



James Oscar Burke

July 10, 1939 - March 19, 2006

James Oscar Burke, born on July 10, 1939 in Austin, Texas, went to be with the Lord on March 19, 2006 in San Marcos, Texas. He was the President of the graduating August Class of 1964 at University of Texas College of Pharmacy in Austin. James was a teacher of Pharmacology at the Hendricks Nursing School. He was on the Advisory Council at the University of Texas Pharmacy Foundation and the Dean's Council at the University of Texas. James was the Founding Member of the Texas Pharmacy Congress and Past President of the Southwest Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Southwest Abilene Rotary Club and Texas Federation of Drug Stores. He was the Founder, President and CEO of Pro-Mark Pharmacies in San Antonio. James established the permanently endowed Ann and James Burke Scholarship at the University of Texas in Austin, to aid worthy pharmacy students who may need financial assistance. He established the James O. Burke endowed fellowship at the University of Texas in Austin, to assist professors in the College of Pharmacy in the areas of research and teaching. He was a faculty member of the University of Texas Preceptor Program. James was currently employed with Walgreen's Pharmacy in San Antonio and was a devoted member of Parkhills Baptist Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Ann Holt Burke; daughters, Dee Ann Warren and husband, Kenny of San Antonio and Robin Knapp and husband, Steve of San Antonio; grandson, Weldon Warren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will be on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 12:00 Noon at the funeral home chapel, with Reverend Robert Welch officiating. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Ann, thank you so much for sharing this.
Yes, he was well liked by all*

Terry Grumbles - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *When we lose someone we love, the loss seems too great to bear,
God sends us friends to comfort us, to show that he deeply cares.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find
peace and comfort through our love and support.
With my*

Michele Duff - March 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Dearest Friend,*

You're God's right-hand man, now ... He only calls the very best.

*We didn't get to keep you very long, but, in time, and with God's
help, the terrible pain in our hearts will subside.*

Our lives are special and richer because you

Laudee Cullen - March 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Hello*

*We were deeply moved by the services. In our hearts, James' spirit
is still alive. We are so blessed to have your family as part of our
lives throughout the years. James' legacy will continue to live on
through your families, and all that he has gi*

Ann Howell - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Ann, DeeAnn and Robin,
I am so sorry for your loss!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you
always.*

Tamara Lee Hart - March 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Just to let you know how very sorry I am. You and James have
touched my heart in the short time I have known you.
Those who live in the hearts of others.... Never die.*

Elaine Waid - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Dear Ann,*

*Words are so inadequate at times like this, so I will simply say that I
am praying for you and your family. May God watch over you all and
give you the strength to heal from this pain and loss.*

Susie in Texas

Susan Dausel - March 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *We are so saddened by your loss. May God wrap his arms around
you and give you love and comfort.*

Mil & Dusty Rhodes - March 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Ann, Dee Ann & Robin,

You are in our hearts and prayers

Bev and Dan Rowe - March 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,
Stephanie and Buddy*

Stephanie Staten - March 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *To the entire Burke family...my deepest sympathy. Honestly, I have tears in my eyes writing this.I have thousands of memories of my Pro-Mark days, you all took me in and helped raise me. We were more than just coworkers, we were good friends. James tau*

Stacey Brown - March 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ *God wrapped his arms around James and said "It's time for you to come home". We pray that his family finds solace in knowing they will see him again someday.*

Inez and Terry - March 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Deeann and family,*

My sincerest condolences.....

Tana Pool - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Ann, DeeAnn, Kenny, Weldon, Robin & Steve,

We have shared many good times and some more difficult times together, this is the most difficult. My prayer for you is that I ask the Lord to bless you, to guide and protect you. His love is always with yo

Joe Joseph - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Dear Weldon,

We are so sorry your grandfather has died, and will not able to see you grow up into a fine man. He was so proud of you and loved you very much. He will be with you in your heart, all the days of your life. With sympathy,

Hazel & Joe

Hazel & Joe Joseph - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Dear Ann & Family,

We will always keep our wonderful memories of James in our hearts. Our prayers are with you all and we wish we could be there with you. There is a heaven and we know that is where James is now. God Bless you all and give you strengt

Karl & Shirley Umlauf - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Ann,
I appreciated your note last night, I know it must have been hard to write. Of course, I was shocked beyond belief. My prayers and thoughts are with you constantly. I remember the first time I met James and I admired and respected him because t

June Gray - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dearest Burke Family:
I was greatly saddened to hear of your loss. James was a wonderful person to work for. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Danah M. Ferguson

Danah M. Ferguson - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ We send our Love and Prayers to all of you and wish you strength and peace of heart in knowing James is watching over you all. We love you so much. Dave, Yvette, Clara and Spencer

Knapps - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To the Burke family I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with James at Walgreens. He was always there when I needed him. He traveled for the company when we need help in other cities. He was a team player always willing to help others. James was a ki

Sylvia M. Garza - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Anne,

Tom and I offer our prayers and love.

JoAnn and Tom Kelley

JoAnn Joseph Kelley - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Aunty Ann, Dee Ann, Kenny, Weldon, Robin and Steve,

You all are in my prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,
Niki*

Niki Goodin - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ James, I enjoyed our years at Travis and UT. It seems like just yesterday. I'm proud of all your accomplishments. You have done us all proud. "Rebels True". HOOK 'EM HORNS!!

Jimmy Conner

Jimmy Conner - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Burke Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I wish you strength, love, and peace. Cherish the memories for they are now precious.

*Sincerely,
Rebecca Brady and family*

Rebecca Brady - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *DeeAnn and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Raymond & Debra Martinez - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I am saddened to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. I truly enjoyed working at Pro-mark and have yet to duplicate the bond that as co-workers we all shared. My sincere condolences on your loss.*

Adrienne Robles Gonzalez - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I was fortunate enough to work with James at Walgreens. I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joanne Gosser - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am very sad to hear of your loss. It has been my pleasure to know and work with James and his family and I will remember both in my prayers

Kenton Wylie - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of James. I knew James for many years and always respected him as a person and fellow pharmacist. Debra and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to Ann and the family.

Fred S. Brinkley, Jr. - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dearest Robin,
I am so sorry ! Give your family hugs for me. Please know we love you! The Holmes

Brent and Latonia Holmes - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dearest Ann, Dee Ann, Robin, Kenney, Steve, and Weldon,

Your loss is felt by us all. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this time of sorrow. We love you!

Sincerely,

Janet and Doug Taborn

Janet and Doug Taborn - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *A faithful friend is a strong defense:and he that has found such a one hath found a treasure. Ecclesiastes 6:14. We found that treasure in James. How we shall miss him.With deepest sympathy and love to you dear Ann, Dee Ann, Robin, Kenney, Steve and Weldo*

hazeljoseph - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *May you find it comforting to know we are so sorry to get the news of James passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers... May God Bless.....*

Charles & Mary Ellen Work - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ *Dearest Burke family,
I have not the words to to express my sorrow for your loss. I had the greatest respect for Mr. Burke, I was given the privilege to work for him at ProMark shortly after finishing collage. Even knowing very little about buisness, I*

Kevin & Colleen Zinsmeyer - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Ann, DeeAnn, Robin:*

You all are in our prayers.

Love, Carol

Carol Sellers - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM