made to the Jim Verbois, Jr. Memorial education Fund for the benefit of Robert Craig Verbois, Sterling Bank Westchase, 2600 S. Gessner, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77063

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