



**James Thomas Hillner**  
**06/26/1938 – 08/19/2020**

James Thomas Hillner passed away peacefully at home on August 19, 2020. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 26, 1938 to Joseph and Sylvia Hillner, the middle of seven children. He graduated from St. Louis University High School, served in the U.S. Army, and received his degree in accounting from Washington University in St. Louis.

In July 1973, Jim married Kathleen Lauer. They were blessed with two children, Daniel James and Laura Kathleen. In 1983, Jim's career brought the family to San Antonio. He was a CPA with Zurich International Properties for more than 35 years.

Jim loved to fish – and then toss them back. His favorite fishing spot was the Buffalo River in northern Arkansas.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, son Daniel (Amanda), daughter Dr. Laura Huete (Jacob Suttin), and grandchildren Jacob, Madeline, Quinn, Emmie Hillner, and Emma Huete. Also surviving are his brother Jerry Hillner and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the START Center and Vitas Hospice for their kindness and care during Jim's illness. Instead of services, we ask that all who wish to honor Jim donate to the San Antonio Food Bank in his name.

