



James "Jim" David Carter

August 13, 1930 - October 30, 2015

Funeral services for James "Jim" Carter, 85 of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Giddings with Pastor Danny Boler officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, November 2, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

James David Carter was born on August 13, 1930 in Fort Worth, Texas, the second of two sons born to Frank Presley Carter and Lula Almarine (Philly) Carter. He graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth and was a proud member of the Texas A&M University Class of 1952. He received a Master's Degree in Communication from Washington State University in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army from July 11, 1952 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on July 10, 1954, having obtained the rank of Corporal. Jim was united in marriage to Irene "Janie" Anderson on November 26, 1952 at Camp Roberts, California. They were blessed with five children, Kathleen, Frances, David, Marjorie and James. Jim served as an Ag teacher from 1955 until 1964 having taught in schools in Marshall, Morgan and Millsap. In 1964, he began a career with Texas Power and Light and through the years, worked in Mineral

Wells, Waco, Irving, Rockdale and finally in Trinidad where he also served as the mayor for several years. He retired from Texas Power & Light after 30 years in 1994. Jim and Janie moved from Trinidad to Giddings in 1998 to be closer to their family. Jim was a member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings where he served as a deacon, taught Sunday school, was a member of the choir and led the singing for services for many years. He was an avid coin collector who had also enjoyed golfing, camping, traveling and raising pecan trees. Though his life was filled with many accomplishments in the areas of education, the power industry and municipal government, Jim was most proud of his family and cherished each moment that he was able to spend with them. He passed away the morning of Friday, October 30, 2015 at his home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Almarine Carter; his daughter, Kathy Jo Carter; his brother, Frank Carter Jr. and his son-in-law, Charles Debney.

Jim is survived by his wife, Janie Carter of Giddings; four children, Fran Pitts & her husband, Tim of Giddings, David Carter & his wife, Tammy of Rockdale, Margie Kaemmerling & her husband, Russ of Bryan and Jimmy Carter & his wife, Vicki of Rockdale; eight grandchildren, Dana Kipp & her husband Paul of Ledbetter, Steve Pitts & his wife, Christi of Giddings, Karl Debney & his wife, Beth of Kuwait, Chuck Debney & his wife, Kacy of San Antonio, Joe Carter & his girlfriend, Kristi Harkins of Rockdale, Jamie Carter of Rockdale, Ashley Carter of Los Angeles, CA and Dylan Carter of Los Angeles, CA; nine great grandchildren, Hannah & Grayson Kipp of Ledbetter, Bayley & Daylin Pitts of Giddings, Caylee, Raelyn & Bryson Debney of Kuwait and Charles "Cade" & Jacob "Ace" Debney of San Antonio; two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Mink of Ontario, Oregon and Charlotte Hilner of Canyonville, Oregon as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Pitts, Karl Debney, Chuck Debney, Joe Carter, Dylan Carter and Paul Kipp.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O.Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, the First Baptist Church Samaritan's Purse Project, 600 Sunrise Avenue, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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NOV 2. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
600 Sunrise Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" David Carter*



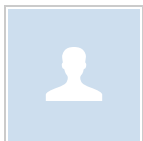
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 31, 2015 at 04:19 PM

ME

“ *So sorry for y'all's loss.*



Melissa - November 02, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" David Carter.*



November 02, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James "Jim" David Carter.*



November 02, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *We have been married 42 years and if it hadn't been for Jim's matchmaking we never would have met. Thank you Jim Carter.*



Will & Betty Margaret Ferguson - November 02, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Carter Family - Sending prayers of comfort and peace to you at your time of loss. May you hold close the wonderful memories you have & God Bless you all.*

Kay Simank - November 02, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *Jimmy, sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Please except our deepest sympathies, your family is in our prayers.*

Albert and Jan Jones

Albert Jones - November 02, 2015 at 06:58 AM

JN

“ Amy, Emma, Ava and I want to send our deepest sympathies on the passing of Mr. Carter. May the Good Lord wrap his arms around the family as they mourn.

Johnathan Amy Emma Ava Noack

Johnathan Noack - November 02, 2015 at 06:24 AM

JM

“ Jim & Ginger MacMicking lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" David Carter



Jim & Ginger MacMicking - November 01, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Loved to hear that beautiful whistle. Always such a sweet person and a wonderful Aggie. He loved those grand babies. Prayers for you all.

*Love,
Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau*

Carolyn Jatzlau - November 01, 2015 at 08:38 AM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathies to all the Carter-Pitts-Kipp family. He will be greatly missed!

Tim and Leslie Clayton

Tim Clayton - October 31, 2015 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" David Carter



Linda Cook - October 31, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



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