



Mr. James T. Pollock

April 16, 2015

POLLOCK, James T. "Jimmy", 93, of Plant City, Florida, passed away on April 16, 2015. He was born in Camilla, Georgia in 1922 to Ben Russell and Ada Boutwell Pollock. The family moved to Lakeland, Florida when he was four months old and to Plant City in 1928. He was educated in the public schools of East Hillsborough County. He was the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Pacemaster Oil Corporation and Speedee Shoppe, a convenient food store. He was appointed by then Governor Bob Graham, as the Deputy Director of the Governor's Energy Office and later served as member and chairman of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority from 1981-1989. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in WWII, and he was a member of First Baptist Church in Plant City since 1950. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy J. "Dottie" Pollock; daughters, Deborah McKinnon (Griggs), and Rebecca Shuff (Wayne); grandchildren, Erin Pickard (Matt), Lauren Paul (Michael), Jay McKinnon, Douglas Roberts, Rob McKinnon, and Harley Davidson; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Paul, and Amelia Pickard; and nieces, Betty Jo DeLong (John), and Phyllis Ann Smart (Leon). A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church in Plant City, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, Development Dept., 12470 Telecom Drive, Suite 300, Temple Terrace, FL 33637, and/or First Baptist Church in Plant City Building Fund. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Mrs Pollock and Family, we express our condolences. Like Tom Migerode said he was an insperation and always smiling. He made you feel like you belong to his Family from the first moment.*

Christine Alana Lisa Mika and Dirk Colman

Dirk Colman - December 30, 2015 at 04:39 AM

SH

“ *During WW II Jimmy Pollock stayed at my grand parents house in Belgium (Beerts-Verjans, Vlijtingen). I have a family picture here taken during his revisit in 197x which I would like to share but I did not manage to upload.*

With great sympathy we express our condolences to the Families of Mr. Pollock.

Families Hensen Robert and Beerts Henriette.

*Sincerely,
Stefan Hensen.*

Stefan Hensen - June 07, 2015 at 03:18 PM

TM

“ *Tom, Cindy, Eddy & Monique purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James T. Pollock.*



Tom, Cindy, Eddy & Monique - May 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

TM

“ He was my inspiration, always smiling. I have so many nice memories.

Mrs Pollock and family, we express our condolences.

I am sure God will give him a very nice seat next to Him.

We (Cindy, Eddy, Monique and Tom) send you all our love.

Tom Migerode - May 10, 2015 at 07:43 AM

AV

“ It is with great sympathy that we express our condolences to the Families of Mr.Pollock he was a great neighbor and always shared stories about when he was a "young boy" may God grant you all the comfort you need in this difficult time & our prayers are with you all especially Becky Doug lauren Dottie thanks for welcoming us to your home and families. Love the Villanueva family



Anna Villanueva-barrera - May 09, 2015 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember meeting Mr Pollock for the first time when I visited. Becky at their Pennsylvania Ave home. He was always so happy and willing to share his life journey and lessons. As a young teenager i remember how he made you feel that your life was an open book and all you needed to do was begin writing tht chapters. Heaven is Blessed to receive Mr Pollock

Donald Brannon - April 25, 2015 at 09:33 PM

GI

“ I practically lived at the Pollock house in my younger years, playing and hanging out with Debbie and Becky. Mr. Pollock always made me feel welcome , with a big smile on his face calling me " Ginny Lynne " . He even kinda smiled when my cat followed me over one day , climbed on the pool screen and promptly fell in through the new screen and landed in the pool ! I was so embarrassed but he made me feel like it was okay. I love you Pollock family and my heart aches for you right now. Much love to you all.... Ginny " Lynne " Galloway McLeod.

Ginny - April 22, 2015 at 06:46 AM

CY

“ Our condolences to your family during this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto him and comfort to his loved ones. Cheryl and Bill Young

cheryl young - April 22, 2015 at 06:40 AM

LC

“ Lisa Camp lit a candle in memory of Mr. James T. Pollock



Lisa Camp - April 21, 2015 at 06:19 PM

LC

So sad to hear this news. I remember that he was so FUN and laughed with us as kids! Fond memories and great times with this blessed family will never forgotten be forgotten. Love you all~

Lisa Camp - April 21, 2015 at 06:21 PM

CP

So sorry for the loss of your dad Becky, thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy Taylor Phillips - April 22, 2015 at 10:12 AM

PT

“ *Pam Jaudon Tehrani lit a candle in memory of Mr. James T. Pollock*



Pam Jaudon Tehrani - April 21, 2015 at 03:06 PM

PT

Dear Becky and family, My thoughts and prayers are for you. Many are thinking of you and sending condolences and thoughts from the notice shared on my FB page. Please know we will continue to keep you in our thoughts during this difficult time. God bless you all and keep you in his loving care.

Pam Jaudon Tehrani - April 22, 2015 at 11:51 AM

FW

“ *I will always remember "Jimmy", he was one of the best men that I have ever known. I repaired Jim and Dottie's TV back in the 50's when they lived in Dover Heights before they moved to Pennsylvania Ave. They were such incredibly good people, that when you were in their home they made you feel like family. I will never forget when he built the Truck Stop on Hwy. 39 N. There was a huge sinkhole on the property, and I didn't think there was enough dirt on earth to fill it.*

Ferris Waller - April 19, 2015 at 09:34 AM