



James Wallace Herrmann

August 17, 1923 - July 5, 2017

James Wallace Herrmann, 93, of Caldwell passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Services will be held at 11 am Monday, July 10 at Cooks Point United Methodist Church in Caldwell. Burial will follow at the Cooks Point Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 pm to 6 pm Sunday, July 9, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Services will be conducted by Reverends Geoff Lightsey and Ethan Cutrone.

James was born “on the farm” near Cooks Point Community in Burleson County to Henry Bruno and Lydia Emma (Lehde) Herrmann on August 17, 1923. He was the second of four children (Roy, the oldest, Evelyn and Sarah, the later “top crop”). James attended school at Liberty and Cooks Point Schools before attending and graduating from Caldwell High School in 1942/3. James was a World War II Veteran serving in the U.S. Army in Germany in 1945 and 1946.

On his return from the service, he came back to Caldwell and lived with his parents helping on the farm until they passed away. He was proud to be a Veteran and was an active member at the local VFW and American Legion posts. As time passed he moved to the Veterans facilities in Temple, Texas. He became a well-known local Olympian (senior games) at the VA Center; his specialties being dominos, checkers, shuffle board and croquet. He was also

an avid fan of the Caldwell Hornets, Texas Aggies, Dallas Cowboys, and Houston Astros.

James was a member of Cook's Point United Methodist Church which his ancestors founded in the late 1800's. Prior to his passing, James was the oldest confirmed (1937) member of the church.

Among the family and his friends, James was always thought of as a little bit of a quiet character. Stories of James will be told as long as people remember him and some of his antics. Burleson County just lost a quiet, Christian man and a World War II Veteran.

James was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Lydia (Lehde) Herrmann, his older brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Dorothy Herrmann, his brother-in-law Edward T. Heald, and two nephews Clay Herrmann and Edward T. Heald, Jr.

Survivors include his two sisters, Evelyn Heald of Galveston and Sara Nell and Perry Schwierzke of College Station; Three nephews, Carl and Leslie Herrmann of Caldwell, Mark Heald of Dickinson, and Craig and Cindy Heald of Friendswood; Four nieces, Geneva and Steve Benét of Friendswood, Cathy and Jeff Garbs of Caldwell, Patti and Curtis Jaggars of Dallas and Sally and Chris Gavras of Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers will be Carl Herrmann, Craig Heald, Mark Heald, Steve Benét, Jeff Garbs, Chris Gavras and Curtis Jaggars.

Memorials may be made to the Cook's Point United Methodist Church, 4902 Presidential Corridor E., Caldwell, Texas 77836.

Cemetery Details

Cooks Point Methodist

4902 Texas 21
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

JUL **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Cooks Point Methodist
4902 Texas 21
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara & Glenn Wenzel lit a candle in memory of James Wallace Herrmann* ”



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