



James Knox Loftin

January 9, 1924 - March 29, 2005

James Knox Loftin, born on January 9, 1924 in San Antonio, Texas passed away on March 29, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas. He served in WWII as a pilot and was a member of the ATC Hump Pilots, LTD. in the China Burma, India Theater. The group was known as the “Eagles of the Hump”. James was preceded in death by his parents, James Otis and Mae Loftin. He is survived by his loving wife, Martha; daughter, Jean M. Berger and husband, Jack of Portland, TX; sons, James R. Rusty Loftin and wife, Leanne of Naguabo, Puerto Rico and Kirk Loftin and wife, Martha S. of San Antonio, TX; sister, Patricia Sutton and husband, Kenneth of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; four nieces and one nephew. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the caregivers at Homewood Residence at Castle Hills and to Vista Hospice.

SERVICES

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, April 1, 2005 at 9:00 AM at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Dr. J. Dowell Loftis officiating. You may send your personal acknowledgement by going to www.missionparks.com and signing the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ We're very sorry to hear about Mr. Loftin. We always enjoyed running in to you and him at various events in SA. Kurt stopped by and notified us.

May the Lord help you through this difficult time.

Jim and Ann David - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kirk Loftin and family:
I was sorrowed to hear of the death of your father. He and your family are in my prayers. May peace be with you.

Don Sueltenfuss - April 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ With love and Support for your family during this time.

Frank Martinez - April 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Loftin family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sylvia & Joe Martinez

Sylvia & Joe Martinez - April 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Martha,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pattie & Eric Heydenreich

Eric Heydenreich - April 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Michael M. Martin and Ruth Martin*

Michael Martin - April 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. The Rickerts*

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickert, Sr - April 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I was very saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Loftin, I have fond memories of him and Kirk coming to Harlingen years ago for the Confederate Air Show and viewing the WWII plane he flew during the War and listening to his war adventures. He was a very i*

Joe A. Rickert Jr. - April 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My sincere heartfelt sympathy to you Martha and your family. I worked for and with Jim at San Antonio College Bookstore for a number of years. It was a honor to have known him. The poem "High Flight" comes to mind as I think about Jim, "He has slipped the*

Richard Schobinger - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ God Bless You!! My Prayers are With You.
Love,
Nina Helen

Nina Helen Stewart - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Kirk and Family:*
Having heard some of the wonderful stories about your Dad, it is easy to see how good he was to his family and what a hero he was in the War. It is also easy to imagine the pain of your loss, and for that, our thoughts and prayers are wi

Alan Morris - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Jim was one of the kindest and gentlest people I have ever known. I was indeed very lucky to have known Lucky, Lucky, Lucky. With love, Charlotte*

Charlotte Hughes - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jim was so very interesting to talk with. He had so many stories to tell. He will be missed.*

Julius Helm - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jim will be missed by all.*

Joan Helm - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to each of you in your loss. I worked at San Antonio College and the District for 20 years as secretary and administrative assistant to Jerome Weynand from days of Registrar, Dean of Students, Vice President and President. I feel hon*

Cynthia Guyon - March 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *My love and prayers are with you. I am so glad I came down this summer and got to spend some time. May our Lord God comfort you during this time and in the days ahead.*

Harriet Harper Brodie - March 30, 2005 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 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM