



J.M. Pollard

November 7, 1925 - March 8, 2007

Funeral services for J. M. Pollard, 81 are scheduled for Thursday March 8, 2007 at 11 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. He will lie in state all day Wednesday with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 PM. J. M. was born November 7, 1925 to Dean and Mable Pollard in Walker County and was a fifth-generation Texan. Pollard cherished his Texas ancestry, and died on March 6, 2007, the 171st anniversary of the Battle of the Alamo, where his great-great uncle, Jonathan Lindley, died defending the freedoms and beliefs of the new Republic of Texas. He served for two years in the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor during World War II. He earned his B.S. and Master of Education degrees from Sam Houston State University. Pollard was a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Texas First Families, Century Families of Walker County and First Families of Walker County, Texas and the Walker County Genealogy Society. J. M. retired from the Federal Land Bank, was a rancher and enjoyed researching family genealogy. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Liberty; son Randy and wife Trisha of Bellaire, Texas; grandchildren Matthew, Jennifer and Jonathan; sisters June Black of Trinity, Bessie Golden of Houston, Sherry Bienek of Houston, Lene Dobbins of Oklahoma City and Jerri McCormick of Livingston, and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are grandchildren Matthew, Jennifer and Jonathan Pollard, brother-in-law Dick Chomout and Carrol Schneider, and nephew Jack Black. Honorary pallbearers are James Baine,

Willie Beacleay, Tom Fordyce, Leslie Golden, Tommy Honea, Ron Lange, Ralph Lawson, Murray Mitchell, and J. I. Wood. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest a contribution to the Pollard Scholarship Endowment Fund at Sam Houston State University, addressed to University Advancement, SHSU Box 2537, Huntsville 77341. If you would like to leave memorial condolences for the family you may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *J.M. Pollard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Randy and Trisha,*

Please accept my sincere condolences at the loss of your father. I will keep your family in my prayers.

I am in Kansas as my dad has had a stroke and is recovering in a rehab unit.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.

*Sincerely,
Marta Edwards*

Marta Edwards - March 12, 2007 at 02:07 PM



“ *Mr Pollard was a wonderful man and a great friend to my father. For years they would meet for coffee on weekends and talk. He will be greatly missed.*

Karmyn Crabb - March 08, 2007 at 07:38 PM



“ *Mr. Pollard will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was a kind and gentle person. I send my sympathy to the Pollard family.*

Missy McDonald - March 08, 2007 at 10:48 AM

ME

“ *In memory of a true Texas gentleman.*

Mary Ann Eichman - March 08, 2007 at 10:38 AM

WJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Walter H. Bennett, Jr. - March 07, 2007 at 09:24 AM

SB

“ *J.M. Pollard*

Sherry Bienek - March 06, 2007 at 06:00 PM