



James Hugh Corbitt

June 26, 1936 - January 29, 2010

James Hugh Corbitt, 73, of Tinton Falls, passed away Friday, January 29, at Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank. Born and raised in Alabama he has been a resident of Tinton Falls for 30 years. Jim is a graduate of Auburn University receiving a degree in Chemical Engineering. He is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi fraternities at Auburn. He worked for Exxon Corporation for 34 years before retiring in 1992. He is a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Middletown and AIChE- American Institute of Chemical Engineers. In 1954 he played in the Junior Rose Bowl Championship team for Hinds Junior College.

He is predeceased by his parents Emory and Virginia Bryant Corbitt, and his brother Michael Emory Corbitt. Surviving is his wife; Patricia Gastrell Corbitt, two daughters; Cynthia Ann Corbitt and Judith Corbitt Matthew, two sons; Michael Gregory Corbitt and David Bruce Matthew, two grandchildren; David James Matthew and Samantha Ann Matthew. He is also survived by his beloved nieces and nephews in Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina.

WAR EAGLE!

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

FEB 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
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Tinton Falls, NJ

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
90 Kings Highway
Middletown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ A quiet nod, a simple "Good Morning", a polite smile are just a few words to describe a wonderful person like Jim. A gentleman indeed. We were glad to have known him. Our sincere sympathy.
Bayway Refinery - Emily & Nick Kaminskj###imported-begin##Emily and Nick Kaminski###imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ Cindy.
I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin##Angela DiBella###imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ Donna and I want to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We have kept up with the events for the last two or three weeks and you have been in our prayers. We pray strength for you and your family for the coming weeks.
PS God bless you teammate.

Bart and Donna###imported-begin##Barton and Donna Schreiner###imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Pat: We were saddened to learn about Jim. I will always remember Jim as one of the nicest men (and boss) I ever worked for at Exxon. A true gentleman in every sense! Sometimes I think of my Exxon days, and it was not long ago that I thought about Jim and wondered where he was and how he was doing... then we read the newspaper.....
I will always remember that when he wrote something for me to type, he always wrote with a straight-edge!
Our most sincere sympathies to you and your loving family. My thoughts and prayers are with you..
Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth and Bill
Carpenter##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ Pat and Family- Jim was a truly wonderful human being! He loved his wife, his family, and all with whom lives he touched. He will be forever missed!##imported-begin##Dwight and Sally
Wiggins##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ Dear Pat, Cyndi, Michael, Judy and David,
We were so sorry to hear of Jim's death. Please accept our sincere condolences.
Love, Rose and Bill Rogers##imported-begin##Bill
Rogers##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Heaven has gotten a true gentleman. Mr. C was one the kindest, most caring people I have ever had the pleasure and honor of knowing. He touched the lives of so many and probably never realized what a difference he made in my life. I will always remember him and what a wonderful person he was. Pat, you and your family will always be in my prayers. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bonnie Smith##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ Dear Cyndi,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kimberly Petretta##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ We pray that you and your family feel the loving arms of Jesus upholding you during this difficult time. May His peace be with you. Sue and Bill##imported-begin##Sue and Bill Flathau##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ To the Matthews and Corbitts- I am deeply sorry for your loss, know that he is up there watching over all of you now! He was truly a good man. My thoughts are with you and your family.

- Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen Bongarzone##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ I just read Jim's obituary in today's Baytown Sun. He was my boss at the Baytown Refinery, and I appreciated his help so much. He was a true gentleman. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Barbora Cole##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ We have often seen you both at Christ Church services - always with smiles. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God help all of you through this great loss.##imported-begin##Ann Marie & Logan Dayton##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ To the Corbitt Family--Jim was a great help to us at Trainer Refinery when we transitioned to Tosco. He always made time to listen to us. I always enjoyed listening to his funny anecdotes. A true gentleman!!!##imported-begin##Bruce Iglay##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ Dear Cyndi,

Are condolences go out to you and your family##imported-begin##George Ferreira##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ God got him a good one. We love ya'll and wish we could be there with ya'll. You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##TC, Terrie, Jeremy and Allie Falls##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 09:47 PM



“ Dear Corbitt Family
I am saddened upon hearing of Jims passing. Our thoughts are with you and we will keep you all in our prayers. Lonn Anderson & family##imported-begin##Lonn Anderson##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ To the Corbitt family ... sorry to learn of your loss, you have my heartfelt sympathy. In my heart Jim Corbitt was a really good person.##imported-begin##Vivian Bowles##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ To the family of Jim Corbitt,

On behalf of the Bayway Rescue Squad, please accept our deepest sympathy, and condolence on the passing of Jim. May the Good Lord bless him, and keep him in His care.

A donation in Jim's memory has been made to the Auburn University, School of Engineering.

Bayway Rescue.##imported-begin##Bayway Rescue##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ Pat, I just learned of Jim's passing and my heart goes out to you and your family. I didn't know him well but Glenn always spoke highly of him. Glenn passed away on 12-19-06 at 71. I will be praying for God's peace and comfort for you and yours in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Wright) Bolton##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ "Gentelman Jim" is how we thought of Jim. Always calm and cool, always seemed interested in your opinions and concerns. Jim was one of the most respected managers I have ever been around.##imported-begin##Jim Salt##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ Was so sorry to hear about Jim's death. Sounds as though he continued to fight until the end. Our prayer is that God will give his family peace, understanding and strength. We know that you will miss him. We have fond memories of our times together at Hinds, and also the winning of the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, in 1954. Be strong and know that we care.##imported-begin##Isiac and Valerie Wiggins##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ My prayers will be with you always.##imported-begin##Cherene Gamble##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ I am honored that I had the opportunity to work with Jim for many years. He was truly a "Gentleman" as they nicknamed him at Bayway -- a terrific boss, and a great husband to Pat, and loving, caring Dad to his kids and grandkids.

Jim, you will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and the entire family during this sad time.

Mary & Paul Phillips##imported-begin##Mary Phillips##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 01:51 PM



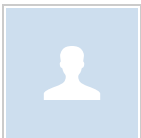
“ Pat & Family: Our deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of a wonderful man. Jim was a true gentleman & loving husband and father. He will be truly missed by everyone whose life he touched.##imported-begin##Betty & Mike Carbonaro##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ A better friend no one could have. We love you Jim and Pat, Cynthia, Judith, Greg and David. Our prayers will always be with you.##imported-begin##Dick and Nora Ray##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ In all the years I have worked in the refinery there are a few that will be fondly remembered. A true gentleman, he will be missed. May he rest in peace. Wayne Hopkins##imported-begin##Wsh45@aol.com##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ *Tricia and Family, Please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers. Find your strength through our LORD GOD and know your Vicksburg Family loves ya'll.##imported-begin##Kathy and Doug McMichael##imported-end##*

January 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ *Dearest Pat, With love to you and your family at this very hard time. Only wish I could be with you and hold you in my arms. We love Jim like a brother, as you know, and are so grateful for our fun weeks together these past few years. How wonderful to know that through this passage of illness, Jim is now in Christ's presence in Heaven, and we, through our joint love for Christ, will joint him in our time. Be strong, my friend, lean on your wonderful family and friends. I love you, Joe Ann##imported-begin##Hugh and Joe Ann Green##imported-end##*

January 31, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ *"Death is but a gate not a wall." And when Jim made that journey---- Someone knew he was coming. May God bless all of you. Hugh##imported-begin##Hugh Green (Vicksburg)##imported-end##*

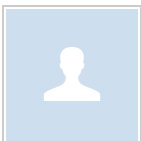
January 31, 2010 at 06:44 AM



“ Dear Pat,
God has another angel. I have wonderful memories of our Texas get-togethers. Jim will be remembered always. May God bless you and your precious family.

Love you,
Joanne##imported-begin##Joanne Clair##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 10:44 PM



“ Pat
We treasured our relationship with Jim, his friendship and his generosity. He will be missed but not forgotten in our minds. With love,

Fay and Selby##imported-begin##Selby Parker##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Both of us remember Jim with fondness.##imported-begin##Ernest & Eleanor Turcotte##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ Dear Pat, I am very sorry about our loss. At one of the reunions, I spent a long time with Jim talking football and we had some "big time laughs." He was surely a good man and will be greatly missed.His spirit will always be on "our sidelines." Pat, much love to you and your family Jimmy and Sue##imported-begin##Jimmy Mallory##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ Pat, please know that all of your "Gulfshores" classmates are thinking about you today. We will always remember the wonderful times that we spent with you and Jim. He is gone, but we will have our memories forever. I will never watch another Auburn game without thinking about him!! We love you.##imported-begin##Beverly Johnston##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ Jim was a wonderful man and dear friend. I know his family will miss him so much as will his many friends. It was such a blessing to know him and spend some time with him in the last years of his life. He and Pat showed such hospitality to us and many others and are loved by all. May God bless and comfort his family in the days to come. Our prayers are with you all during this sad time.##imported-begin##Betsy Hood and Johnny Hartley##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 04:31 PM