



## Jimmie Procell

April 12, 1928 - April 24, 2006

Jimmie Martin (Jim) Procell, age 78, passed from this life on April 24, 2006 in Tyler, Texas and is now resting in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. Jim was born on April 12, 1928 in a Boxcar at the foot of Mile High Hill in Northern Sabine County. Jim graduated from Hemphill High School in 1946 as President of his class, class favorite, and most likely to succeed. He was a graduate of Tyler Commercial College and the University of Texas in Austin, and attained a BBA in 3 years in the field of Insurance. Jim was also a member of the US Army with service in Germany. He did several things during his life including washing dishes, logging, welding, carpentry, Funeral Director, and Insurance Examiner for the State. He began working at Combined Underwriters Life Insurance Company in 1960 where he was an Agent, Vice President, President, and eventually Vice Chairman until he retired in 2002. Jim was a member and past President of the Cedars of Lebanon Club, member and past President of the Optimist Club, was on the Tyler Catholic School Board, the Church Finance Committee, honorary initiated member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Rosie Lee Hatchl Procell, and brother, Peter Procell. Jim is survived by Amelia Kamel Procell; son, Paul Procell of Arlington; daughters, Yvonne Marie Procell of Dallas and Denise Procell Hallmark and husband Shane of Spring; grandson, Paul Anthony Procell of Arlington; five sisters; Alice Procell and Martha Barcheers of Hemphill, Shirley Rhame Marsh and husband Jim of Jasper, Mary

Prud'homme and husband Joe of Tyler, and Linda Wright and husband Jim of Beaumont; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Pallbearers will be his nephews, Bill Barcheers, Waylon Rhame, David Rhame, Joe Prud'homme, Steve Prud'homme, John David Procell, Jason Procell, Mike Wright, Garrett Wright, Mark Waldrep, and Steve Kamel. Honorary Pallbearers will be Johnny Johnson, Joe Martel, Johnnie Stewart, Dr. Joe Prud'homme, Walden P. 'Red' Little, Anthony Kamel, A.J. Procell, Shane Hallmark, Don Payne, and W.C. Hauk. Rosary will be recited by Father Joseph Nasser of Hemphill Parish 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006 at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler, 75703, and the family will receive visitation following. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Father Dan Daugherty 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 28, 2006 at The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family graciously acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation each expression of love and sympathy extended during this period of bereavement. Memorials in honor of Jim Procell may be made to Tyler Catholic School Foundation, P.O. Box 131175, Tyler 75703 or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ My prayers have been with this family for quite some time. I worked for Mr. P for a long time at Combined Underwriters. He was a very great man and a very good friend. I could always count on him for a smile and a kind word. I will miss him greatly. Yvonne our friendship has gone on for a long time and I love you for it. I am there for you if you or your family need anything that I could do. My prayers will continue to go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Your dad will still be with you in your good memories of him. He will watch over you and protect all of his children. This I strongly believe. My Love to all of your family.

Risa Rae

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Risa Rae Keckeisen - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Mr. Jim Procell was one of the sweetest, kindest, friendliest people I have ever come to know. He is the father of one of my best friends, Yvonne Marie Procell. He was always curious to everyone he met, and there wasn't anything about him a person wouldn't like. He was one of the most honest insurance agents in the State of Texas, and was proud of the work he accomplished. He will be sorely missed by all his friends and family, me included. I pray that God will be with his family during their time of need, especially while they are adjusting to him not being present with them physically; but, he will always be with them in spirit because I know how much he loved all of them. God bless you and keep you during this time of sorrow!  
Love always, Beverly Kay Akers

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Beverly Kay Akers - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Denise,

*I just received word of your father's passing. I have so many fond memories of him as we were growing up. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Shelley (Skelly) Martin** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ For anyone that would liek to see the video tribute to Jimyy Procell go the following link: <http://www.yourtribute.com/viewtribute.asp?fh=corleyfh&mv=jimprocellvideo.html>

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**Bill Barcheers** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dearest Yvonne & Family,

*I just want to express my deepest condolences to you and your family. I know it is hard to let your Daddy go, but he is going to continue to love & protect you from up high above those clouds!*

*Sincerely,  
Becky, Callie & Caleb*

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**Jim Wright** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Yvonne,

*You know we are praying for you. I just wanted to write a quick note to let you know we love you! And when you get back to work take it easy! We are praying for you and your family.....*

*Heather and Deborah F.*

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**Heather L. Frank** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To the Procell family,

*May God be with you and your family during this time of grief. You are in my prayers and thoughts. May time become your friend as you look back on all your memories.*

*Love,*

*Kathy Marroquin*

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**Kathy Marroquin** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Procell. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless you all.

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**Charlotte Stilwell (Yuill)** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Denise and Family - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Cathy McVan Story** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Denise, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Ami (Carter) Champ** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Yvonne,  
You and your family are in my prayers. I lost my dad 2yrs ago and I know God does not make mistakes. Keep him first in you life and you can't go wrong.  
God Bless You,  
Lydia Kyles*

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**Lydia Kyles** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Yvonne and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with at this time. It's so hard to let go, but God knows what's best. I lost my father in December and I know how you hurt. You will always have special memories that no one can ever take from you. Yvonne, I will be praying for you and your family.*

*Love,  
Marla*

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**Marla Foster** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I wanted to extend my deepest condolences on the loss of your father. If there is anything you need please feel free to contact me.*

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**Carla Nelson Garza** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Procell family. My fondest memories of Mr.Procell were during any game Yvonne and I were in. He and my Father up in the stands cheering us on and and keeping the referee in line. He always had words of encouragement, always gave you a big hug and was one of the sweetest man I ever knew. Our love goes out to you all...Liz, Noah, Doug and Margaret.*

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**Liz Corn** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM