



# James LeRoy Hansen

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Services for James L. Hansen, 83, of Longview will be 2 PM Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Watson officiating. Burial will follow at Harris Chapel Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8 PM. Born August 22, 1922 in Frankfort, South Dakota to James and Leda Hansen, Jim was a World War II veteran and retiree of Southwestern Bell and Sullivan Funeral Home. During his military service he was given a field commission as a 2nd lieutenant and received 2 Purple Hearts, the Distinguished Service Cross, the British Military Cross, a Bronze Star, and the Victory Medal. His memoirs, *Memories of a Ground Pounder*, may be seen at the Gregg County Historical Society Museum. He was also featured in the book, *Texans Touched by World War II*.

He was an active member of the Tallent Sunday School class at First Baptist Church for many years.

?Grandpa Jim? delighted in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent a lot of time cheering them on while attending their activities.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Allred, Gary Fears, Mike Britt, Chris Casey, Max Hardin, and Lynn Harris.

Mr. Hansen was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Elsie Taylor, and 2 brothers, Harvey Hansen and Ed Hansen.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Bonnie; 3 daughters: Charlotte Hansen, Becky Fears and her husband Gary, and Judy Britt and her husband Mike; son Michael Hansen and his wife Barbara; brothers and sisters in law Ralph and Lois Hansen, and Clyde and Inez Hansen; 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was with JIM in the battles in 1944 and was often out in the field during the action. I served as the COMMO man and was doing that on Nov. 28th when I was wounded by german 88 artillery fire and so left the company then. another personally written account written by JIM on the webb at ideal21TC@cox.net.The webb master is Joe Richard now living in Eunice. La.##imported-begin##edward L. Souder##imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Charlotte, we were saddened to learn of your father's death. We will be praying for you during the days to come as you adjust to his absence. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of him and trust the Lord to see you through the sad times. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15Mary House and Jean ConawayChildren's MinistriesMobberly Baptist Church##imported-begin##Mary House##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

In our younger days Jim and I enjoyed working together at Southwestern Bell Telephone and spending weekends water skiing and fishing at local lakes. Jim was an honorable man and a good friend. Although I am unable to attend services, I want you all to know that I am thinking and praying for you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Clyde Gentry##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bonnie, my prayers are with you. If there is anything I can do please call on me.##imported-begin##Wanda Thornton##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Michael & Barbara, I share in your sorrow. You will be in our prayers.Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Pridgen##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keith & Carol##imported-begin##Keith W. Huyck##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of your family member. Your family is in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. We love you all. The Kyle family.##imported-begin##Brett & Marsha Kyle and family##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mike and Aunt Bonnie, our sympathy and prayers are with you and all the family at this time. We will miss Uncle Jim so much. He emailed me before he went to bed Friday night and he woke up with our Lord the next day so I will always treasure that last note from him. I wish we could be there with you. It is hard to be so far away. We have so many special memories of our time with Uncle Jim throughout the years. He could always make me laugh. I will miss his calls and emails so much. We wish you all God's Peace at this time. With all our Love Wayne and Sharlene Doeden##imported-begin##Sharlene Doeden##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mike and Bonnie and families, We are unable to travel at this time but wanted you to know how much we wish we could be there at this time. I will miss my brother Jim so much. I looked forward to our talks on the phone. We wanted you all to know you are in our prayers. With our Love Clyde & Inez Hansen##imported-begin##Clyde & Inez Hansen##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mike and Aunt Bonnie, we wanted you to know you are in our prayers. I will miss Uncle Jim so much. I loved hearing his Southern accent on the phone. Wish we could be there with you. LeAnn & Steve Ryan##imported-begin##Steve & LeAnn Ryan##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jim, was a good friend and we thought the world of him. We will miss him.##imported-begin##E. J. and Martha Wright##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim was one of the best neighbors I ever had. I loved to sit under the front tree with him, watch the doves eat seed from the driveway and listen to his war stories. He could always make me laugh!!##imported-begin##Dr. Bea Taylor##imported-end##

February 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Though I've only known Jim a little over 15 years he has been very dear to my family and myself. He was a constant friend and source of help when my grandfather passed away and has since taken good care of my grandmother. He is and will always be one of the few men I can call "beautiful". His soul and his heart were the defining characteristics of him and I loved him for that. He and I shared and enjoyed our commonality as military men and I hold him as one of my heroes. Though I have not been able to see him often or even keep in touch as I wish I had, I miss him and love him. His was a life of service and that is the greatest testament and gift that a man can leave behind. The love, appreciation and gratitude of his countrymen, his fellow warriors, his friends and family is enormous and show how special he is. Goodbye my dear friend and may God Bless You and Keep You Close, be happy in his presence and we will join you there when it is time. Love Barry, Mary, Harrison, and Nathan Montgomery.##imported-begin##Barry Montgomery##imported-end##

February 4 at 7:00 PM



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