



James Everett Long

October 19, 1926 - September 23, 2016

James Everett Long, 89, of Brady, Texas passed away on Friday, September 23, 2016 in San Angelo, Texas.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in Brady, burial with Military Honors will follow the service at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. Visitation with the family will be held from 6:00-8:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Heritage Funeral Home.

James was born on October 19, 1926 in Brady, Texas to James B. and Mildred (Irvine) Long. He graduated from Brady High School, and enlisted in the US Navy on July 1, 1944. James proudly served his country in WWII as a Third Class Radar Man on the USS Helena. He was also stationed in Illinois, Rhode Island, Boston and Texas. James was honorably discharged in June of 1946. On May 21, 1949, he married the love of his life, Agnes Louise Overby, in Kenedy, Texas. They had been happily married for 67 years at the time of his passing. James had many accomplishments within his 89 years on earth. He was a graduate of San Marcos University with a Bachelor's degree and went on to Southern Methodist University, where he received his Masters degree. He was a long time business man, with a few of his attributes being; he served as the Director of Development for the International Bible Institute of Alabama, he was head of public relations for the Medina Children's Home,

he was on the board of directors for the Brady Economic Development Board, and he was a former Lions Club president. He and his wife were the proud owners and operators of James Long Real Estate, which has been in business since 1988. In 2000 he was given the Life Time Achievement Award as well as the Business of the Year Award. James Everett Long was a man of true honor and integrity, proudly serving his community, his country and his family. His legacy will live on through his children, his grandchildren, and the many lives that he has touched.

He is preceded in death by his parents James B. and Mildred Long; and one grandson, Will Everett Long.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Louise Long; his children, Mike Long and Kathryn Davenport, Pat Long and wife Becky, and Gina Hepburn and husband Ken; grandchildren, Shawn Long, Shanna Hofmans and husband Geert, Tessa Bradshaw and husband Jon, Cody Long and wife Michaelyne, Casey Long and wife Alycia, Jake Long, Zachary Hepburn and wife Tiffany, Chett Hepburn and wife Janell, and Jill Marie; 14 great grandchildren with one on the way; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandchildren; Shawn Long, Cody Long, Casey Long, Jake Long, Chett Hepburn, Zachary Hepburn, Jon Bradshaw, and Geert Hofmans.

Family request memorial donations be made in memory and honor of Mr. Long to the local, non- profit organization of your choice.

Please view Mr. James Everett Long's online memorial at www.heritagefuneraltx.com

Tribute Wall

JJ

“*Jamie will be missed by this entire community. Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to his family. He was a special and dedicated man.*”

Jim and Carolyn Stultz, and Jake - September 26, 2016 at 01:10 PM

BB

“*Dear Louise, Mike, Pat, and Gina: Our thoughts, prayers, and memories are with you and your family in the passing of Jamie. What a special friend and brother! Willie called to let us know. Not a day goes by but what we recall Jamie's great deeds and love for the Lord! We love you all more than we can say! The Bankheads and the Church of Christ in Wildwood are praying for you! Precious memories will forever linger!*”

Buddy and Betty Bankhead - September 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CA

“*James was a good Christian man, and I admired him greatly. It was always good to run into him. He had a great sense of humor, kindness, and was a light for others. He will be missed.*”

C.T. Adams - September 26, 2016 at 09:13 AM

DL

“*Everyone loved James,,What a nice guy,,Him and his lovely wife was the first people we met when we came from Mn.to Brady*”

Dorothy and Stanley Lound - September 25, 2016 at 08:17 AM

KH

“ When we first visited Brady, we met Jamie and Louise. They were friends. Jamie was the epitome of the Real Texan: friendly, helpful, and a naturally great story teller. The world is a sadder place with his passing. We send our deepest sympathies to Louise, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Kelly & Bobbie Hancock - September 25, 2016 at 03:27 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear this! Was really fond of James. Sold us a house and we lived in Brady for nearly 2 years then moved back to New Mexico. Louise & James treated us so well when we lived there. We were kinda outsiders but they really tried to make us feel at home! We moved back to NM to be closer to our family and doctors. So sorry to here of his passing!!

Rob & Betty Glover - September 25, 2016 at 01:18 AM

JC

“ My Aunt Louise and Uncle Jamie are very special people. My heart is sad for my family's loss and especially for my beloved Aunt Louise.

Janiece Overby Creasy - September 24, 2016 at 09:54 PM

KB

“ SINCE WE MOVED TO THE BRADY AREA IN 1992 JAMES AND LOUISE HAVE BEEN SPECIAL FRIENDS. IT IS A JOY TO MEET THEM AND TALK ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS. WE LOVE THIS FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS FOR COMFORT ARE FOR YOU ALL.

KNUTE & HELEN BLOMSTROM

KNUTE & HELEN BLOMSTROM - September 23, 2016 at 08:47 PM

RM

“ *James will be missed. He was a sweet and kind man who gave his very best to the world. Our condolences to Louise and family.*

Regina and Jim Maas - September 23, 2016 at 05:44 PM

EW

“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of James. Please know that your family is in our prayers.*

Ed and Quin Williams - September 23, 2016 at 03:57 PM