



James W. Armour, Sr.

December 12, 1924 - July 10, 2012

James W. Armour Sr., born December 12th, 1924, passed peacefully at home into the hands of his Lord and Savior on Friday July 6, 2012 at he age of 87. He was born in Houston, the son of Ira C. Armour and Ellen Key Johnson. He was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine Armour, his son James W. Armour Jr., and his daughter Nancy M. Powell. He is survived by his daughter Peggy Armour Kehlenbeck and her husband David, step-daughters Diana Cropper and son Lee Kryptavich, Barbara Davis and husband John and sons Shawn and Chad, grandson, Glen Jackson, Jr.& wife Gina; great grandsons Jacob and Jaden Jackson. James was a WWII veteran serving with the U.S. Army's 130th General Hospital unit in the European theater, most notably at the Battle of the Bulge. Following his honorable discharge from the service, James worked for Western Electric Company until his retirement in 1981. Upon retirement James and his wife Lorraine spent the next 30 years as active members of numerous service organizations in the Montgomery – Conroe area, “professional volunteers” as he was fond of saying. James was especially active with the Montgomery Historical Society, AARP, New Outlook Telecom Pioneers, the 105 Storage Veterans group and the Friendship Group of Montgomery. He was a member of the Lake Conroe Forest Church until 2001. Those who knew James will remember him as a kind and unassuming man always ready to lend a hand and share his knowledge of local history. He was a loving family man and will be greatly missed by those he leaves behind. Arrangements entrusted into the care of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral

Home in Montgomery Texas. Services will be held in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10th, His family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at the New Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. You are invited to leave a memorial tribute to his family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Armour, Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *James Armour is another star in the heavens, another angel in heaven. He was an angel on earth, the sweetest, most ingenious man, always wanting to help. He spent so much time researching for the Montgomery Historical Society--his research books will remain forever for the benefit of all.*

I was so glad James stopped by the Museum a about a month ago when I was working. We had such a great visit--as always--he showed me his latest creations (a PVC dog-size fireplug and wooden shelf)and he talked about how difficult his medical treatment was. He said he wanted to keep doing things, creating things, but just didn't have the energy he had in the past. What a trooper! I will miss him.

Bea Rouse - July 19, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of James Armour. I remember that James and Lorraine were some of the first people we met in Montgomery when we first moved here in 1983. We had a long relationship as members of the Montgomery Historical Society and as cherished patients of mine for many years. I regret that I was unable to express my sympathies personally at the service today. James and Lorraine will always have a special place in my heart for being such caring and genuine people.*

Joseph R. Anderson, DDS - July 10, 2012 at 09:05 PM

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“ *My sympathies to Mr. Armour's family. He was a good friend and very nice man and fellow veteran. We will greatly miss him at our weekly Wednesday 105 Storage veteran's meetings.*

James Duncan - July 10, 2012 at 12:30 AM