



James Allen Spear

July 30, 1938 - January 14, 2010

James Allen Spear, Sr., age 71 of Somerset, Texas, passed away on January 14, 2010. Jim was born on July 30, 1938 to Jacob Evander Spear and Agnes Cecilia Conrad in San Antonio, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Patsy Lee Spear; sister, Vivian Gorman and brother, Jacob Spear, Jr. He is survived by his son James A. Spear, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; daughters: Judy & Rhea Kalka of Somerset; Vicki & Larry James of Somerset; Tammy & Larry Hernandez of Somerset; Karen & Peter Schram of San Antonio; grandchildren: Jaime, Samuel, Cody, Jay, Trey and wife Brynn, Bo, Lauren, Erin, Tyler, Morgen and K.C.; great-grandchildren: Devon, Joyclyn, Bobby & Xavier; brothers: Harvey Spear and Maurice Spear and numerous nieces and nephews. James was a 1956 graduate of Central Catholic High School and entered the Coast Guard right after graduation. He was also in the Army National Guard where he flew helicopters. After leaving the Coast Guard, James became a policeman with the San Antonio Police Department and then transferred into the San Antonio Fire Department where he was in the first EMS graduating class along with his brother Jake. James was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Special thanks to Beverly Miller and RC Lopez.

Services

Visitation will begin at 4:00 pm Sunday, January 17, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, January 18, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Somerset with interment to follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Somerset.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *My heart weeps. I just found out. Jimmy was a great partner and friend as we hit the the EMS street 30 years ago. My prayers are with you, rest peacefully my friend, I will miss you.*

Skipper Williams - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I talk to Vicki at her store.*

*Sincerely,
Renell Oxford*

Renell Oxford - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I joind the san antonio fire dept. in 1981 and was stationed to old # 12's firehouse downtown were I first met Jimmy and Jacob.Jake was stationed at 12's as a Lt.in EMS and Jimmy was a paramedic.Jimmy would come by the sta.to work and visit his brother,th*

James W.Harlos - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Our prayers and condolenses are with the family.*

Johnny and Mary Guerra - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I would like to give our heart felt sympathy. My dad sends his condolences. I enjoyed talking to Jim about his time in the SAFD as a Paramedic. He told me that he was in the very first paramedic class in SA. He enjoyed talking and telling me about the cal

Jason Duff - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ James Spear Jr. was very helpful to me when i joined the S.A.F.D. in 1969. Iwas also the first E.M.S. class of 1974,along with brother Jacob.It was a great pleasure working with Jim and Jacob both outstanding firefighters. My condolences to the Spear fami

Vicente L. Flores - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My Dear Cousins!! Your father, my uncle, was a wonderful man!! His heart was always open for anyone!! He always made me feel so loved and I will truely miss him. We have the wonderful memories of all these years and we need to continue to build more.

Debbie Wheiles - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Jimmy was part of my high school years, and we enjoyed his visits to our home. I moved to Florida after I married, and lost contact. I feel sad that now it's too late to connect and say hello. My prayers are with the Spear family. May his soul rest in

Kathy Simon Beverly - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family. I grew up knowing Jimmy.

Margie Simon Celestin

Margie - January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Jim and Pat Spear were two of the most giving and thoughtful people. They were always willing to go that extra mile help everyone. Love lives on forever and it will never fade away for in our hearts our loved ones are with us every day. Our thoughts and p

Bocock - January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My mother, Audrey Meyer Verhelst, grew up across the street from the Spear family. When I called to tell her James Allen had passed away, she wanted me to let the family know how sad she was to hear of his passing. She remembers watching him in front of

Terry Burch - January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ James was always my favorite of the siblings as my former brother in law and I loved him dearly. He brought laughter into all our hearts and was a thoughtful, dependable, caring son and brother and brother in law. James was the "life of every party" and

Penny Carter Mason - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM