



# James Marvin Cammack

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## James Marvin Cammack August 7, 1929- May 30, 2021

James was born August 7, 1929 in Carthage, Texas the oldest child of Iva Mae and Marvin Bishop Cammack.

After graduation of Carthage High School in 1946, he attended Texas A&M University. Realizing pharmacy wasn't offered as a major, he enrolled and graduated from The University of Texas in 1951 where he was a member of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

He returned to Carthage where he began a career in Pharmacy at Carthage Drug. He met his wife, Margie Nell Bowen, at the time a schoolteacher at Carthage ISD. They were married March 6, 1954. In 1956, they moved to Longview (Greggton) and purchased an existing drug store, Wren Pharmacy, renaming the pharmacy to Cammack Drug. James and Margie worked tirelessly together for more than 50 years, James a Registered Pharmacist and Margie, in charge of everything else as she often said.

He shared his time generously with his church, Greggton First Baptist Church, and community, including the Greggton Noon Lions Club and a former Board Member of East Texas Bank and Trust. He was Past President of Lions Club and was a Deacon and Chairman of the Deacons and served on countless church committees. James served his country in the Texas National Guard. During his life, James was recognized several times by the Lions Club International Foundation. He was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow for his dedication to Humanitarian Services, the Jack Wiech Fellow for his dedication to the children of the Texas Lions Camp. James was a life Member of Texas Lions Camp for special needs children. James was recognized by the Judson Lions Club having served 60 years to Lions Club International.

He was recognized as a member of the Longview Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for dedicated service as a Director. The National Association of Retail Druggist Certified and recognized Cammack Drug as a member given its commitment and consistent execution of its ideals and principals.



## Obituary

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James was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He was recognized by Texas Pharmacy Association for his continuous commitment and dedication to enhancing the healthcare profession through Pharmacy for more than 50 years.

His life's priorities were, His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, his family, his community, and his work. James enjoyed playing golf with his many friends and group of buddies at Pine Crest Country Club. According to some of his golfing buddies, he seemed to enjoy finding lost golf balls by others more than playing golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Jayne Cammack Jernigan.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Margie Bowen Cammack and two children, daughter Terri Cammack Wimberly of Austin, Texas, and son Steven Cammack and his wife, Karen Cammack of Frisco, Texas. James Cammack is also survived by four grandchildren, Courtney Cammack Goolsby and husband Austin Goolsby of Haslet, Texas, Cody Cammack and wife, Savannah Cammack of The Colony, Texas, Thornton Cammack Wimberly of Austin, Texas, and Madison Brooks Wimberly of Austin, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Landry Kate Goolsby, Chandler Marie Goolsby and Cooper James Cammack.

Graveside services for James Marvin Cammack will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, June 4, 2021) at (Memory Park Cemetery) with Reverend James Pierce with Greggton Baptist Church assisting under direction of Rader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Greggton First Baptist Church.





# Events


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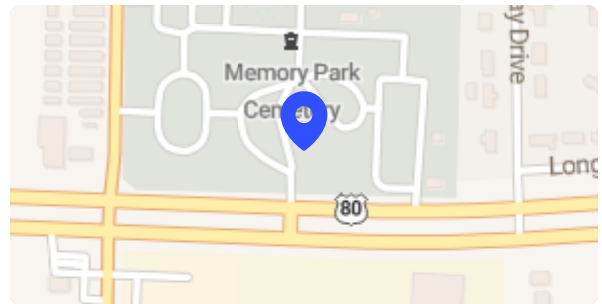
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## graveside


 **Friday**, June 4, 2021

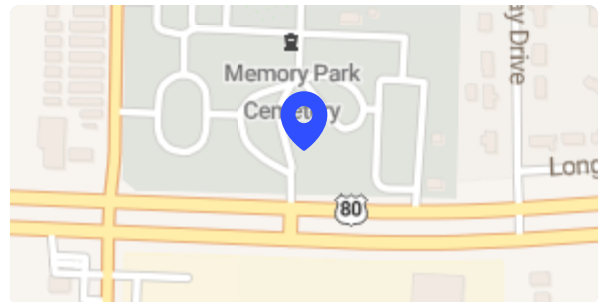
 12:00 PM CT

 **Memory Park**  
2823 E. Marshall Ave., Longview TX 75601



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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LM

**Lynda Mccoy** posted:

He was such a fine Man! Remember him well since I was a little girl.My late Grandmother Eff Mae Maxey and I would go into the Drug Store and sit at the counter and have us a Chocolate and Vanilla Malt.Oh they were so good! May he RIP!

February 5 at 6:45 PM

EG

**Ed Gardner** posted:

James was such a fine man. I met him at McIntosh drugs when he substituted for Darrell Carter. We will miss him.Ed Gardner

June 27 at 5:11 PM

DP

**Delmer Pliier** posted:

Steve, we are sorry for your loss.Delmer and Patsy Pliier

June 4 at 1:08 PM



**Paula Bennett** posted:

Terri and Steven,I can't tell you what your father and mother meant to Paula and I. When we first moved to Longview and I starting working with Mr. C. at Brookshire, he and Ms. Marge would always invite us to go to Church with them out to eat, etc. Mr. C use to take me to the golf course (I think twice). Then he told me that the game of golf was not meant to last for 6 hours. He would tell me that he had never seen anyone hit a golf ball soooo far, if we could just find it now. He and your mom treated us like family. We dearly loved and love the both of them. We am truly sorry for your loss. I will tell you that he always bragged on the both of you and his grandchildren. We would always stop by their house on the way to Tyler and spend the night when Jim would have a meeting or something. Both of them are truly blessings to both Paula and I. Thank you for sharing your parents with us.Jason Bennett

June 4 at 8:55 AM

JP

**June Peck** posted:

Dear Family, I am so sadden to have seen this in the paper. James will be truly missed. I enjoyed the years I got to work with you all and the life long friendship that we made. Please know you all will be in my prayers.Sincerely,June Peck and Family.

June 4 at 8:43 AM



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TR

**Terry Rozelle** posted:

Terri, Steve, and family, We were so sorry to learn of the loss of your dad. Mr. C was a huge supporter and mentor to me and my young family when I came to work at ETBT in the early 70's. Many, many fond memories of those years with both him and Ms. Margie. Your parents are some of the finest and most genuine people we have ever had the privilege of knowing. His was a life certainly well-lived. Please know our prayers are with you both and the family. Blessings, Terry & Gwen Rozelle

June 4 at 6:22 AM

CS

**Cb Smith** posted:

Steve, (Curly) never met your dad. If he was anything like you, he was a good man. May perpetual light shine upon him and may the peace of the Lord be with you and your family. C.B. Smith

June 4 at 3:13 AM

NB

**Nina (Tuel) Barrett** posted:

I first remember Cammack Drug when my Mama bought prescription for me when I was very young. I worked for Mr. Cammack and was his first full time pharmacy technician. He was used to doing everything himself-His Way. Fortunately I was just as stubborn to show him I was capable of doing almost everything for him in the pharmacy. After a lot of talks and dirty looks, he became more than a boss. He became like a second father and always gave me great advice. Because of him I still love Big Band music. He always put his customers first and had the respect of all other pharmacist and loved by everyone. Rest in peace Mr. C.

June 3 at 6:31 PM



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**Arllys Brooks** posted:

James Cammack was my mentor from age 12 years old. I worked at the drug store all through my teenage years and into adulthood. He was such a support in all I did. He taught me this: Learn everyone's name. Call them by there surname (Mr. or Mrs.). If you know the family, ask about them. Those were the BEST years of my growing uo.

June 3 at 10:54 AM



**Barbara Sue Morgan** June 4 at 3:27 AM

I remember Mr. Cammack, at Cammack Drug Store, very well...Many times, our 'Prescriptions' were delivered' ..I have, many 'Nice Memories' of living in Greggton,Texas, and the Greggton Shopping Center....Prayers for 'Family and Friends'!...



**Nina (Tuel) Barrett** June 3 at 5:58 PM

Mr. Cammack was boss and a second father by giving me great advice even if I didn't ask for it. He was always fair and always taught service of our customers came first. I still listen to big band music because of him. He taught me alot and I am so gratefulRest in peace Mr. C.



**Beverly A Brooks** June 3 at 12:47 PM

How lovely to read of your youth, my lovely Cousin! I assumed your career in Nursing came from your sweet Mother's inspiration. You too, have made an indelible difference here. I still have your High School graduation picture. What a beauty, in EVERY way! Thanks for sharing!



**Boyd** posted:

I drove the little red Pinto during my high school years for Cammack Drug Store under the moniker Bullet. I also was able to enjoy the companionship of both Mr and Mrs Cammack outside of the store. His love for the Big Band sound was immense and he shared that love by making me many cassette tapes of his collection. He was/in an icon in the East Texas pharmacy family. His knowledge and dedication is second to none and he will surely be missed. My sincerest condolences to Mrs Margie Cammack and her family during this time. Boyd

June 3 at 10:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Cammack family.



June 3 at 7:45 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Cammack family.

June 3 at 6:47 AM



**Mary Catherine, Ricky, And D'Ann. Shipp** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cammack family.

June 3 at 3:20 AM



**John Berry** posted:

To the Cammack Family, I am just receiving the news of Mr. Cammack's passing. Please accept my condolences and prayers for your family in the days ahead. I am CONFIDENT, Mr. Cammack has heard the words, "Well Done, My Good and Faithful Servant." John Berry

June 2 at 7:04 PM



**Danny Essary** posted:

I want to extend my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cammack, Steve, Terri and family members. Mr. Cammack allowed me to be a legal drug courier in high school. I worked at the pharmacy as a delivery driver and whatever else was needed between deliveries. I could drive a standard shift car and I drove the red Pinto with its stick on the floor and took care of it - changed the oil, cleaned and washed it. Also, I went to Greggton 1st Baptist church where Mr. and Mrs. Cammack attended as well. Whether at work, church or visiting in their home, my heart was/is full of respect and many fond memories of Mr. Cammack (and Mrs. Cammack). My condolences. Cordially, Danny R. Essary, Ed. D.

June 2 at 6:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cammack family.

June 2 at 4:02 PM





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**Larry Malone** posted:

Larry Malonel love Mr. Cammack as he would come spend time talking to me as a teenager on my break from Pay-N-Save Grocery every time I came in unless he had a customer. We had some great talks and he was a great good man as I have ever known. God Bless him and the family. Celebrate and don't grieve as he is in his Mansion in Heaven with God and he says to celebrate.

June 2 at 3:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cammack family.



June 2 at 3:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Cammack family.



June 2 at 2:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cammack family.



June 2 at 1:45 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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