



## Clarence James Overgoner

February 13, 1934 - January 26, 2018

Services for Clarence J. (C. J.) Overgoner, 93, a long-time banker, will be held at First United Methodist Church of Rosenberg on Saturday, February 3, at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery in Rosenberg. Visitation will be at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in the State Room on Friday, February 2, from 6 to 8 p.m.

He died at Oak Bend Medical Center in Rosenberg on January 26 with his daughters at his side. Despite a chronic illness in his final years, C. J. continued to live every day to the fullest, was always positive, and never met a stranger.

C. J. was born to James L. and Hilda Anne (Schaeffer) Overgoner on February 13, 1924, and spent his early life in the New Kinkler community, where he attended a country school. He later graduated from nearby Hallettsville High School in 1941. After high school he attended Baldwin's Business College in Yoakum, where he took business accounting courses.

World War II began and C. J. enlisted in the Army, where he served as a staff sergeant. Returning from the war, he accepted the position of bookkeeper at Rosenberg State Bank in Rosenberg. He worked there for the next 15 years, rising to the position of cashier.

While in Rosenberg, he married Betty Louise Beyer on November 22, 1949, and they enjoyed over 53 years of marriage until her death in 2003. They were blessed with two daughters, Connie Jean and Donna Sue, and three grandchildren. C. J. loved his grandchildren, who called him PawPaw.

In September 1961 C. J. accepted the position of vice president at First State Bank of Alice. From there he went to Texas City and then to Schulenburg, where he was president of First National Bank. During his 45-year career in banking, he attended various courses offered to bankers. In 1969 he attended the Southwestern Banking School of Texas at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His graduation from this school was a highlight of his banking career.

From Schulenburg the family moved back to Rosenberg, and C.J. became president of nearby Wallis State Bank (later First City Bank of Wallis). He was employed there for 15 years until his retirement in 1987. After retirement he felt he needed a job to keep busy so he became a Realtor. He sold property for 5 years before again retiring, this time for good. During these years C. J. and Betty took numerous trips around the United States and abroad. Their last trip was to Nova Scotia.

In 2005 C. J. married LaVerne Tielke, and they enjoyed their years together until her death in 2012.

C. J. felt strongly about contributing to his community, wherever he lived. He served as president of the Alice Chamber of Commerce, the Alice Lions Club, and the Retail Credit Association. He was also president of the Schulenburg Lions Club and served on the Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce.

C. J. is survived by his daughter Connie Einck and husband Hank, and by his daughter Donna Meyer and husband Mark; his grandchildren, Lauren Jalomo

(husband Justin), Gregory Einck, and Allison Meyer; stepdaughters Yvonne Eixmann (husband Brad) and Renee Stoltenberg (husband Jim); special friend Naomi Holtkamp; and several cousins.

The family expresses its sincere appreciation for the compassionate care administered by Dr. Ivan Mefford, the staff of Oak Bend Medical Center, and Eva Daigle.

Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there. – Isla Richardson

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

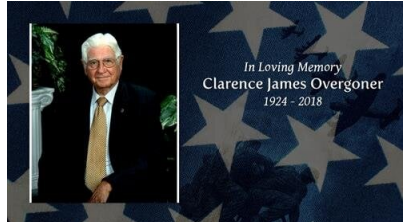
FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Rosenberg  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence James Overgoner*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - February 02, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *I was very saddened to hear of Mr Overgoner's passing. I have very fond memories of him, and his family. He was truly admired and respected by all who here when he lived in our area, and I cherish the times he and Mrs. Overgoner spent being close friends with my parents. I know you will miss him, and I hope you all remember the good times you had when you are sad. God blessed him by calling him home. Glynis Tietjen*

**Glynis Tietjen Porter** - February 04, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence James Overgoner.*



February 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM



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**Donna Meyer** - February 02, 2018 at 08:58 AM

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“ *CJ was a very special cousin. Will miss our visits over the phone and in person with him. We are praying for GOD's comfort in the loss of your Dad. Heaven will be sweeter now because of his presence.*

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**Donald & Nancy Heiman** - February 01, 2018 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Overgoner family. We loved CJ and always enjoyed being around him. He was one of a kind and will be missed by many.*

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**Bill & Barbie Benton** - January 30, 2018 at 04:28 PM