



James Edward Gregory, Sr.

May 19, 1932 - May 16, 2011

James Edward Gregory, Sr. James Edward Gregory, Sr., of Huntsville, Texas passed away on Friday, May 13, 2011, at the age of 78. He was born on May 19, 1932 in, Edna, Texas to Laffie Riley Gregory and Mary Lou Reynolds Gregory. After graduating from Tarkington High School in 1951, he began working for Hughes Tool Company in Houston, Texas. James began a long career in the oil industry in 1958 when he went to work for NL Baroid. In 1969 he became employed by Dresser Magcobar, after eleven years with Dresser Magcobar, he went to work for The Drilgmud Company in 1980. In 1997 he and his son, Johnny, began their own company, Gregory Drilling Fluid, Inc., for which he served as President until his retirement in 2010. James was an avid hunter, making many trips to Colorado hunting deer and elk, and to South Texas bird hunting, with his sons, family and friends. When not working at his job, he was “working” at the farms, first in Madisonville, Texas and then in Shiro, Texas. James was a Christian man, and was a long-standing member of First Assembly of God in Huntsville, Texas. James was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Claude Lee Gregory. He is survived by his wife of 59 years June Page Gregory; daughter Gerrie Lynn Gregory Scott; son James Edward Gregory, Jr.; son and daughter-in-law Johnny Gregory and Jeri Jo Gregory; granddaughter Jenna Devin Gregory; and grandson Jacob Jeremiah Gregory. He is also survived by his brother Dalton Gregory and wife Betty of Cleveland, Texas; sister Alice Justice and husband Bill of Houston, Texas; and uncles Johnny Reynolds and wife Kay of Midway, Texas and Clyde Reynolds

and wife Barbara of El Campo, Texas. The family wishes to thank Dr. David Prier and his staff, Tami Dees with Thee Hospice, and Vickie King for all their excellent care of James during his lengthy illness. Funeral services will be Monday, May 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, May 15, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Ryan Cemetery in Cleveland, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in James' memory to Thee Hospice, P. O. Box 6548, Huntsville, Texas 77342-6548 or at www.theehospice.com. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Gregory, Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was such a nice man.*

Mellicent Wiley & Family - May 26, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ *June, Gerrie, Johnny, and James, Our sincerest condolences to your family. I will always, remember Bro. Gregory and His kind hand shake every time we were at church. You all will be in our prayers. Sherry (Strange) Stubblefield.*

Sherry Stubblefield - May 18, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ *John, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Sue Slater - May 17, 2011 at 05:22 PM



“ *June, Johnny, Gerrie, and all the family. Our sincerest condolences on your loss. Mr. Gregory was a very good man and we will miss him. I always feel that there is never the appropriate words to say when someone experiences a loss such as this. We will keep everyone in our prayers and we wish you the best.*

Brian Slaughter - May 17, 2011 at 03:06 PM

JR

“ I send my deepest sympathy to all of the family for your loss. James was a very nice, decent, moral man who touched the lives of those he came in contact with. He loved his family & I am blessed to have been associated with him, Gerrie, & Johnny over the years. May God bless you & give you strength as you try to get your lives together.

Judy Ramey - May 16, 2011 at 03:02 PM

GS

“ How blessed you all were to have such a wonderful man in your lives and how blessed we were that you shared him with so many. God will keep him close to watch over and guide you when you need it the most. Then there is always that very "extensive, extended" family with many shoulders to lean on! Please know that we love you and we will have you in our prayers.

Gary, Sharon, Justin and Stacey Schultz - May 16, 2011 at 03:00 PM

LP

“ Johnny, Jeri Jo, Jenna, & Jacob...my condolences go out to you and the rest of the family. God Bless you all!

Lori Proctor - May 16, 2011 at 01:44 PM

JH

“ Uncle James will really be missed in our family. We love you Aunt June and everyone. We are praying for you all.

James and Janie Harvey - May 16, 2011 at 11:57 AM

EA

“ Johnny:

My condolences on the loss of your father. From what you have told me, he was a very good man. I know he will be missed.

Ernest Alaniz - May 16, 2011 at 10:31 AM

RE

“ Gregory Family,

It is rare that someone you barely know can provide such a profound impression just by the way they conduct themselves. James was a country gentlemen in the mold of my grandfather. I only had the pleasure of his company during brief periods of time during hunting, but in that time it was clear he believed in his saviour and is with him now. May God bless.

Randy and Pam Earley - May 16, 2011 at 10:17 AM

CF

“ Johnny & Family,

Chico is out of the country right now. If he were here I know where he would be this morning. He thought the world of James and truly respected him. He viewed James as a man of principles and considered it a privilege to work with him over the past decades.

As you and your family continue on without him in your daily lives know that we are with you in thought and prayer.

*Always,
Cathy & Chico Fox*

Chico & Cathy Fox - May 16, 2011 at 08:09 AM

JF

“ June & Family, I was so very sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. But he is in a FAR better place now & pain free! Praise God!! I pray that God will put HIS arms around you all & give you peace & comfort in the days ahead. Just speak HIS name! God Bless You & that you will feel HIS presence through it all. Love & prayers!
Janet & Andy Frazier

Janet Frazier - May 15, 2011 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ June & Family, I was so sorry to hear about James passing. I first met James back in 1959 in Liberty, Texas, he was working for Black Burch at the time. He was a great man, had stong convictions and lived by them. I followed his carrer with great interest. My Most Sincere Condolences to you and family. Johnny Boggs

JOHNNY F. BOGGS - May 15, 2011 at 04:01 PM

DH

“ James Gregory Family,

I have no words to tell you how much I appreciated James both as Professional and as a friend. I would never have had what success I have had without the help of James Gregory. I know James is in a better place but I will miss him as long as I remain. James had such high moral standards that you always knew he was intersted in our success without regard to himself. I know your loss is great and I have no words to make time time easier for you.

Don Hennig

Don Hennig - May 15, 2011 at 02:39 PM

LF

“ Johnny and Family, James was a great friend and teacher. I will truly miss our lunches and hunting trips. James played a very large part in our drilling projects in Orange, Texas. He was one of many people who worked as a team to solve some major problems. We all will miss him. Thanks for allowing James to be apart of our lives.

Larry Hayes and Family - May 14, 2011 at 11:19 PM

EG

“ We are so thankful for all of you, and are especially praying for you. We are grateful for so many good memories with such a great man.

Eli, Mary, Katie and Kory Gautreaux - May 14, 2011 at 10:53 PM

DS

“ June & Gerrie,

With deepest sympathy.....thinking of you at this sorrowful time and offering heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Mr. Gregory. Randy spoke very highly of him. May your spirit find a peaceful place to heal while taking comfort in the many thoughts and prayers that are with you.

*With Love,
Debbie*

Debbie Starns - May 14, 2011 at 07:54 PM

JD

“ Dear June and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about James' passing away. Our deepest condolences to you and each of your family. May God comfort all of you in the days ahead. You are in our prayers.

*God Bless
Jimmy and Waynette DuBose*

Jimmy F. DuBose - May 14, 2011 at 02:22 PM

TC

“ Johnny and all gregorys, the Carter family extends our condolences to you on the loss of James.

I feel like it was just yesterday that we were sitting in a trailer late at night talking about who knows what logging a well in Double A Wells, with Hennig and the gang.

James was indeed a fine man.

Respectfully, Tom Carter

Tom carter - May 14, 2011 at 11:47 AM

TD

“ *It was an honor and priviledge to care for Mr. Gregory on his journey to heaven. It was evident that Mr. Gregory was a man of great character and loved deeply by his family.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as you transition to a "new norm" of life. May you feel the peace of Jesus each step you take.

Sincerely, Tami Dees, RN THEE Hospice

Tami Dees - May 14, 2011 at 08:43 AM

RH

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gregory, but as we all know the "fruit doesn't fall far from the tree". I have known Johnny for several years and, as such, know that Mr. Gregory had to be a fine gentleman.

My thoughts, prayers and condolences are for all whom Mr. Gregory loves and all who love him.

Richard

Richard C. Haas - May 13, 2011 at 08:47 PM

BN

“ June and family, So sorry to read of James passing away. It is hard, we are never ready to let go. You and the entire family will be in my prayers. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call. I will always remember him with Magcobar (Dresser) when Ron worked for him. Those were some days, huh?

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - May 13, 2011 at 07:54 PM

RH

“ It is an honor to know James, June, and the rest of the Gregory clan. I will miss talking to Mr. Gregory on the phone when I call June.

*Our thoughts, and prayers continue to be with you,
Rick and Christy Henderson*

Rick and Christy Henderson - May 13, 2011 at 05:23 PM

KH

“ Johnny & Family - My deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers.

Ken Harding - May 13, 2011 at 04:05 PM

DA

“ *I will miss Mr. James very much.
We worked & hunted together, we enjoyed both.*

Dale Atkins - May 13, 2011 at 02:46 PM

MA

“ *Gerrie & Family -*

*My sincerest condolences on your loss. God bless and console you
all during this difficult time.*

Mary Stehling - Anadarko - May 13, 2011 at 12:17 PM