



Dr. James A. Dotson

March 8, 1941 - March 27, 2017

Dr. James Dotson, 76 of Corsicana passed away Monday, March 27, 2017 at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village. He was born in Hearne, Texas to Alfa and Hattie Zenell Dotson March 8, 1941. He was a 1963 graduate of Texas A&M and a 1967 Baylor Medical School graduate. He married Carol Ann Chapman May 13, 1967 in Gurnard Isle of Wight England. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a Captain. Dr. Dotson was an Orthopedic Surgeon for 28 years with Medical Arts Clinic and retired January 2002. He was a member of the Lion's Club until he could no longer attend meetings, and a member of the Navarro County Medical Society. Dr. Dotson financially supported agricultural youth organizations and the YMCA. He was also a member of the Navarro County A&M Club.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 49 years, Carol Ann Dotson; sons, Harry Benjamin Dotson, James Christian Dotson and daughter in law Susan Elizabeth Dotson. Grandchildren, Lane Benjamin Dotson, Luke James Dotson and their mother Melanie Dotson and Eero Alfa Dotson. One Sister, Nella June Renfro. Nephews, Zene Renfro and wife Melinda, Clay Renfro and wife Kerry. Nieces, Jan Renfro Street and husband John, Ann Renfro. Special cousins, Bill Jett and wife Ginna, Rebecca Joy and husband Nick. He is preceded in death by his father, Alfa Dotson and mother Hattie Zenell Dotson.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Friday, March 31, 2017 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral

Home. Funeral service will be 11 am Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 2 pm Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Suggs Cemetery in Hearne. Pallbearers will be Dr. Kent Rogers, Dr. Scott Middleton, John Paul Ross, Leslie Cotten, Zene Renfroe and Condred Roberts. Honorary Pallbearer will be Dr. James Witten.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friends of Youth Frost, Blooming Grove, Dawson or school of your choice. The Salvation Army 212 E. 1st Ave. Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Cemetery Details

Suggs Cemetery

Suggs Cemetery Rd.
Hearne, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 30, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ Dr. James A. Dotson

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Alan And Freda Harvey lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Alan and Freda Harvey - April 28, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Barbara Honea lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Barbara Honea - April 17, 2017 at 10:38 AM

BH

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of a great doctor and friend. I feel like he's my friend because he has treated everyone in my immediate family. My younger son played soccer and ran like the wind after Dr. Dotson fixed his broken leg. My older son plays guitar (left-handed) and Dr. Dotson fixed his broken left arm after a car accident. He has seen to my bad knee as well. He gave of himself to all his patients. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Barbara Honea

Barbara Honea - April 17, 2017 at 10:37 AM

CM

“ Cathy Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Cathy Miller - April 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Dotson's passing. I enjoyed working with him when I was nursing at Navarro Regional Hospitals. He was full of amusing stories and kept everyone laughing. Dr. Dotson loved to write his orders in large bold script. I don't remember ever having to ask him what an order was, it was very legible. His smile was contagious and will be remembered by all who knew him.

Cathy Miller (retired RN) - April 01, 2017 at 03:47 PM

RL

“ *Rilla, Charlotte, Claudia, and Les purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. James A. Dotson.*



Rilla, Charlotte, Claudia, and Les - March 31, 2017 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ My cousin, James Alpha, became a hero to my mother, Modell James Tacy, and her family. She and all of her children, Don, Rilla, Frances, Claudia, Les, and I heard of his many courageous deeds of medical excellence in surgery and also of his generous charity toward those less fortunate. He wrote to me last Christmas to thank us for the music CDs we sent to him. The Tacy Foundation makes music CDs of children and teens and sends them to hospitals and to Fisher Houses throughout the USA to support healing. He was a fan of our work!

We all are deeply saddened by his passing. He will remain a great legend of brilliance, dedication to his family and to his work, and to charity. Modell's family all send our deepest sympathy to Carol Ann, the children and grandchildren, Nella June and her children and grandchildren, and the James and Dotson families in Texas.

May they all be blessed by the Holy Comforter at this time of loss and remembrance.

With love from his cousins to his beloved family and friends,

Charlotte Holliday
Rilla and Edward Fields
Claudia Scott
Les and Steph Tacy

Charlotte Holliday - March 31, 2017 at 10:08 AM

MW

“ Monica and Rasheem Wynn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. James A. Dotson.



Monica and Rasheem Wynn - March 30, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 30, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Galaxy Unlimited LLC purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. James A. Dotson.*



Galaxy Unlimited LLC - March 30, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jana Cockerham Burch and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dr. James A. Dotson.*



Jana Cockerham Burch and family - March 30, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 29, 2017 at 07:21 PM

CH

“ *Christine and Keith Howard) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. James A. Dotson.*



Christine and Keith Howard) - March 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM

JH

“ *My fondest memory of my cousin is his innate ability to tell a story. Whether he was retelling an experience, telling a joke, or in casual conversation, his intellect and creativity were extraordinary.*

James Hailey - March 29, 2017 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ *I will miss you, old friend. Though I have seen you seldom since our high school days, I have fond memories.*

James Bates

James Bates - March 29, 2017 at 08:33 AM

DR

“ Deanna Rios lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Deanna Rios - March 28, 2017 at 04:41 PM

PO

“ Pam O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Pam O'Brien - March 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SR

“ Sandra Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Sandra Robinson - March 27, 2017 at 09:45 PM

DW

“ Diane Wing lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson



Diane Wing - March 27, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BH

“ *Becky Haynie lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Dotson*



Becky Haynie - March 27, 2017 at 04:55 PM