



Dr. James Hardy Mallery

November 24, 1943 - July 3, 2020

Dr. James Hardy Mallery, known as Jimmy to his family and friends, passed away on July 3, 2020. He was born on November 24, 1943 in Huntsville, Texas to Willie Peak, Jr. and Maurine Hardy Mallery. He was one of four children.

In 1962, Jimmy graduated from Huntsville High School with honors. He then went on to attend Sam Houston State University where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in microbiology. He attended the Texas A & M School of Veterinary Medicine and graduated in August of 1971. He served two years in the U.S. Army before returning to Huntsville and establishing Mallery Veterinary Clinic. He practiced veterinary medicine for nearly 30 years before retiring in the early 2000s.

Jimmy enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. He was an active member of the Rotary Club of Huntsville and was proud of his association with those fine men and women. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Jane Praytor Mallery of Huntsville; son, James Matthew Mallery and grandson, Keemiwan Nowan Mallery, of Flagstaff, Arizona; sister-in-laws Ann Crump Mallery and Patricia Westman Praytor; and nieces and nephews Cheryl Yvonne Bell, Jeanne Mallery Foy, William Byron Townley, Jane Lacey Cline, Penn DeWall Mallery, Marc Givens Mallery, Dyan Long Klein, Kameron Westman Praytor, and M.E. Praytor III. He

is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Charles Thomas Mallery and W.P. Mallery III; and sister Billie Jeanne Townley.

Graveside services will be Monday, July 13, 2020 at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery, in Huntsville, Texas at 11:00am. During this difficult time, the Mallery family wishes that you use your best judgement and do what you feel comfortable with, in order to attend Jimmy's services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to Rita B. Huff Humane Society, www.rbhumanesociety.org, in Dr. James Mallery's name. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall

EC

“ I only just learned of Dr. Mallery's passing but I moved away from Huntsville decades ago. I hadn't thought of him for many years until I had occasion today to relate to a friend how long long ago he had tried to save our beautiful cocker spaniel, Buffy, after she had been hit by a car. We knew it was bad and there wasn't much he could do. I was just a young child, maybe 9-10 years old at the time. I was born the year he graduated vet school. But I recall his name after all these years, because for every pet we had when I was growing up there, and all of my grandparent's pets too, he was our veterinarian. The adults always spoke highly of him. I seem to remember he might have given the kids those suckers with the little paper loop sticks? I remember something like that when we visited. I know now it was to make the kids feel more at ease. Even being young, I picked up on positive energy and this is why after decades I still even remember the name of our family veterinarian when I was just a little boy.

Eric Comella

EC - February 28, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dr. James Hardy Mallery*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DH

“ Jane, I'm so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was one of the most compassionate men I ever knew. As you may or may not know, he helped us through many "travails" with our cats through the years and he treated them each time as if they were the dearest thing to him. His friendship with Jack was extra special and now they are both gone to be with the Lord. I will continue to lift you up in my prayers.

Donna Haney

Donna Haney - July 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DF

“ Dr. Mallery was an awesome vet. He was a very gentle, caring and loving man. He really took great care of the animals. I missed him when he retired, but really enjoyed seeing and talking to him later around town. He was a wonderful person and I know he will be greatly missed.

Dr. David L. Fleming - July 13, 2020 at 09:24 PM

GD

“ Jim was a 1971 Texas A&M veterinary school classmate of mine. He was a very kind and compassionate person who I knew would become the “Gentle Dr. James Herriot” type of veterinarian. He and Jane gave loving support to my family and I after we suffered devastating losses to our home and veterinary business in Baton Rouge's major flooding in 2016. Jim and Jane's kindness will never be forgotten. Will Rogers once said that “ if dogs don't go to heaven, then I want to go where they go”. I'm certain that Jim has indeed found that God's heaven does abound with our furry friends.

Gordon Pirie, DVM

Gordon J. Pirie, DVM - July 13, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JT

“ I will be praying for Dr. Mallory’s family. I’m sorry for your loss.


Jack Townley

Jack Townley - July 12, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ Dear Jane, Matt and the rest of your family,
Joe and I were so saddened to hear of Jimmy’s passing. We considered him a good friend for many years and admired his veterinary skills as well as his strength in facing his many health challenges. We shall be thinking of you all on Monday and in the time ahead. Please call on us if we can do anything to help. With our warmest wishes and sincere sympathy. Love, Jane and Joe Henderson

jane and joe henderson - July 11, 2020 at 09:14 PM

 Amy Williams

“ To a wonderful veterinarian and Lifelong member of the Montgomery County Veterinary Medical Association - you will be missed! - With love from your MCVMA Family

Amy Williams - July 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. James Hardy Mallery.



July 11, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ Dear Jane & family, I was so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was such a sweet and kind person and will truly be missed, especially by those of us who were blessed to be his classmates from elementary through high school. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend his service but please know that I will be there in spirit. Sending my sincere condolences and keeping all of you in my prayers.

Jo Ann Larrison Wright

Jo Ann Wright - July 10, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DW

“ Jane, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for God's peace and comfort to envelop you.

Dorene West Walding - July 08, 2020 at 07:43 PM

TD

“ Jim was a 1971 classmate of mine at the Texas A&M Veterinary College. He was a kind and quiet man who served his community and patients with many years of dedicated service. Our condolences to Jane and their family. I will miss him as a classmate, colleague and friend. He took care of those who could not take care of themselves, a noble calling.

Travis Deen, DVM

Carol Deen, PhD

Wills Point, Texas

Travis Deen, DVM - July 08, 2020 at 05:36 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss Jane. You are in my prayers.

Lynn T.

Lynn Taylor - July 08, 2020 at 03:37 PM

SE

“ Dear Jane and family, our hearts are grieving with yours. Not only was Jimmy a life long friend but he was the most caring, gentle but very professional caretaker of our many “ fur” babies - please know that we carry fond and loving memories of Jimmy in our hearts - you all are in our prayers for God’s Comfort and His Healing in your hearts - cherish Jimmy’s life and all the positives and healing he brought to others- our deepest sympathy, Sunny and Bob Ernst



Sunny Ernst - July 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM

DH

“ Our beloved cousin will be missed. Many conversations and memories to recall.....

Mark and Debra Hardy

Debra Hardy - July 06, 2020 at 11:06 PM

DM

“ I have a sweet memory of our friend Jimmy. We lived on Hickory and I looked out and there was a cheetah playing in my back yard. Of course I panicked, and called Jimmy. I know he thought I was crazy. He chuckled in his kind demeanor, and said he knew who it belonged to. A neighbor had an exotic pet that the neighborhood knew nothing about. He kindly came and retrieved the cheetah. I have nothing but kind memories of our friend. RIP sweet friend.

derril mitchell - July 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

CS

“ Jane, Jimmy was such a wonderful friend to Doug and all of us in the Shaw family. He and Doug spent so many hours together on the deer lease and made a million memories out there. Great memories were made at the lake house as well. Jimmy had such a sweet demeanor, so soft spoken and caring so it is not surprising that he was an amazing vet for all of our animals. His passing will leave a big void in our lives. We will miss him so much!! Prayers for your comfort and strength as you go forward without him. Sending love and hugs your way. Carol Shaw

Carol Shaw - July 06, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MF

“ Jane: We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you. He was a good man & will be missed.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family - July 06, 2020 at 10:23 AM

LA

“ Jane, my most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during these most difficult and trying times. Dr. Mallery was just the most kind, caring person I have known. He will be truly missed. May you rest in peace, Dr. Mallery.



Linda Andrews - July 05, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DM

“ Jimmy was one of the kindest men. He took care of our fur babies for years. Such a blessing. Ron and Derril Mitchell

derril. mitchell - July 05, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DR

“ Dawn Rachal sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. James Hardy Mallery



Dawn Rachal - July 04, 2020 at 08:27 PM



My sincere condolences to Jane and Matt. Rest In Peace, Jimmy.

Elaine Allen - July 04, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TT

We are so sorry for your loss. Such a kind and caring man and was our vet for many years. Prayers to the family.

Tommy & Sandy Thompson - July 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

EC

“ God speed old friend. From the days of HHS football, through all the years of caring for our family pets you were a true friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Joyce, Elmer and Anthony Corcoran.

Elmer Corcoran - July 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM

BN

“ Jane, so sorry to read about Jimmy. He is now out of pain and united with his loving family. Prayers for you during your time of grief.



Beverly Conner Niederhofer - July 04, 2020 at 06:52 PM

NC

“ *There was never a kinder, more gentle caring man. Love & prayers to his family.*

nancy costilow - July 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MC

“ *Jimmy & Jane were all just part of our Avenue O gang as little kids! Jimmy ,ALL HIS LIFE, has been one of the most kind persons known.
I will be praying for you Jane.*

Mark Chalker - July 04, 2020 at 02:21 PM

AM

“ *I will miss that sweet smile from Jimmy. He was a special soul and is now at peace in the hands of our Lord. Charles and had many fun times out at Club Lake. God Bless is family. Ann Mallery*

Ann Mallery - July 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM

CG

Loved that man! He was our Vet from the time I moved to Huntsville in 1976 until he retired. I directed the hospital lab, and performed many tests when he would need it for a really sick animal. Happy he is celebrating with Jesus now and there's no more pain.

Carolyn Gibson - July 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM

WF

I met Dr. and Mrs. Mallery in 1985 when I moved to Huntsville, and graduated from HHS with their son Matt. Dr. Mallery is now in a place where the hunting is good and the ammunition is free. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.

Wallace "Wally" Foy - July 04, 2020 at 09:18 PM

BD

“ *Dr Mallory took care of all of our dogs and we loved him for that.*

Bill Daugette - July 04, 2020 at 09:24 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. James Hardy Mallery*



M. Hyvl - July 03, 2020 at 06:54 PM