



# James David Causey

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## **James David Causey**

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**J**ames David Causey, 89, of Memphis, died on November 3, 2015 after a long illness. Mr. Causey was born in Tolarville, Mississippi on January 31, 1926. He served in the United States Air Force from 1943 through 1946 where he was a pilot that flew B17's. After the service he met and married Evelyn Lumbley on June 6, 1948 and they were married for 62 years. Mr. Causey attended Delta State College and graduated from The University of Florida in 1950 with a degree in law. They moved to Memphis where he was admitted to the Tennessee Bar and practiced law until 2008 when he retired. Mr. Causey was president of the Memphis Bar Association in 1980 and he was a member of the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Lawyer Pilot Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and many others. He was a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and American Board of Criminal Lawyers. He was an original inductee in Best Lawyers in America in five different categories. Mr. Causey was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed traveling with his wife. Mr. Causey is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Causey, and survived by one son, James D. Causey, Jr. (Lexi); one daughter, Catherine Causey Byrd (Steve); two granddaughters, Taryn Elizabeth Causey and Laura Allison Byrd; and one brother, Bill Causey. Visitation will be on Friday, November 6 from 12 pm. until service at 1 pm. at Memorial Park Funeral Home with entombment to follow at Memorial Park Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to Paige Robbins Alzheimer's Day Care. The funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. "Honoring Lives Behind the Stone Wall."



## Tribute Wall

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JW

**Jennie L. Wallin** posted:

Jimmy & Kathy, I was saddened to learn your father had passed. It was after the fact, so regrettably missed the services. Your parents & mine shared many happy occasions together. Growing up what I remember specifically was the quiet soft spoken gracious mother you had & the charismatic robust father. Our dad's practiced law together & attended several bar association functions together but beyond that grew a long & lasting "forever" friendship. I recall the support of your family through the loss of both my parents in 2002 & 2013, & unfortunately, all we can do at times like these, is show our support & love for one another. Our parents grew up in a different era. It was a gentler time, but from this came the likes of your mom & dad & mine. Men were men, your word was your bond, & business could be conducted by a handshake, friendships tried & true. I am grateful to have know both your parents & for the closeness our parents shared. I am hopeful in your time of sorrow you can draw comfort in knowing what a blessing your parents were to mine. With loving prayers, Jennie & Carl Wallin & the family of James E. Leary

November 7 at 1:51 PM

BT

**Byrd Family (Jim, Carol, Teresa & Tiffan** posted:

Byrd Family (Jim, Carol, Teresa & Tiffany) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James David Causey.

November 5 at 10:23 AM

AT

**All Our Love, Taryn & Pam** posted:

All our love, Taryn & Pam purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James David Causey.

November 5 at 9:35 AM

DW

**Dau. Ww11 Vet** posted:

Thank you for your service WW11 and following.

November 4 at 4:33 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James David Causey.

November 4 at 2:16 PM



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**Memorial Park** posted:

Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D. Causey.

November 4 at 8:44 AM



**Memorial Park** posted:

Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James D. Causey.

November 4 at 7:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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