



James Rasor

1932-2020

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James Rasor, of Trophy Club, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2020, at his home. He will always be remembered as a hardworking, honest husband, father and grandfather who loved and provided for his family.

He was born Silas James Rasor Oct. 28, 1932, in Lamar County to Dallas James and Susie Rasor.

After serving for two years in the Army, James moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area and began his lifelong career as a house painter. He and a partner opened R&S Painting in Irving in 1958. The company grew to be one of the top 10 painting contractors in the nation.

James began cattle ranching in 1969, buying ranches in Wise and Jack counties. He successfully worked both careers well into his 80s and was on his tractor working his hayfield the day before his passing. James loved his family dearly and is remembered as the rock they could depend upon.

James is survived by his wife, Jeanette Johnson-Rasor; daughter Debbie Fitch of Bedford; son Rick Rasor and his wife, Diane, of Bridgeport; daughter Carol Ann Welch and husband, Rick, of Euless; grandsons Jeremy Fitch, James Craig Rasor, Scott Rasor,

Jessey Welch and Quinten Welch; granddaughter Julie Fitch; 14 great-grandchildren; sister Toy Bunn and husband, Vernon, of Paris; and brother James Lee Carson of Detroit.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Beatrice; his daughter, Linda Whitmarsh; his parents; and five siblings.