



James Crouch

December 20, 1923 - January 28, 2022

SERVICE WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FUNERAL HOME WEBSITE

***The family also requests that masks be worn during visitation and the funeral. ***

James F. Crouch, 98, of Terrell, Texas passed away peacefully on January 28, 2022 with his family by his side. He was born on December 20, 1923 to the late T. Vane and Trudie Causbie Crouch in the College Mound Community of Kaufman County, Texas. He was joyfully met in Heaven by his parents; his beloved wife, Evalyn; his brothers, Perry Bruce Crouch and Taylor Crouch, and his sister, Charlotte Crouch Ward.

James was a 1942 graduate of Wills Point High School and proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. He began his training in Ft. Lewis, Washington and Camp Bowie, Texas. He served as a message center courier for the 65th Signal Battalion during WWII in England, France, Germany, and Austria. Later, he served 10 months in Germany in the Army of Occupation. Upon his discharge, he met Evalyn Henderson at a church service at First Baptist Terrell, and he knew that very day he was going to marry that beautiful young lady. James and Evalyn married on October 24, 1947. He attended Texas Military College in Terrell before being employed as a salesman for six years for the Curtiss Candy Company. James was then employed as an agent

for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company for 26 years where he worked hard and qualified for 14 leadership trips. After retiring in 1979, he served as Director of the Adult Probation Department of the 86th District Court of Kaufman County for another 19 years. He then, at age 74, became a bailiff for the 86th District Court for five years. In his personal life, he was a deacon at First Baptist Church in Terrell and also served as a volunteer fireman for 30 years. James was also honored to serve as vice-chairman in the construction of the Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park.

He will be remembered for his love of God, family, and his country. He had many, many friends and was great at keeping the communication lines open with them. He preferred reaching out with phone calls or handwritten letters and had little use for technology. To the end, he was sharp minded and always thinking of others.

He is survived by his sons Keith Crouch and wife Sarah, of Midlothian, TX, Paul Crouch and wife Phyllis of Tyler, TX; granddaughters: Ashley Allen (Daniel) of Celina, TX, Mary Dorn (Scott) of Dallas, TX, Holly Morrison (Matt) of McKinney, TX, and Amy Irvin (Jeremy) of Arlington, TX; great grandchildren: Kaley Allen, Caleb Morrison, Avery Allen, Noah Morrison, Natalie Irvin, Abigail Irvin and Reese Kirkham-Dorn, along with numerous nieces, nephews, other extended family, and countless friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Terrell. Interment will be at 10:00am, Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022 at Oakland Memorial Park. His family will receive friends beginning at 10:00am until service time at the church.

The Crouch family would like to thank the staff of Colonial Lodge Assisted Living and Alinea Family Hospice Care of Terrell for all of the love and care shown to James over the last few years,

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Crouch's family is strongly suggesting memorial donations may be made to:

Crouch Family Endowed Scholarship Fund at DBU: Dallas Baptist University,

3000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75221-9299, or to FBC Terrell,
specifically for the building program.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of James Crouch*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 04, 2022 at 02:55 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 04, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *James Crouch*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ James and I both worked with National Life and Accident Ins. Co. along with co-worker, Martha Muirhead. James was a fine godly man, a southern gentleman, truly an honest hard working man. He was courteous, respectful, and always happy to see us when he came to the office. We corresponded with he and Evalyn after he retired, even after Evalyn passed away and when he went to the Assisted Living Center. He was a humorous, jolly and certainly a breath of fresh air. We will miss James and his notes every month when he could find a card to send his greetings. He dearly love his sons and their families. Thank you Keith for calling to let Martha and I know he had gone to his reward. God each one of you.
Billie Wheatley

Billie Wheatley - February 05, 2022 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ Keith and Paul, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad! May the Lord comfort you and your families during this difficult time. He was one of the good guys! May God Bless all of you!



Ronnie Smith - February 04, 2022 at 11:00 PM

JC

I was privileged to be Mr. Crouch's hospice nurse. I was able to spend many visits sitting and listening to him relate event after event of his full life. My only regret is that I didn't know him sooner. What a wonderful man and what a wonderful family! I will miss him so much!

Jamie Councilman - February 05, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ James and my Father, Tom Caughran, were lifelong friends and worked many years together. James was one of the nicest and best friends anyone could have. He was kind and caring all of his life. The world could use a lot of men like James Crouch. Terrell has lost one of its best citizens, and his friends have lost an outstanding man in their lives.

*Rest in peace and honor, James,
Tommy Caughran*

Tommy Caughran - February 04, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Crouch.



February 04, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 04, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ James was a great man. I always enjoyed hearing him sharing his stories from WWI. I loved the stories and I saw the joy and pride he had in sharing his experiences with others. He served his country, his community, his family and his Lord.

Chris Liebrum - February 04, 2022 at 06:36 AM



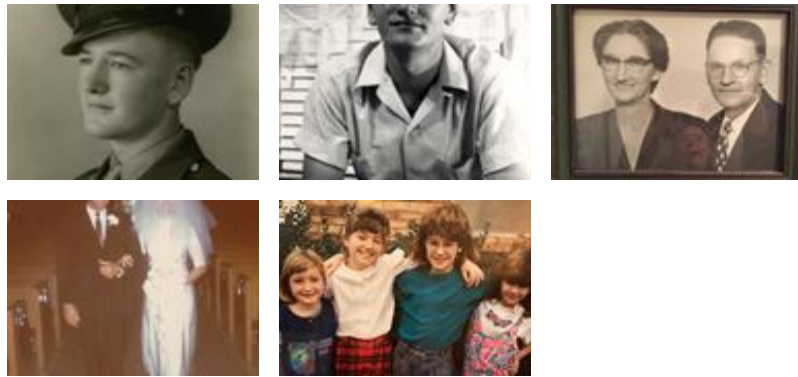
“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Crouch.



February 03, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 02, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ 190 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Crouch.



February 01, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Crouch.



January 31, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MM

“ We worked with James at National Life and Accident Insurance Co....he was based in Terrell we were in Waxahachie at the district office.....When we would have district meetings and knew that James would be coming to our office we were always so happy to see him. He made things really fun and was a genuine christian man, We loved James for the really good friend that he became to us . Billie, Essie and I thought so much of him and his beautiful wife Evelyn.....Rest in peace my friend. Billie Wheatley and Martha Muirhead Our love to James's family.

Martha Muirhead - January 31, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Crouch.



January 29, 2022 at 06:33 PM