



## James Derryberry

May 5, 1921 - July 24, 2010

James Hansel Derryberry, 89 of Corsicana, passed away July 24, 2010 in Corsicana. He was born May 5, 1921 in Barry to James Horace and Luttie Pearl Derryberry. James was a generous loving husband and father. He graduated from Barry High School and attended Navarro College. On November 20, 1948 he married Barbara Ann and they were married for 56 years. Served in World War II as a Private First Class for 4 years as Military Police and rifle sharpshooter. He received American Theater Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and a letter of recognition from President Harry S. Truman. He did many things by trade including Blacksmith, teacher and fixture builder for K. Wolens. Mr. Derryberry is survived by son and daughter in law David and Debbie Derryberry of Corsicana; daughter Beverly Hatley of McKinney; 5 grandchildren, Stacey Hatley Vail and husband Jason of Plano, Marc Derryberry of Austin, Darrel Derryberry, Michael Derryberry both of Corsicana, Chris Hatley and wife Brandi of Plano; 6 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by wife Barbara Ann Derryberry in July 17, 2004, sisters Elna Lane and Beatrice Lane. Visitation will be 6-8pm Monday July 26, 2010 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 9am Tuesday July 27, 2010 at Resthaven Memorial Park with Bro. Bill Honea officiating. The family would like to Thank the 2nd floor and ICU nursing staff at Navarro Regional Hospital, Dr. Updegrave, and Dr. Ballesteros for their father's care and efforts to keep him as comfortable as

possible.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Derryberry*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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“ *David,*

*Louise and I are truly sorry to hear of the loss of your father. If there is anything you or Beverly need, all you have to do is ask.*

**John & Louise Holifield** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beverly, David, Stacey and Chris: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. You were able to have a final moment with Mr. Derryberry and that will stay with you always. I was lucky to have had that too with my dad and it is a blessing. however, as much as a blessing it is, it is still hard to lose them. I know Barbara was there waiting and they are now both smiling down on all of you. Don't forget and don't ignore the little messages you receive from your two guardian Angels. I love you guys!*

**Pam Hatley Caldwell** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I grew to love & respect Mr James Derryberry , He became a Special friend & was like a Dad to me . He was a sweet, loving & caring man .I use to sit with him & watch Rangers baseball , he sure rooted for them , He always watched them & the Dallas Cowboys every chance he got. I will truly miss him so much. My Thoughts & prayers are with his family for the loss of their special loved one .  
Theresa Mesker

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**Theresa Mesker** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Papa,  
  
Thank you for being my second dad, for always giving me sound advice, and for all the love and support you've always given. I will miss you more than I can express in words, and I love you with all my heart.

Stacey

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**Stacey Vail** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM