



Mr. James E. Carroll

November 24, 1931 - November 2, 2018

Graveside services for Mr. James E. Carroll, 86, of Dallas, formerly of Emerald Bay, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Lakewood Memorial Park with Rev. Jerry Newman and Rev. Doyle Sumrall officiating. Inurnment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A celebration of James' life will follow at 5:00 p.m. at Emerald Bay Community Church in Bullard with Dr. Darryle Dunks and officiating.

James was born November 24, 1931, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was the youngest son of Mittie and T.D. Carroll. His father was a graduate of Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth. The family moved to Henderson, Texas in 1935, when T.D. accepted the position of Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Henderson.

James attended and graduated from the Henderson High School system in 1950. Excelling in sports, James was captain of the track and field team which won the district championship that year.

After graduation from high school, James went to Baylor University on a track scholarship. He also played freshman football and made many lifelong friends on that team. He graduated from Baylor in 1954 and then spent two years in the US Army in Alaska. He was honorably discharged and used the GI Bill to attend the University of Texas at Austin where he attained his law degree. At

that time, he also worked for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He then moved to Houston where he served as Assistant District Attorney. During this time he was married and started a family with Joyce Carroll.

James used his law degree in several business ventures and later worked as a business advisor. After the death of his second wife Madelyn Carroll, Jim moved back to East Texas to be near his family and settled in Emerald Bay on Lake Palestine.

James was an avid sports fan and played golf until his death. His most memorable day was when he beat the club pro from the blue tees at age 79. He was also a senior and super senior club champion at Emerald Bay Club.

James is survived by his beautiful and devoted wife Glynda. They were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico on May 23, 2009, and enjoyed their retirement years in Emerald Bay. He is also survived by his oldest son James who lives in Dallas, daughter Kimberly and husband John Houser from Liberty Hill, and youngest son Ben and wife Laurel from Logo Vista. In addition there are four grandchildren, John Michael, Matthew, Kristina and David, and three great-grandchildren Levi, Abram and Waylon. From whom he referred to as a second family are Glynda's daughters, Shelley and Laura, their husbands Dave and Gary, grandchildren Paige, Claire, Grace, Miller and great-grandchild, Wesley.

One of the greatest joys of Jim's life was his prison ministry at Bradshaw prison in Henderson in his later years. He would go each week sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. He would sing the ole hymns, and personally fellowship with each one about what it took to be saved. He gave away thousands of bibles to guide them and personally witnessed to them about how to walk with Jesus. At the end of each month, he would have Victory Day celebrating all those getting their "ticket to Heaven" by accepting Jesus as

their savior. Today Jim is singing and praising his Lord, face to face, while holding his first little girl, Jan.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park
Hwy 64 & 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Celebration of Life

NOV 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church
160 La Salle Road
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall

JP

“ He was a super guy. Long years ago in Houston he assisted me in traffic court by getting it canceled. I had accidentally run a rrd light!



Jackie nanny painter - March 09, 2019 at 07:52 AM

IA

“ Jim and I were law school classmates and kept up about annually since. While we did not visit often we thoroughly enjoyed our conversations and he brought me up on the goings on in his life. He informed md of his illness and the last time we talked in the latter part of 2018 he had to get off the phone and after that although I tried several times I was never able to contact him so today 3/2/2019 I googled and found of his death. He was such a good person and loved his religion and his Baylor Bears. He will be missed and I miss him. My condolences to his family. Ira T. Anderson 3/2/2019

Ira T. Anderson - March 02, 2019 at 12:20 PM

KM

“ One of the nicest men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. We were business partners and golf buddies for many many years. Jim was like a second father to me. Always giving sincere and well thought out advice. The way he could weave a story will also be greatly missed.
You're home now Jim! Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Kurt Mortenson

Kurt Mortenson - February 05, 2019 at 05:04 PM

GG

“ *One of a kind James Edwards...will miss staying in contact over the last 40 plus years. I know you are in heaven and blessing all of us here on earth. Hugs Jackie Green*

Grace Green - December 10, 2018 at 05:13 PM

JV

“ *We have saved his special trademark Christmas cards through the years. They will be a constant reminder of a kindhearted friend.*

Not only did he give his time to prison ministry, he was also a generous donor to the Emerald Bay Benevolence Foundation. His gifts helped many through times of crisis.

He will be greatly missed. Love to his family.

Ed & Jan Verzosa

Jan Verzosa - November 10, 2018 at 08:28 AM

HA

“ *I will miss my friend.
Harold - Nov 9, 2018*

Harold - November 09, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SH

“ *Sweet memories of Uncle James great smile and joyful laughter as he told stories of the pranks he pulled! Sure loved you Uncle James. Love and hugs to all your family. - Sheri*

Sheri - November 06, 2018 at 10:46 PM

Trisha
Tushim

“ I'm so thankful for the months I spent being a helper to James. He was a huge personality and shared his greatest story, the story of salvation to anyone who had ears. Love,
Trisha Tushim.



Trisha Tushim - November 06, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RW

“ I loved to hear James tell stories. He was a fine man and will be missed greatly !



Rick Wilson - November 05, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ Kenny and I are saddened to hear of the passing of James. He was a fine man that was always gracious and welcoming. We pray for his children and wife at this difficult time.
Ken and Susan Hensley



Susan Hensley - November 04, 2018 at 09:02 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Carroll



pud patterson - November 03, 2018 at 08:22 AM

MG

“ *Mark And Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Carroll*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - November 03, 2018 at 12:09 AM

PP

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to his family. James was a special friend and our whole family loved him. I'm sure Scooter was so glad to see him and welcome him to Heaven.*



Patsy Phillips - November 02, 2018 at 09:46 PM

PP

“ *Patsy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Carroll*



Patsy Phillips - November 02, 2018 at 09:36 PM