



James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr.

August 19, 1931 - April 9, 2017

James "Jim" Dewey Hancock, Jr., age 85 of Searcy, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 9, 2017. He was born on August 19, 1931, in Abo, Missouri and was a lifelong Baptist. Jim enjoyed fishing, scuba diving, woodworking, tinkering with anything he could get his hands on, and spending time with his family and friends. He was the epitome of what a loving husband, father and grandfather should be. He was patient and supportive of everyone that knew him. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He always said you were only as old as you acted - and he never acted his age. He raced Sprint cars at I-30 raceway and shared his love of cars and car repair with his son, Mark and daughter, Tracy. Having three teenage daughters at the same time made him a stronger man than most. From repairing any car issues we had, to offering his shoulder when we needed him, he was the best Daddy anyone could hope for. He loved helping people and making a difference wherever he was. He had the best belly-laugh you could ever hear and seemed to laugh with every fiber of his body. He loved tipping with 'funny money' and seeing the looks on servers' faces when they saw \$2 bills for the first time. He loved life and could make us laugh even when laying on a gurney in the ER. Jim worked most recently as a Volunteer messenger at Unity Health Hospital in Searcy, where he refused to take the elevator opting to take the stairs, two at a time. Before retirement several years ago he worked for Eaton (formerly Vickers), AMF and Timex, where he cultivated many lifelong friendships. Early in his life, Jim served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy. He is

survived by his loving family, son, Mark Greenwood (Tamara) of Benton; daughters Shannon Rambo (Tracy) of Searcy, Tracy Hancock of Searcy, and Amanda Joyner (Bill) of Maumelle; sister-in-law Judy Denio of Dunwoody, Georgia; and brother-in-law Pete Gantt of Duncanville, Texas. He was an incredible Papaw and Grandpa to Daniel and David Greenwood, Tisha and Tiffany Rambo, and John, Dylan, Camryn and Carly Joyner. He was a doting Great Grandfather to Jayden Greenwood and Maddi and Chase Joyner, and a loving Uncle to several nephews and nieces. He had a special bond with neighbors W.T. and Kathy Smith, and especially their granddaughter, Brooklyn. Mr. Jim loved them all dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Dewey and Pansy Iva Mae Davis Hancock; his beloved wife of 46 years, Carole; and two sisters, Claire Magar and Anne May. We would like to thank Dr. Richard Duke and Staci Clouse for their years of loving care of our Daddy and our Mother before him; the entire staff at Unity Health in Searcy and the wonderful volunteers that loved him as we do; the caring staff at Searcy Health and Rehab; and Arkansas Hospice for helping bring him home.

Cemetery Details

Pine Crest Memorial Park

7401 Hwy. 5 North
Alexander, AR 72002

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr.



Powell Funeral Home - April 12, 2017 at 04:20 PM

KH

“ Kristie & Greg Banks Lily & Holden purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr..



Kristie & Greg Banks Lily & Holden - April 12, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr..



April 12, 2017 at 11:34 AM

BH

“ *What a wonderful man !!!Mr. Jim !! Sure will miss you at the barbershop and all the great conversations!!! By the way, I still have EVERY \$2 bill you gave me and it will be in my safe till I check out of this place!! God bless you !! Bruce*

Bruce House - April 11, 2017 at 12:58 PM

 Kathy Smith

Mae me chuckle when I saw the \$2 bill bit.

Kathy Smith - April 12, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr..*



April 11, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr..*



April 11, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr..*



April 11, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Brittany Neil lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr.*



Brittany Neil - April 11, 2017 at 07:23 AM



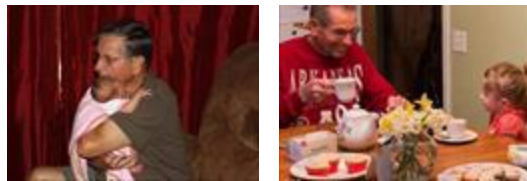
“ *Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr.*



Kathy Smith - April 10, 2017 at 09:02 PM

Kathy
Smith

“ Mr Jim was the best neighbor you could ever have. He was like a father to us, always trying to teach us how to fix things around the house. Gonna miss taking him supper an saying "oh my" when he opened the door. We called once an asked him and Carol if they wanted ribs. He said "no" an Carol told him he was to never refuse any food again. He never did. Jim and Carol watched Nikki and Brittany every morning while they were at the bus stop, and they would let us know if something was going on at the house. The girls weren't to crazy about that. He an Miss Brooklyn were best buds. She loved him so much. As soon as we got home I always heard "can I go see Mr Jim?" Her an Tacoma would run over there, she'd get a treat an he would walk her home. Then it got where she would go an visit an then the next time was for treats. Mr Jim was such a kind hearted man. He even bought Tacoma a ramp when he could no longer jump into the truck. Even Tacoma is missing him.



Kathy Smith - April 10, 2017 at 08:20 PM

MG

WT and Kathy, Thanks for being such great friends with Daddy and watching over him. He really cared deeply for you guys. Mark

Mark Greenwood - April 12, 2017 at 03:31 PM

JE

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. The obituary was beautiful and well written. I did not know him but the obituary told an excellent story of his life.

John Paul Elliott - April 10, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr..*



April 10, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Shirley Corbit lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr.*



Shirley Corbit - April 10, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Dana Kellems lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Dewey Hancock Jr.*



Dana Kellems - April 10, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Tracy,
I love you. Praying for you all.
Love- Emilee & Carly.*



Emiler Collins - April 10, 2017 at 05:47 PM