

**JAMES RICHARD "JIM"
JEFFRIES**

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Mr. James Richard "Jim" Jeffries, age 71 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, December 18, 2005 at his residence. Mr. Jeffries was born April 11, 1934 in Des Moines, Iowa and had owned property in Houston County for 36 years and a full time resident of Crockett since 1986. Mr. Jeffries was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during the Korean Conflict in 1951-1955 as a parachute rigger 3rd class. Mr. Jeffries was a member of the Piney Woods Fine Arts Association and was also a member of the Civic Center Auction Committee, and was a well known artist and sculptor. Mr. Jeffries was a member of the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church in Crockett.

Survivors include his daughter Dr. Laura Jeffries and husband Dr. Jerry Street; sons James Francis Jeffries and wife Gina and John David Jeffries; grandsons Sean Cox and wife Mary Katherine, Brian Cox, Patrick Jeffries and James Jeffries; granddaughters Ariana Jeffries, Jennifer Street, Amy Street and Rebecca Street; great-grandson Owen Cox; brother Benjamin E. Jeffries V and wife Patricia Jeffries; sister Carolyn Jeffries; sisters-in-law Irena and husband James, Janina and Barbara; special friend Lael Lewis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his wife Krystna Jeffries; father Benjamin E. Jeffries; mother Alta Jeffries; and brother Jack Jeffries.

Memorial services for Mr. James Richard "Jim" Jeffries will be held Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church with Father Ranjan and Father Jose George officiating.

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