



James "Jim" Lovell Jr.

August 4, 1926 - July 20, 2018

Funeral services for James Marvin Lovell, Jr. of Terrell, TX will be held at 11:00am, Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at First United Methodist Church of Terrell with Pastor Peter McNabb officiating. Interment will follow at Chisholm Cemetery under the direction of Max Slayton Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 6-8pm, Monday, July 23, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Mr. Lovell went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 20, 2018. Jim, the name he was known by to his friends and family, was born August 4, 1926 in Forney, Texas. He grew up in Chisholm, Texas and graduated from Rockwall High School in 1942. At the age of 17, Lovell enlisted in the US Navy and served in World War II with the majority of his time spent in the South Pacific on the island of Peleliu. After serving his country proudly for 3 years, Lovell returned to Texas to marry the love of his life, Annette. The Lord blessed Jim and Annette with 71 wonderful years together. The couple had three daughters: Margaret, Sherrie, and Paula.

Jim's career included farming, owning his own grocery store, and traveling sales. By far, his greatest accomplishment professionally was serving Brookshire's as the Store Director in Terrell, Texas for 27 years after it opened in 1962. Lovell loved the Brookshire company and believed in taking care of his customers and employees. Upon retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and he built many birdhouses, furniture, and other items as gifts and keepsakes for many people in the Terrell area. His devotion, humor, and love will be

greatly missed. Above all, Jim's faith in Jesus Christ will remain an example to follow.

Mr. Lovell was preceded in death by his parents, James and Georgia Lovell, sisters Frances Carnes and Lillian Hindman, and daughter, Paula Lovell.

Those left to cherish his legacy are his beloved wife, Annette Lovell; children: Margaret & Joe Matura, Sherrie & Mike McBurney; grandchildren: Amanda & Michael Beckerich, Katie & Jeff Sullivan, Matt & Laura Matura, Rhonda Talbert, Zachary & Autumn Wiley, and Casey & Meredith Wiley; great-grandchildren: Cameron Beckerich, Ariana Sullivan, Jarek Sullivan, Reese Wiley, Reagan Wiley, Alexandria Wiley, Caden Wiley, Joe & Taylor Wheeler, Easton Wheeler, Tracy Talbert, Tryce Talbert, and Andy Matura as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, extended family and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Michael Beckerich, Mike McBurney, Matt Matura, Zachary Wiley, Caden Wiley, and Casey Wiley with Gary Harris, Joe Matura, and Frank Williams serving as Honorary Pallbearers.

For those wishing, memorials may be made in honor of Jim's love for his community to First United Methodist, 503 W. College St., Terrell, 75160 or to Chisholm Cemetery, 353 League Rd., Rockwall, TX, 75032.

Cemetery Details

Chisholm Cemetery

1000 Hwy 205
Rockwall, TX 75032

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
503 W. College St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Lovell Jr.*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 23, 2018 at 12:06 PM

GW

I am a longtime friend of Mr Jim Lovell and Mrs Lovell (mee maw) I truly loved both of them .Mr Lovell was my Store Director at Brookshire"s for over 20 years.He cared about his employees and he cared about our customers as well. He always told us family first meaning if we needed to care for family do that first., then work.He gave me a chance at Bookshire,s and I really appreciated that. I was the first Black office cashier at Brookshires,s what a great opportunity to serve. Thank you Mr Lovell we will miss you but God need to heal you on the other side you will be forever remembered in my heart.Love and prayers for you Mee Maw and entire Family!!!

Gloria Gipson Wells - July 25, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *James "Jim" Lovell Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lovell Jr.*



Kimberly Brown - July 23, 2018 at 08:28 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lovell Jr.*



Debbie Martin - July 23, 2018 at 05:46 PM

DM

*Mr. Lovell was one great man. He met you once, he remembers you always. I have know him since Sherry were in school. This is a great lose for the whole community. He is now with his Lord and Savior, and all those how have gone before him. Heart, soul and all of my love.
Debbie Milliken-Martin*

Debbie Martin - July 23, 2018 at 05:58 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lovell Jr.*



Debbie Martin - July 23, 2018 at 05:45 PM

DM

Sherry I'm so sorry for the lose of your dad. He was a great man. PleAse give my condolences to your mom, for she will need

Debbie Martin - July 23, 2018 at 06:23 PM

DM

she will need all of you to get through this and forever. I love all you. Sorry I won't be able to came tonight or tomorrow because of my health. Just remember I love you Sherry and your mom, also all the rest of your family.

Debbie Martin - July 23, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lovell Jr..*



July 23, 2018 at 01:34 PM



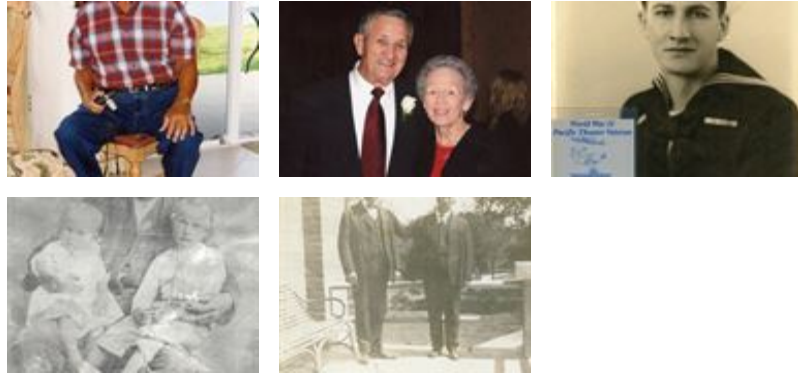
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lovell Jr..*



July 23, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ 130 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 23, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lovell Jr..



July 23, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lovell Jr..



July 22, 2018 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ Mr Lovell was so loved and respected by all he knew . I was blessed to have worked with him at the old Brookshires in terrell and he was truly a wonderful man. After all the many years that have passed Mr Lovell always spoke to me and would hug my neck any time he saw me on the street or at any store. He was the same sweet soul no matter where he saw you and after any conversation with him he left a smile on my heart. Rest In Peace Mr Jim and thank you for being an important part of my life. I will forever be richer having the opportunity to know you.

Donna Stephens - July 22, 2018 at 04:36 PM

RS

“ Richard And Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lovell Jr.



Richard and Tricia Selman - July 22, 2018 at 11:12 AM

MH

Jim Lovell was my best Brookshire friend for long time and he and my daddy Jim McCraw were best friend neighbors street for long times . I truly love him so much .I miss him . He was great man at Brookshire best personally friendly to people's. Love you Lovell from Marianne Harris 🙏👉❤️

Marianne. Harris - July 22, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MH

God blessed you

Marianne. Harris - July 22, 2018 at 12:03 PM

PB

“ *Mr Lovell was my softball coach for two years and coached us to first place both years. He was always one of my favorite people and the father of my friend Paula. He will be truly missed. I am so very sorry for your loss.*
Patty Barringer



patty barringer - July 22, 2018 at 12:44 AM

PR

“ *To the family of Jim Lovell:
My name is Penny Russell. I was Penny Moody when I went to work at Brookshires in 1964. I was 17 and just out of high school . Mr. Lovell was my first boss not counting my step dad and mom. He was the kindest, most sincere man I have ever known. I do believe that he helped me gain confidence in myself which helped me in later years. I became a RN and not intimidated by the public.
I have the fondest memories of Mr Lovell. I always think of him when I see a Brookshires' store.
My deepest condolences to the family,
God bless you all,
Penny Russell*

penny russell - July 21, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Jim was such a nice man.....had a wonderful family, and was a wonderful friend. Had the pleasure of knowing Jim for many years, at Brookshires, the Terrell Boat Club and other places. He will be greatly missed.*

Don and Suzie Burnes

Don Burnes - July 21, 2018 at 10:01 PM

CS

“ Cindi Sartain lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lovell Jr.



Cindi Sartain - July 21, 2018 at 07:13 PM

EC

“ Jim has a special place in our heart. He saved our daughter from drowning many years ago. I know the Lord has a fine reward for him. He was always a good man and many people looked up to him. My heart is sad, but happy at the same time. Jim has many rewards coming his way.

Elaine Cranston - July 21, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DF

JIM was a very special man. Even when he was sick and in the hospital he still would call and check on us to see how we were doing. When our granddaughter MaKenzie would be visiting us she would always want to go across the street and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell. He gave her one of his bird houses ever time she would visit with them. She loves them both so much. Our family will surely miss him calling and talking about the Rangers and Cowboys. We love y'all and will be praying for your mom and family during this difficult time but thankful he has no more pain. We wil always be here for your mom when she needs us.

Don and Margaret Flanagan - July 21, 2018 at 10:45 PM