



James Arthur Vickers

February 13, 1924 - October 28, 2009

Funeral services for James Arthur Vickers, 85, of Rosenberg, Texas will be held at 2:30 P.M., Saturday, October 31, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment with military honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Rev. Claude Villemaire and Dr. Donnie Melton will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Friday, October 30, 2009 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

James was born on February 13, 1924 in Electra, Texas to Luther George and Charlotte Bilbrey Vickers. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. James enjoyed fishing at Chinquepin and tending to his garden, often sharing his vegetables with family and friends. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Rosenberg. James was also a member of the V.F.W. Post #3903 and the American Legion Post #271. He started out farming, next going into the construction business, and last he began a 25 year career as a mechanic with Houston Lighting and Power, now known as Reliant Energy. James cherished the time he spent with his family and was known by the grandkids as "Pa Pa". He went to be with the Lord on October 28, 2009 in Richmond, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Charlotte Vickers; son,

James Arthur Vickers, Jr.; and all of his siblings.

James is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Bernice LaNell Vickers, of Rosenberg; daughters, Charlotte Matus and husband, J.C., of Texas City and Barbara Bryan and husband, Joseph of Richmond; grandchildren, Leigh Ann O'Leary and husband, Aaron, of Cypress, Kevin Street and fiancée, Deanna Linder, of Houston; great grandchildren, Ethan O'Leary and Liam O'Leary, of Cypress ; along with other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Street, Aaron O'Leary, Kevin Wile, Herb Copeland, Willie Poncik and John Wile.

Honorary pallbearers will be J.B. Davenport, Corky Vickers, Joe DeLeon, Johnny King and Eugene Nesvadba.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude, that memorial contributions in James' name be made to V.F.W. Post # 3903 or American Legion Post # 271 in Rosenberg.

Words of condolence may be left for the Vickers' Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Phone: 281-341-8800

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear LaNell,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. You and James were good friends to Tony and Gertrude Koterass, my in-laws.

Darlene Koterass - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Aunt Lanelle, Charlotte and Barbara, I feel sad that Uncle James is gone, especially for not visiting you all in these many years. Uncle James is alive in my childhood memories as always having a smile for me in his sweet, gentle way. You are in my heart and prayers as you agrieve your loss of husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I'm sure Mama, Papa, all his siblings are surrounding him in heaven. Peace and much love, Frances

Frances Schulz Weidner - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ We share your great sadness at Uncle James' passing. I have so many sweet memories of him during my lifetime. He was - and always shall remain in my heart and mind - a very sweet, kind and gentle man . My family will continue to pray for Aunt LaNell, Charlotte, Barbara and the rest of your precious family, that our Lord God will comfort and sustain you during the days and weeks to come.

Lovingly,

Phyllis

Phyllis Schulz Nowak - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Much love and Prayers to my wonderful family. I have such fond memories of fishing, family gatherings and vacations. Uncle James will be missed so much. Love, Les, Paula, Misty, Dustin Baker*

Les and Paula Baker - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Charlotte,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. God Bless you all.
Mike*

Mike Dooley - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Charlotte: My sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father. You, your mother and all your family are in my prayers.*

Bob Davis - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Mrs. Vickers and Barbara, I am so sorry; we had such a nice visit this past July. I really enjoyed visiting and having lunch with you'll. My prayers are with you.*

Debbie Adams - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your dearly beloved one. We yearn for the day when sickness and the aging process is reversed. We yearn to see our dear loved ones again. Jesus promised, the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out -John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29. Also Job 33:25*

Doris - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Barbara and Family,

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Father. You and your family are in our prayers. If you need anything we are just a phone call away.

Lucy

Lucy Smith - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Charlotte, Barbara, and Mrs. Vickers,

We were saddened to hear about your loss. From past conversations with Charlotte, we know how much Mr. Vickers was loved by his family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Lanier

Susan Lanier - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Charlotte & Family,

So sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my heart and prayers.

Bianca Knighton - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Charlotte and family,

I was very saddened to hear of your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help in anyway. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Freeman - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Charlotte,
I was just stunned when I heard the news of your fathers passing. While he had many health challenges this comes as a surprise. My deepest sympathies. While I never meet your father I feel like I know him through our many converstaions the last couple of years. I know this is hard and difficult time, try to hold on to and celebrate the great memories I know you have of your dad. Take care of your mom as she will need your support.
And please don't even think one second about 800 Bell, your undivided attention needs to be on carring for your family and yourself.

Alan Stuckert - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Barbara and family....Bless you. You will be in my prayers. I still think of you at various times and remember all the good times we had when working with you,Linda And Lupe. Give your Mother my regrets and will think of you in this time of need and sadness. Live you. Cathy A Mewis

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TH

“ So very sorry about your loss. He was a wonderful person.

Tammie & Joey Holder - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM