



James Alfred Godfrey

August 2, 1923 - January 7, 2019

James Alfred (Jim) Godfrey passed away January 7, 2019 at the age of 95. He was born August 2, 1923 in Newport, New Jersey to Alfred and Bertha Godfrey

Jim was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army Air Corp in Panama.

He attended the University of Texas on a baseball scholarship and was a left-handed pitcher for the Longhorns. After graduation in 1950, he played ball in the minor leagues for the Austin Pioneers and the Jackson Senators.

He went on to become a teacher and coach in the Conroe Independent School District. Jim worked as a pharmaceutical salesman for E.R. Squibb and Sons for 31 years before retiring in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Sarah Frances Harris Godfrey; his daughter, Christina Godfrey Townsend.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude Geraldine (Gerry) Reed Godfrey, daughter Janet Milam, and son Thomas Godfrey. He was a loving grandfather to Mark, Matthew, James, Sarah and Trey and to great -granddaughter Megan.

The family wishes to express their thanks to his caregiver Esther Baker for her great care and compassion; and to his nurses Tasha and Jennifer.

Funeral services will be held at Hawthorne Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas at 11:00am on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Visitation will be 10-11am prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Willis Cemetery

Cemetery Rd
Willis, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorne Baptist Church
638 Hawthorne Road
New Waverly, TX

Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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638 Hawthorne Road
New Waverly, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *James Alfred Godfrey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Love, Sarah (Harris) & Lou Poirier purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Alfred Godfrey.*



Love, Sarah (Harris) & Lou Poirier - January 10, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *My uncle Jimmy was a great role model and support for me as I grew up. Visiting with the family and Janet made my summers the best! He was always laughing, entertaining us and enjoying the camping and outdoors. He taught me so much, just by living his life in such a positive way. I regret that I have not been back to visit for such a long time, but my memories will always be a comfort for me. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family today.*
Love,
Sarah (Harris) Poirier and Lou Poirier

Sarah Poirier - January 10, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *He was my dad's uncle my grandma was nellie boring He will be missed rest in peace Mr jim.*

Julie boring - January 09, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Alfred Godfrey.*

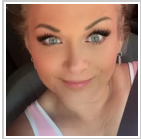


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“ *Mr. Jim will be remembered by me and my family as a true Christian gentleman. When I attended HBC it was good to see him in his usual place, seldom missing. I thank our Father for allowing me to know this man.*

Sara Bartee - January 08, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *You will be missed Mr. Godfrey. I will miss seeing you here at Miracle Ear!!! RIP*

Tammy Hanna Doyle - January 08, 2019 at 04:44 PM