

## James (Jim) M. Dowlearn

October 24, 1924 - October 21, 2018

Loving husband and father, James (Jim) M. Dowlearn was born October 24, 1924 to Hollis E. and Mattie Mae Money Dowlearn in San Antonio, Texas. He went Home to be with his Lord on Sunday, October 21, 2018. In addition to his parents, Jim is preceded in death by his brothers, Hollis E., Jr. and Donald W. Dowlearn. Following his 1942 graduation from Brackenridge High School, he worked a short period of time for Southern Pacific Railroad prior to enlisting in the U.S. Merchant Marines during WWII serving from 1943-1946. James married his high school sweetheart, Esther Karger on June 30, 1943 while home on leave. James and Esther had 3 children, Sandra L Ginder (George), Melody K. Howard, and Douglas R. Dowlearn (Andrea). In addition to his wife of 75 years, Esther Karger Dowlearn and his children, Jim is survived by nine grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. James retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/ A T & T after 37 years of service. After retirement he worked for a short period of time for Bexar County. James served many years as a Deacon at both Harlandale Baptist Church & Kirby Baptist Church, and as an Usher and Greeter at First Baptist Church of Blanco. James was a Master Mason for 65 + years.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 US Highway 281 North, San Antonio. The Service will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow with U.S. Coast Guard Honors

at Mission Burial Park South, with a Masonic Service there. In lieu of flowers, contributions in James' memory may be made to the First Baptist Church of Blanco, Texas or the Hill Country Memorial Hospice of Fredericksburg, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak  
23755 US-281  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
(210) 576-3377  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Service

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak  
23755 US-281  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
(210) 576-3377  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *What sweet memories Paul and I have of Jim and Esther at Kirby Baptist Church. Prayers and love for his family as you celebrate the life of this faithful servant. Phyllis and Paul Freeman*

Phyllis Freeman - October 23, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *What a wonderful man and family! Jim was always so kind and so faithful at Kirby Baptist Church. His continuing to play tennis for so many years was an inspiration and his love and devotion to Esther, his family and his Lord was remarkable. So glad to have had you as an example. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.*

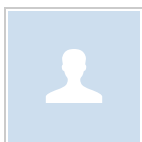
Sharon Carlton - October 23, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Brother Terry Miller lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) M. Dowlearn*



Brother Terry Miller - October 23, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James (Jim) M. Dowlearn.*



October 23, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



---

**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 23, 2018 at 09:38 AM