



James Cowart

January 25, 1929 - July 3, 2012

James E. Cowart, M.D. of San Antonio, TX passed away on 03 Jul 2012 in Fairfax, VA. He was 83. Dr. Cowart was born 25 Jan 1929 in Locker, San Saba Co, TX to Edgar T and Clara Mae Fry Cowart, the fourth of six children. His family moved to Dallas in 1932 and then to Rusk, TX during his sophomore year in high school. There he met Helen Holcomb. They were married 29 Aug 1948. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in 1949. He was accepted to Baylor College of Medicine in 1949 and completed in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corp from 1954 to 1956. In 1957 he moved to Bay City, TX to start his medical practice with classmate Joe N. Cannon, MD. He continued his practice of Family Medicine there for 50 years until his retirement in 2007. During his practice, he also gained Fellowship in the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many Ward and Stake callings and offices as Elder, Stake Seventy, High Priest, and Stake Patriarch. He loved the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ and was instrumental in blessing the lives of many people because of his devotion to the Lord. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Helen H. Cowart; son Robert Walter Cowart II and Sandy, son John Timothy Cowart and Aimee, daughter Mary Frances Cowart, and daughter Agatha Anne Jenkins and Mark. He also is survived by 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings Lewis Jackson Cowart, Minnie Lee Cowart, Robert William Cowart, Walter

Harold Cowart, and Vera Mae Cowart Pinson; and his son, James E. (Jed) Cowart, Jr. and daughter-in-law JoAnn Haws Cowart. A Graveside Service will be held Monday, 09 Jul 2012 at 10 am at the Holcomb Family Cemetery, south of Rusk, TX under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Visitation will be held on Sunday, 08 Jul 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, 11 Jul 2012 at 10:30 am in Bay City, TX at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at 2813 Carey Smith Blvd. For those so inclined, memorial donations may be made to the Perpetual Education Fund, 50 E. North Temple St. Fl 8, Salt Lake City, UT 84150-1501 or to the Dr. James Cowart Scholarship Fund at Stephen F. Austin State University, c/o SFA Alumni Association, P.O. Box 6096-SFA Station, Nacogdoches, TX 75962. Please write the name of the scholarship on the memo line of the check. For more information or to share your thoughts, please visit the James E. Cowart MD Memorial Group on facebook. The family would appreciate your reminiscences.

Tribute Wall

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“ He gave me my patriarchal blessing in 1979. It has served as a guide all my life. I know he served God and his fellow man all of his life. Roland Sauerland.

Roland Sauerland - January 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ James Cowart

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ Dr Cowart was a good friend to Matagorda Regional Medical Center and an asset to Bay City. He will be missed.

Mary Ann Cervantes - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dr Cowart was more than your Dr he cared about you&was a good friend.My prayers to the family&sympathy.We always had good talks about his fishing trips,he loved to talk about the kids&grandkid,he was a good person &will be missed .The Angles will enjoy him in Heaven.rest in peace my friend.

mary ashby - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have never met a truer gentleman in my 53 years of living. I dearly loved Dr. Cowart and will miss him very much. He practiced the "Art of Medicine" for most of his life and was a very gifted artist. I am glad he is at peace. I will NEVER forget this wonderful wonderful man.

Julie Reissig - July 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM