



James Hamilton

February 19, 1927 - February 18, 2017

James Hamilton went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 18, 2017. He celebrated his 90th birthday with many loved ones in heaven. James was born February 19, 1927, in Marlow, OK, to Della and Everett Hamilton. He was raised in Central High, OK. The family moved to New Mexico in 1942. In 1943, James enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Japan after WWII. His mission was to disarm the enemy, going from house to house. He transferred to General Headquarters as Sergeant, under General MacArthur and received an honorable discharge in 1946. James worked for Leonard Oil Company, Gulf Oil, and was a retail manager for Anderson & Watkins until he retired. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Preceding James in death are his parents, Della and Everett Hamilton; brothers: Del Roy (Bud) Hamilton and Don Hamilton; sisters: Billie Jean Rowlett and Tina Golightly; sons: Jerry Don Hamilton and Bruce Cook; and grandson, Brandon Hamilton.

James is survived by his wife, Colleen Hamilton; sons: Gary Hamilton of Roswell and Billy Cook of Baird, TX; daughters: Sharla Hamilton of Midlothian, TX, Kathy Cook of Clyde, TX, Traci Hamilton of Roswell, and Peni Fitzwater and husband, Mark of Roswell; sister, Pauline Helfin and husband, Don of Portales; and brother, Rev. Garland Hamilton and wife, Charlene of El Paso, TX; eleven grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing/Visitation will be Wednesday, February 22, 2017, from 9:00 AM to

1:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Immediately following the viewing, will be a Funeral Service at 1:00 PM, and burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Pastor Jerry Beaver will officiate the service. Obituary was lovingly written by James's family.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Hamilton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *To the wonderful family of Brother James.
Patti and I are so sorry to read of James Passing we both thought
the world of him.*

*May the God of all peace grant your family comfort at this time of
sorrow, Phillipines 4 : 6, 7, where God promises to guard our hearts
at times of distress. -*

*May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding be with
your family*

Fred Van Winkle - February 25, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *James was a good friend. I worked with him at Anderson & Watkins.
I was so sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers and thoughts to the
family. Barbara Wade Browne*

Barbara Browne - February 22, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of James Hamilton.*



February 22, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Hamilton.*



February 21, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *James became my father-in-law when I was 20 years old. He was always good to me throughout the years and always sent me a birthday card on my birthday. Both he and Colleen would write a note to me in the birthday card. His last note to me was about 3 years ago on my Birthday card he wrote "you will always be my daughter-in-law". And yes, I can truly say that he always treated me as if I was. I was glad to get the chance to see James and visit with him in January 2016 at Tina's services and later at his house. Love to you always James from your daughter-in-law, Rhonda.*

Rhonda Gibson Espinoza - February 20, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, may all your good memories carry you thru this time.*

Anna Willbanks - February 20, 2017 at 05:37 PM

SH

“ I have many memories of my dad, so many I don't think I have enough time to write them all. I remember as a little girl going to work with him on Saturdays, he would buy me a coke and peanuts to put in my coke. I remember his hair was always clean, cut and smelling of Vitalis (not sure if that's spelled right). He was my rock, my hero, a wonderful dad and grandfather. I love him so much. He took a piece my heart with him. He will be missed. Your loving daughter.

Sharla Hamilton - February 20, 2017 at 04:40 PM

BL

I remember him always watching "The Price is Right" when I came to visit. He will be missed.

Brenda Levacy - February 20, 2017 at 06:39 PM

DE

Uncle James, what a great person to have on your side! He was always so kind and loved my home canned vegetables and applesauce. I will surely miss him when I come back "home" as I do Grandma Hamilton, Uncle Bud, Aunt Tina , Uncle Don and Momma. What rich memories they have left for us. I find myself looking forward to that "glad reunion day". Donna Jean

Donna Entrekin - February 20, 2017 at 10:05 PM

BR

We all remember James with fondness, and are so sorry for your loss. Brad Watkins Jr., (Buddy), Stan Watkins and Barbara Watkins Rizzo.

Barbara W Rizzo - February 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM

MC

“ *Marcy Cahoon sent a virtual gift in memory of James Hamilton*



Marcy Cahoon - February 20, 2017 at 04:25 PM

MC

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss, I know it hurts. My heart breaks for all the family. He was a good man. ❤️*

Marcy Cahoon - February 20, 2017 at 04:25 PM

MC

“ *The only real memory that sticks in my head was when me and my sister Marilyn spent the night with Sharla and we had pallets on the living room floor and watching tv and giggling and we woke him up from being too loud and he said we were going to get up before daylight lol and sure enough he got us up 😊*

Marcy Cahoon - February 20, 2017 at 03:33 PM

MC

“ *Marcy Cahoon lit a candle in memory of James Hamilton*



Marcy Cahoon - February 20, 2017 at 03:30 PM