



James Trotter

December 28, 1931 - April 13, 2012

A memorial service for James Malcolm Trotter, 80, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with James Fife officiating. James Malcolm Trotter went home to his Lord and Savior, April 13, 2012 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. Jim was born December 28, 1931 in Texarkana, TX to the late James Thomas and Della Catlett Trotter. He graduated from Texas High in 1950. Jim attended Texas A&M University and was a member of the Corp of Cadets and the Fighting Texas Aggie Band. He graduated from University of North Texas and received a Masters Degree from Stephen F. Austin University. After serving in the Army, Jim and Wanda, his loving wife, returned to Tyler where he began his career with the Tyler Independent School District. Jim taught Industrial Education at Moore Junior High and later served as the Principal until his retirement. He was also the co-owner of Tiny's Shack Custom Smoked meats for many years. Jim was a longtime member of Glenwood Church of Christ where he served as an Elder and Deacon. He taught Sunday School and sang beautiful tenor. He dearly loved his church family. As a boy, he was trained by his grandfather to whittle and carve. His amazing woodworking talent is on display in homes all around the country. He was truly a gifted artist. Jim is preceded in death by his sister Margaret Ann Jones. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 54 years, Wanda Barton Trotter; daughter, Reanne Barber and husband George of Dallas; two granddaughters, Allison and Claire Barber; and several loving cousins, nieces and nephews and a

host of friends. An incredible spirit has left this earth; you will be dearly missed. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 –8:00 PM on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of James Malcolm Trotter may be made to Christian Homes and Services, 13359 Hwy 155 S., Tyler, 75703.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ My love and sympathy to Wanda and Reanne, I like to think that not only the angels but my dad as well welcomed him into heaven. I loved your entire family growing up. It was so special to be part of our wonderful church family - I have not experienced such close spiritual ties since. I have remembered you each Christmas through the years when I display one of Jim's Santas.

Kathy Mitchell Lewis - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Missing them is hardest part. You and your mom are in my heart and prayers. Blessings on you all.

John & Chris Gifford - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ James Trotter

April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Wanda and family,
Please know that I appreciated knowing and working with Jim during his time at Moore Jr. High. Three of my children were there during the time he was Principal. I had the pleasure of serving as P.T.A. President at one time.
He was always professional and very good at his job. He was a kind man who loved his Lord and his family. Thank you for sharing him with his "school family".
Betty Griffin Kilgore

Betty Griffin Kilgore - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Wanda and Reanne,

*Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have missed seeing my friends, the Trotters, for several years although you have not been far from my mind.
Love to your family*

Tom Gregory - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Jim Trotter was everyone's favorite Aggie! Jim was a terrific guy, loving family man, solid leader and dedicated educator--and did I mention a great Aggie? We will remember you fondly, miss you in the short-term and anticipate reuniting in eternity! Much love and prayers of comfort to our cousins Wanda and Reanne and the Barber family from Hollace Gale and Molly Inman, Dariti Gale and Joe Albright, Dawn Holmes, Mandi and Luke Moseley, and Stuart and Raynee Inman.*

Dawn Inman Holmes - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *The world is a lesser place without this kind, wonderful man. So sorry for the loss.*

Donna Dozier - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Wanda & Reanne, What a special man Jim was indeed. He will be remembered by so many as a loving, Christian man. I remember his beautiful tenor voice from singing in our wedding, as one of the Glenwood Singers. Keeping you all in thought and prayer. Love,
Sherry & Allen Bobbitt*

Sherry Bobbitt - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM