



James Robert Gregg

January 5, 1924 - April 16, 2016

Obituary of James Gregg

James R. Gregg died Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the age of 92. He was born on Jan 5, 1924 in Leesburg and was the third son of William Carter and Lees Browne Gregg. After graduating from Leesburg High School, he attended the University of Florida. In 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corp. While in training in South Carolina he met his future wife, Carroll Bryce Zeigler at a USO dance. He was then sent to Italy where he served as captain of a B-24 bomber. As the result of missions he flew in Austria and Germany, he was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. In 1945 upon returning to the United States, he married Carroll Zeigler. They were married for 54 years. After they were married James flew seven years for Eastern Air Lines. In 1952 James and Carroll moved to Leesburg with their daughters. He entered into the construction business with his brothers, Bill and Browne Gregg. He eventually became the owner of Square G Construction Co., which was later purchased by his partner Howard Hewitt. James was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. His entire adult life was committed to improving the quality of life for people in central Florida. He served on the boards of numerous business and charitable organizations including Morrison United Methodist Church, the Leesburg Public Library, the Lake County Planning and Zoning Board and Bethune-Cookman College. Later in life he married Sarah Armstrong Worman, a high school friend, who died in 2013. James is survived

by his daughters, Carol Lees Gregg Hart (Ken) and Susan Gregg Marshall (the late Harry C.), grandsons, James Hart, Charles Hart (Heather), Gregg Marshall (Melissa) and Collins Marshall and two great grandchildren, Bryce Marshall and Hudson Hart. The family thanks Marta Vordermark, his primary caregiver and devoted companion for 12 years of service. We also thank, Pam, Shawn, Margie, Tay and Mari, his other loving caregivers. Services will be held at Morrison United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 2:00PM with a reception following. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Morrison UMC, the Leesburg Public Library or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Carol Lees and Susan, I'm sorry we can't be with you to give you each a hug and to share memories about your Dad. He was truly a fine man and a great human being. You two and your Mom and Dad were part of our family's life for as long as I lived in Leesburg, and I cherish those memories of water skiing, barbecues, church, the occasional beach trip and other places and times when our families got together. Your Mom and Dad always made a special point of coming over to greet Greg and Larry and me when the grown-ups came over for bridge parties, or wherever we happened to meet. In later years when I'd come back to visit with my own family, your Dad never failed to greet us all with a big smile. Seeing him at church or Kiwanis was always a treat, and our mutual friend Anthony kept me posted on how your Dad was doing between our visits. I know you will miss him terribly, and my heart goes out to you and your families. I know he must have been a great father and husband; he was certainly a true friend, a war hero, an accomplished and trusted businessman and a pillar of the community. I hope you can take comfort in knowing how much he was liked, respected and admired. May he rest in peace. Love, Steve

Steve Cumbaa and family - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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L. Pierce Standridge - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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CB

“ Dear Susan, What a beautiful tribute to a loving man who was so giving in his community. My condolences to you and Carol Lees and may you enjoy telling stories of his love for many years. Love, Claire

Claire Bowen - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Gregg Family, Mr. Gregg was a true gentleman, always positive and caring. I have very fond memories of Mr. Gregg both personally and professionally. May he rest in peace. Jay & Kimberly

Jay & Kimberly Bartholomew - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Posey and I have Carol , Susan and all of your family in our thoughts and prayers. Mr Gregg was part of a great generation of Americans. His Service and Sacrifice for this country made him a true American hero. Our deepest sympathy.

Joe and Posey Congleton - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My thoughts and prayers to all family and friends.

Bruce Roberson - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ James Robert Gregg

April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ James and Carroll were wonderful and caring neighbors. We feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to know them.

Jerry and Carla Goldstein - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM