



Mr. James Stuart "Jim" Hamblen

May 4, 1934 - June 8, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. James Stuart "Jim" Hamblen, 86, of Overton, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at Overton City Cemetery with Rev. Fred Parsons officiating. Inurnment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamblen passed from this life on June 8, 2020, at Hospice of East Texas Homeplace in Tyler. He was born May 4, 1934, in Sweetwater to the late James and Aline (Pollard) Hamblen and has lived in Overton for the last 25 years. Jim graduated from Hillcrest High School and went on to graduate from Southern Methodist University (SMU). He proudly served his country in the United States Army and spent 2 years stationed in Germany. Later, Mr. Hamblen entered the tire industry and was self-employed before going to work for, and retiring from, Bridgestone/Firestone as a National Sales Manager.

Jim was an active man who loved to hunt and play tennis, and he thoroughly enjoyed barber shop singing. He was very active in his community as well as the Rotary Club which included RYLA. Mr. Hamblen also served as a board member for the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco. Jim was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Overton and was very involved, which included serving as the Finance Director for several years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, William Hamblen.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Jean Beth Hamblen of Overton; children, Beth Good of Dallas, and Fletcher Hamblen and wife Holly of Richmond, Virginia; brothers, Dr. Robert Hamblen and wife Cybee of San Angelo, and Paschall Hamblen and wife Vicki of Iola; sisters, Martha Ann Griffith and husband Ed of Taylor, Cheree Hayes of Cypress Mills, and Lisa Hood of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Elizabeth and husband Christian, Cathleen and husband Michael, Tyler and wife Lindsay, Travis, Madison, and Tucker; great-granddaughter, Whitney; son-in-law, Chip Good of London, England; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, as well as other family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Methodist Men.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Overton, 213 E. Henderson St., Overton, TX 75684, to help start a fund to help the community youth in Overton.

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

Cemetery Details

Overton City Cemetery

Warren Street
Overton, TX 75684

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Warren Street
Overton, TX 75684

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *To the Family of Jim Hamblen:*

I am very sad to read of Jim's passing. We were both students at Hillcrest High School in Dallas, class of 1951. He was vice president and I was treasurer of the senior class.

My sentiments go to you in the loss of such an outstanding man of my memory.

*God Bless,
Charlene Johnson Price*

Julie Davidson - June 15, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Heaven got a very good one with Jim's passing. My family adored him, and my sons learned so many wonderful things about life from him. I think Jim holds the record for a 45-pound red snapper he caught on a family fishing trip in the Gulf. He fried so much of it which we loved. He will be missed by his many friends and former neighbors and remembered fondly for his terrific stories and songs. His death was quite a shock.*

Barbara Optional - June 14, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MH

“ *Jean Beth, Beth and Fletcher, we are so sorry to hear of this passing. Jim was such a fine man and will be sorely missed. We love you all and send you our heartfelt sympathy.
Peggy and Don*

Margery Heath - June 13, 2020 at 12:13 PM

BF

“ The world will miss this wonderful man. I am privileged to have known Jim for many years. As “Coach Hamblen” in 5th grade soccer and as “Mr. Hamblen” during high school, college and many years later. He is one of those guys whom you hope to be like as you grow older, and I am thankful that he was part of my life. My prayers are with Jim, Jean Beth and the entire Hamblen family.

Brian Fues - June 12, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. James Stuart "Jim" Hamblen.



June 12, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CG

“ Jean Beth, Jim will always hold such a special place in our memories of our time Overton. His smile, laughter and kindness will never be forgotten. Pat said, "he was a really good dude". And so he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always, Cathy and Pat Gregory

Catherine Gregory - June 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ Shannon & Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Stuart "Jim" Hamblen



Shannon & Jason McKey - June 11, 2020 at 06:57 AM

SS

“ Shirley Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Stuart "Jim" Hamblen



Shirley Shaw - June 10, 2020 at 08:31 PM

SS

“ Jim was one of the kindest persons I have known . He had a smile and kind word for everyone . He was always quick to help others . He will be missed.

Shirley Shaw - June 10, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DV

“ RIP Mr. Jim. You were and still are a pillar of our community. You will be truly missed. Deb (Overton City Hall Cemetery Dept.)



deborah vondrasek - June 10, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MG

“ Thinking of you Jean Beth and your sweet family. Love and prayers! Mark and Nancy G

mark and nancy gibson - June 10, 2020 at 02:37 PM