



James Clark Andrews

May 31, 1920 - February 2, 2020

James Clark Andrews passed from this earthly world to his heavenly home on Sunday, February 2, 2020. He was only a few months shy from celebrating his hundredth birthday. He had become ill recently and spent the last few weeks in the hospital with his daughters and grandchildren by his side. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His family and friends adored him. One of his greatest gifts was that of storytelling. He would often share his colorful memories of life as a young boy on the farm and ranch, his wild adventures as a young man and soldier, and the many anecdotes of life with his wife, Doris, his children, and grandchildren. Throughout his life, he loved watching football, listening to classic country music, dancing with our mom, and sometimes, sipping a cold beer after a long day of work. There was always a sparkle in those brown eyes. He certainly possessed a larger than life personality.

James Clark Andrews was born on May 31, 1920, to Mattie and George Andrews in Milam County, Texas. He attended San Gabriel High School where he was the Texas state single tennis champion and a member of the state champion basketball team his senior year. He was also especially proud of being elected Prom King and was Valedictorian of his graduating class. He worked on the farm and ranch all throughout his childhood and teenage years.

He later married the love of his life, Doris Mitcham Andrews, on August 4,

1940. He served his country bravely during World War II as a Merchant Marine in the Atlantic and Pacific war zone campaigns. He received numerous medals and honor commendations for his service. After his return from the war, he then moved his family to Brazoria County where James began his thirty-year career with Dow Chemical Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mattie Andrews; his sister, Era Van Andrews; his brother, Newt Andrews; his son, Alan Andrews; his beloved wife, Doris Mitcham Andrews; and his grandson, Jaime Andrews.

He is survived by his daughters Renae Simons (Bill), Genelle Hurta (Mike), grandchildren Skylar Stanley (Michael), Billy Simons (Julie), Randy Peltier (Erin), Braden Peltier (Kaycee), Kevin Andrews (Cindy), Kim Meneke, Tara Andrews, Ava Ladner (Mark), Shena' Hagaman (Clint). He also leaves to cherish his memory 21 great grandchildren.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following caregivers: Claudia Rodriguez, Josie Mendoza, Alicia Trevino, Lupe Chavez, Linda Magadeleno, the Angleton Visiting Nurses, Dr. Antony Thomas and Staff, and the UTMB doctors, nurses and staff who showed such compassion and care for him during the last days of his life.

Funeral services will be at Phillips and Luckey Funeral home in Rockdale, Texas, on Wednesday, February 5th. Visitation will be at noon with the service following at one pm. Burial will follow immediately after in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ J. C. was a great person all the way around. He would come into Dr. Thomas' office and greet everyone. I loved all the stories he had to tell and I could listen to him for hours. His wife Doris would say, "Everyone has already heard that story". But we didn't care, we loved to heard again and again.
Rest easy J. C., you will truly be missed.

Georgia Cherry - February 12, 2020 at 05:16 AM

BI

“ J.C. Andrews worked with me in the Ethylenediamine Production Plant at Dow Chemical Company in Freeport Texas. He was absolutely the finest chemical plant employee I ever had. He was brilliant and made things happen that were almost impossible to make happen! He was respected by everyone who knew him. He was a mans man! He and Doris will be sorely missed. May God bless his family members.

*Bill Oelfke
Lake Jackson, Texas*

BillOelfke - February 09, 2020 at 02:16 PM

TA

“ Grandpa always had a story to tell me when I called him crying about my dad or about my sisters. and by the time I hung up the phone he had me smiling. I will miss our talks and all the stories you shared with me about daddy and our family history. Now all of my family is gone but I am glad to know that you, grandma, daddy and Jamie will all be together. I can not wait to see you all again. I love you all very much. Love your granddaughter Tara Andrews Warrior.

Tara Andrews - February 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Clark Andrews.*



February 04, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Clark Andrews.*



February 04, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Mr. Andrews and his wife were like 2nd parents to me. Mr. Andrews definitely "possessed a larger than life personality"! There were no "if, and or buts" about him. You always knew where you stood with him!*

To Renae and Genelle, thank you for sharing your Dad with us. We are better for having him in our lives.

May God comfort and bless you and your families, as you mourn.

I will miss him.

Steve Broussard

Steve Broussard - February 04, 2020 at 01:01 PM



Oh..JC..what would my coaching career been without you..we had great respect for each other..that was a treasure.

Janie Fitzgerald - February 05, 2020 at 12:03 AM