



# Hal P. James

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**D**r. Hal P. James, 93, passed away June 28, 2014. He was born on April 19, 1921 in Cambridge, MA to Corine Pearson and Carmen Easley James, M.D. He graduated from Central High School, Memphis, TN; The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN; and The University of Tennessee Medical School, Memphis, TN. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander on the U.S.S. Randolph during World War II, and at the Millington Naval Air Station during the Korean War. He practiced obstetrics and gynecology at Methodist Hospital, Memphis, TN for over 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN where he was also a Deacon. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arbutus McClure “Mickey” James. He is survived by his wife, Helen Ogle James; children, Rodney Lee James (Sandra), Ernest Easley James (Dana), Linda Ogle Roach (Travis), Dr. Curtis Ogle (Cheryl), Jimmy Ogle, and John Ogle (Christina); sister, Allie Brady Quinn (Brian); grandchildren, Elise Roach, Ashleigh Stegall, Jim Ogle, Brandon James, Bryan Lee James, Stephen Ogle, and David Ogle; and seven great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 1 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 2 at First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials be sent to First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN or the Church Health Center. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, 901-767-8930, “Behind the Stone Wall”.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jere** posted:

Hal's father delivered me and Hal delivered my children. Hal was my father's first cousin and friend, and therefore my second cousin. Hal was born in China to his medical missionary parents. In the 1920's they fled the revolution, his mother died on the ship and her body was treated in Hawaii for transport back to Jackson, Tn. Hal and Mickey were very happy together. Hal was a good good man, and my father Jere Cunningham Sr loved him.

November 22 at 5:32 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Dr. Hal P. James.

July 1 at 5:43 AM

DD

**Dr. Ray Dixon** posted:

In 1954, Dr. Hal and I were working together at Naval Hospital in Millington. He was a good man, kindhearted, loving and sensitive beneath a sometimes rigid military bearing. We loved having duty with this no-nonsense dedication to duty, yet always fun and witty when out of uniform. We loved him and send our thoughts and prayers to the family.

July 1 at 4:04 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Hal P. James.

June 30 at 4:35 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Hal P. James.

June 30 at 4:21 AM



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

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