



## Jim Newman Scarborough

November 15, 1906 - November 29, 2006

Jim Newman Scarborough, age 100, went home to meet his Lord and Savior on November 25, 2006. He was born November 15, 1906 to John Holland and Sudie Newman Scarborough in the community of Augusta, TX. He was the middle child of thirteen children. Mr. Scarborough, known to many as “Mr. Jim”, lived a full and happy life. He loved his wife, Clara, and daughter, Ann, with unfailing devotion. He believed in his salvation from Jesus Christ and was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church since 1936. Mr. Jim began his business life in Huntsville in the mid-1920’s after finishing school at Huntsville High School. His first job was as a shoe salesman for The Grand Leader Dry Goods store on the square in Huntsville. It was there that he met his beloved wife, Clara Harding, and they were married on September 29, 1929. He soon decided to go into business for himself and he joined his good friend, Sam Robbins, in the automobile business. Eventually, he owned his own car dealership. He was a true entrepreneur. He, at one time, owned the Dairy Queen franchise, the Huntsville Frozen Food Locker, the Huntsville Livestock Commission Co. and several apartment units. He always loved his cattle and still owned a few into his 80’s. He was a member of the Huntsville City Council from 1941 until 1950. He was presented an award by the HHS Future Farmer’s of America Chapter for his support and interest in that organization. He was a lifetime member and supporter of the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce. He helped found the original Walker County Fair and was a supporter and Silver Spur member of the current Fair Association. Mr.

Scarborough was a mentor to many young businessmen and enjoyed a lifetime friendship with many of them. He was friendly and personable and loved people. He always had a good story to tell about some experiences of his long life. He is predeceased by his parents, his wife of 73 years, Clara Harding Scarborough, and all twelve of his siblings. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Ann and Bill Hodges; granddaughter and husband, Leslie and Andrew Whitmire; grandson and wife, Jim and Melissa Hodges; grandchildren Katie and Bryce Whitmire and Austin, Tyler and Alexandra Hodges; and several nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Len Gano for her devoted and loving care of Mr. Jim in the last few years of his life. She will always be a member of our family. Pallbearers will be Todd Armstrong, Tom Freeman, Bobby Hollis, Jack Kyle, Marvin Kayse and Richard Gano. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 28, 2006 from 5:00 – 7:00pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 3:00pm at the First Baptist Church, Huntsville with Rev. Carrol Williams officiating. For those desiring to do so, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministry or Hungarian Mission. The family would appreciate receiving remembrances from any who had an association with him or a story about him. Those remembrances and condolences may be made on-line at [www.shmfm.com](http://www.shmfm.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Newman Scarborough*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Ann and family,  
One of my fondest memories is sitting with Daddy (Raymond Davis) and hearing him say, "My goodness. It's Jim - he's come visiting in his wheelchair. Sure enough, he'd managed to travel up the hill for a visit. I can't imagine Hickory without him holding down the corner. You are blessed to have a lifetime of memories, filled with love. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Sincerely, Suzanne Gillespie*

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**Suzanne Davis Gillespie** - November 30, 2006 at 08:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr Scarborough. He was always so sweet. I always looked forward to his visits in the mornings when I worked for Mr. Hodges. You are in our thoughts.*

*Cherry Klein  
Franklin Tenn.*

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**Cherry Klein** - November 29, 2006 at 07:46 PM

BT

“ Ann and family, I wanted to express our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of Mr. Scarborough. As I have told you before, my dad (H.B. Toney) worked for "Mr. Jim" and I have known him most of my life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Bill & Debbie Toney

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**Bill & Debbie Toney** - November 29, 2006 at 04:11 PM

EO

“ Dear Ann and Family,  
Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your father "Mr. Jim".  
May memories bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.  
Edward remembers him with fond memories when they use to meet at the Hitching Post and had coffee and good conversation. May the love of God give you peace that passeth all understanding.

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**Edward & Hattye Owens** - November 29, 2006 at 09:33 AM

WB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Walter & Cynthia Bennett** - November 29, 2006 at 09:08 AM

LK

“ Dear Ann and family, I know how little words written on a web page can possibly mean to you at such a time. But I can tell you that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts, and if there is ANYTHING that we can do for you, please send a message--whatever it may be.  
With sympathy, Leslie and David, College Station

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**Leslie and David Knight** - November 28, 2006 at 12:07 PM

PA

“ You are and have been in our prayers. "Uncle Jim" seemed like the most wholesome upstanding person that everyone would want to become. His life was "well lived" and not many people can have that said about them. Our deepest sympathy is felt for you all.

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**Paul & Theresa Alexander** - November 27, 2006 at 10:10 AM

NJ

“ Ann and Bill, we are so sorry about the loss of your dad. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Sincerely, Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - November 27, 2006 at 09:29 AM