



## James E. McCathern J.E. Jr.

April 25, 1921 - March 21, 2018

James Emmitt McCathern, Jr. (J.E.) age 96, was born on April 25, 1921 in Texola, Oklahoma, and passed from this life at home on March 21 under the care of Guardian Hospice. He attended high school in Mobeetie, Texas, and married Virginia Dale Ball in 1941. They settled in Alison, Texas where the family operated the mercantile store and telephone service. J.E. served in the U.S. Army, 69th Regiment from 1944-1946 and received 3 Bronze Service Stars, Rifleman's Badge, WW2 Victory Ribbon, German Theater Ribbon, Occupation Army Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. After the war he farmed in and around Hereford, Texas from 1947 until he retired in 1971. He was President of the Hereford Farmer's CoOp, served on the Water Board, as an Election Judge, and was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW). In retirement J.E. and Virginia enjoyed extensive R.V. travel and moved to Lake Texoma in 1997. Virginia died in 2016 after 75 years of marriage.

J.E. is survived by: his brother, Gerald McCathern of Hereford, Texas; three children, Jenny Lynn Cassels of Mead, Oklahoma, Jerry McCathern of Hampton Bays, New York and Joy Daniel of Richmond, Texas; seven grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and his beloved dog, "Jake".

Public viewing will be held from 1-8 PM Thursday March 22, 2018 and the family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 5-7 PM. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday March 24, 2018 at

West Park Cemetery, Hereford, TX. A Memorial service will be held at Brown's Funeral Service, Durant, OK at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Family Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

MAR 24 (CT)

West Park Cemetery  
Hereford, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. McCathern J.E. Jr.*

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“ *J.E., as I knew him, was just who I knew. If there could be someone who was humble about what he had experienced in his life, it was J.E. But I will never forget him for who he was and the words, never wasted, he spoke. He was one of a kind. And I loved him. Prayers for all those who loved him, too, for I know their loss is so great.*

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**Vicki Heck** - March 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM