



James "Jim" L. Bain, Sr.

September 8, 1919 - April 2, 2015

James "Jim" L. Bain, Sr., age 95, of Needville, TX, passed away on April 2, 2015 in Needville. He was born on September 8, 1919 in Kaufman, TX, to Roy and Bettie Cochran Bain. Jim honorably served our country in the U.S. Army Air Corp during the Second World War. Jim graduated from Texas A & M University in 1949 with a degree in engineering. He was employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service as an agricultural engineer until his retirement in 1974. After retirement, he practiced independently as a professional engineer and surveyor until very recently. He was a proud member and Chaplain of American Legion Post #350. Jim was also a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Jim was a true engineer, precise in everything he did, and was fond of saying "You gotta have a system."

Jim was a loving husband and a devoted family man. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine Slayton Bain, and his son, James L. Bain, Jr. Jim is survived by his wife, Hester Whorton Bain; his daughter, Sherry Bain and husband, David Creed of Knoxville, TN; daughter-in-law, Delores Mahlmann Bain of Needville; and stepson, David Whorton and special friend, Evan Hopkins of Houston. 'Grandpa' is also survived by three grandchildren, JoAnn Bain Cash and husband, Michael of Baytown, Stephanie Bain Swedlund and husband, Kevin of Katy, and Benjamin Bain-Creed and wife, Tonya of Charlotte, NC. He was 'PaPa Jim' to

seven great grandchildren, Kevin, Kayley and Ashley Swedlund; Mikayla and Katherine Cash; and Adeline and Conner Bain-Creed.

Pallbearers will include: Douglas Mager, David Gerstenberger, Michael Cash, Kevin Swedlund, Benjamin Bain-Creed and Kevin Swedlund, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearer will be David Whorton.

Memorials may be made in Jim's name to Immanuel United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, 9018 Church St., Needville, TX, 77461.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until service time at 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 6, 2015, in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with Rev. Tom Schwartz officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Friends are welcome to join the family for refreshments at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville following the service.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd, Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bain quite a few years ago, when he was hired by my husband Butch to do a survey on a fencing job that we were working on. He was such a delightful person who never knew a stranger. I would often run into him at SPJST Nursing Home while visiting with my Dad. He would share a smile and make time to speak to everyone there. He was such a kind and gentle soul, who made life better for others, even if for just a few minutes! We are so sorry to learn of Your Loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you who Love and Miss Him!

Dianna Dannhaus - April 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ so sorry about your loss. Mr. Bain was a favorite customer that I met thru Fort Bend Federal yrs ago. i always enjoyed running into him to hear his stories. he would also tell me about his garden. I loved his voice and can hear him talking right now! i know you will all miss him. I am grateful he touched my life!

pam roehe - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I met Mr. Bain at the Needville Library. It was always a pleasure to help him as he told me stories of war, his bones, and his hearing. I would always tell him if he needed me just to call me. He will be greatly missed by myself and the girls at the library.

Michelle Moreno - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I was truly saddened to hear about Mr.Bain dying. I grew up with him as my neighbor. A few years back,I would talk to him at the store or post office. I've always loved him.He was more than just our neighbor. My thoughts are with you all.

Debbie Rosenbaum Jones - April 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences. Please let me know if you need anything

Mary Garcia - April 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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GK

“ Easter! What a wonderful time for God to welcome Jim home. Praise God for the years and love you shared. I remember your Wedding & reception @ Immanuel chicken and steak. What great stories Jim and Jack shared with me. I loved Jim and will miss his smile and the twinkle in his eyes. Always the Gentleman. Nancy & I send our prayers & love. Sorry we can't be there to give you a hug...but will do so later. Bless your heart. George & Nancy Kuebler

George R. Kuebler - April 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Joann and family,
So sorry for your loss. I know your grandpa was very special to you and that's a bond that will last for ever. Praying God will provide peace and comfort to all.

Laraine Hemminger - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ MR. BAIN WAS A GREAT INFLUENCE ON MANY YOUNG BOY SCOUT LIVES. IN SCOUT TROOP 360 WE SPENT MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE WITH HIM. HE WAS A GREAT LEADER AND TAUGHT US MANY LESSONS ABOUT LIFE. HE WORKED WITH US ON MANY MERIT BADGES AND HELPED US PROGRESS UP THROUGH THE SCOUT RANKS. THE WORLD WILL MISS HIM AND HIS SMILE. I AM SO SORRY THAT I CANNOT MAKE HIS SERVICE, BUT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH HIS FAMILY.

LEE BRISCOE - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I have known Mr. Bain he will always be Mr. Bain since I became friends with his daughter in the 7th grade. He holds a special place in my heart and memory. Who can forget that twinkle in his eye, his jokes and teasing. Both Charles and I send our condolences to his wife and family. You will be missed, Mr. Bain.

Doris Thielemann and Charles Hollas - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Thomas & Melody Cash - April 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good man.

John B Kirk - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Hester, so sorry to hear about Jim. He and Gus always had lots to talk about. We enjoyed our visits and the dances. I know he will be missed. Hugs, Pat and Gus Mul#233;

Pat Mul#233 - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ There are few words that can express the deepest feelings...But please know that caring, compassionate thoughts and prayers are with you now. Deepest Sympathy. To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

Janet Delgado - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM