



James Connor Henderson

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James Connor Henderson was born June 19, 1915 in Daingerfield, Texas to Edward C. and Pauline C. Henderson. He graduated from Daingerfield High School and attended Texas A & M University where he was a pitcher on the freshman baseball team. He married Jennie Lou Ford of Linden, Texas, on November 4, 1934. In 1937, after managing Henderson Mercantile in Linden, Texas for his Dad, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his Dad and Granddad and joined his Dad as co-owner of Consolidated Saw Mill & Lumber Company, Jefferson, Texas. They were partners in the lumber company until the death of his Dad in 1947. He later had two brothers who joined him in the lumber company after they completed their tour of duty in the military. In 1951, there was a shortage of timber in the area and he decided to close the lumber company and move to Longview, Texas, along with his wife and two sons. He bought and sold real estate for a short period of time before he decided to devote all of his time investing in the equities market. He continued to invest in the stock market until about four years ago, when his health began to fail. So, at the ripe age of 88 years old, he decided to retire. He died a peaceful death at home Thursday evening with his wife of 72 years and sons Jim and Ken at his bedside.

James is survived by his wife, Jennie Lou Henderson and his two sons, Jim Henderson and wife Debby of Tyler, Texas, and Ken Henderson of Highland Village, Texas; a brother, Paul Henderson and wife, Rita of Broken Arrow, OK; his deceased brother, Edward Henderson's widow, Peggy Henderson of Marshall, Texas; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled for 12 noon Monday, October 1, 2007 at First United Methodist Church, Longview, Texas with Dr. Pat Sparks, Associate Pastors Jerry Turner and David Lindwall officiating. A reception for family members will immediately follow the memorial service. Private



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entombment services will precede the memorial services at Rosewood Park Mausoleum, Longview, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Beacon Hospice, 1805 S. Mobberly, Longview, Texas, 75602, or First United Methodist Church, Longview, Texas.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com



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Anonymous posted:

He was my uncle and a great man with a good sense of humor. When I was a boy, he used to slip me quarters when he came by the service station. He had a great life/family, what more could you ask.##imported-begin##Dave Henderson##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are w8th you. I count it a blessing to have known Mr. James when I was gowing up in Avinger and living next door. The Henderson family brings fond memories of by boy-hood I thank you, Miss Jennie Lou, for all the kindness to me as a friend of Jimmy and Kenneth.William Johnson GriffisOctober 1, 2007400 CrestviewHughes Springs, Texas 75656##imported-begin##William Johnson Griffis##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Joan Rathbun##imported-begin##Joan Rathbun##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Daddy, I will miss you more than words can say-you were "my hero". We will all miss you so very much.I know you "hung in there" for mother as long as you could. Jim and I will try and fill the void that has been left in her heart. We love and will miss you forever. Kenneth##imported-begin##Kenneth P. Henderson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Wishing you and your family peace and comfort in this time of grief. Know that he is now with our heavenly Father and is basking in his glory...no more suffering. My heart goes out to Mrs Henderson, wife of 72 years, what an amazing accomplishment and wonderful gift to love and be loved for so many years. Your lives will never be the same without him, but your hearts will heal, with time. Our Prayers are with you~Robin & Sebastian Cartade###imported-begin##Robin & Sebastian Cartade###imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have such fond memories of Uncle James. I especially remember he always brought me and my twin brother, Steve, a silver dollar every time he came to see us in Jefferson. When something crosses my mind that chases me back to my childhood, his jolly laugh always makes me smile. How wonderful he and Aunt Jennie Lou were married 72 years. Uncle James had a long fulfilled life with many family members and friends who will remember him with love and smiles.Sandra Henderson Bellniece of James C. Henderson###imported-begin##Sandra Henderson Bell###imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!###imported-begin##Lacy and Susanne Henderson###imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hello Jimmy and Kenneth, and Miss Jennie Lou, I have moved back to Avinger, live in the Steed house. I teach at Centenary College in Shreveport. Would love to hear from you. I am so sorry about your dad,husband. I know you will miss him very much. Later,Anita###imported-begin##Anita Coppedge Walker###imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My grandmother, Tahlula H. Henderson was James C. Henderson and Anne Staten Whitfield daughter. Mr. Edward C. Conner was her half brother, His mother was Jennie Leake and they are all buried here in Daingerfield. My mother was Willie Collins Garrett. I am just a distant cousin of you and I sending my deepest sympathy and wishing you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Fannie Garrett##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO UNCLE JAMES AND ENJOYED HIS COMPANY. I REMEMBER THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" WHEN WE HAD FAMILY GATHERINGS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. HE WOULD COME IN WITH HIS WIFE AND THE GATHERING WOULD "PICK-UP". OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. HIS DEATH IS ANOTHER REMINDER FOR ME TO "GET MY HOUSE IN ORDER" BECAUSE I KNOW MY TIME IS COMING. LOVING SYMPATHY, JOE R. FORD##imported-begin##joe and louise ford##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Jennie Lou, Jimmy, and Kenneth, we are so very sorry to hear of Uncle James passing. Each of you and your families will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Ronnie and Donna Ford##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts & prayers are with & for this dear Man's Family. I believe I met Mrs. Henderson at Good Shepherd when I was Volunteering there - my cane & !! A lovely Lady-a JOY to meet! I wish each of you comfort & God's richest blessings.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



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