

James Gregory
Cobb, Sr.

August 1, 1924 - August 15, 2017

Celebrating the Life of
James Gregory Cobb, Sr.
Friday, August 18, 2017 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas
Mr. Stuart Yoes



Musical Prelude
Words of Welcome
Prayers

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Tyler Coco

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.

John 14: 1-7 (NIV)

Peter Maida, III

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

"How Great Thou Art"

Obituary

"Amazing Grace"

Benediction

"Marine's Hymn"

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From the Halls of Montezuma
To the Shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country’s battles
In the air, on land and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
of United States Marine.

Our flag’s unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in ev’ry clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job--
The United States Marines.
Here’s health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve
In many a strife we’ve fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven’s scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.





James Gregory Cobb, Sr., 93, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, August 15, 2017. He was born on August 1, 1924, in Birmingham, Alabama. At age eleven, his parents, Ralph Waldo and Ruby Greene Cobb, moved their family of nine to Beaumont. Gregory attended Rosedale Elementary, Roy Guess Junior High and Beaumont High.

Gregory met the love of his life, Aleene Bernice Evans Cobb in the sixth grade in 1940. They were married on October 4, 1944 in Santa Barbara, California while he was

serving as a member of the United States Marine Corps. During his boot camp training at Camp Pendleton, he set the record for the fastest time on the obstacle course. This record was just recently broken. Gregory participated in the Battle of Peleliu, which was a joint effort of the United States military to capture an airstrip on the tiny island of Peleliu during World War II.

After the war, Gregory returned to Beaumont and established Cobb Air Conditioning in 1947. Gregory and Aleene owned and operated the company for over forty years. Always searching for his next opportunity, Gregory started Cobb Construction in 1972, building homes in Beaumont and later building at Crystal Beach. His passion and love of the beach led him to develop nine subdivisions, building over 300 homes. Gregory was actively involved in Cobb Construction until his death.

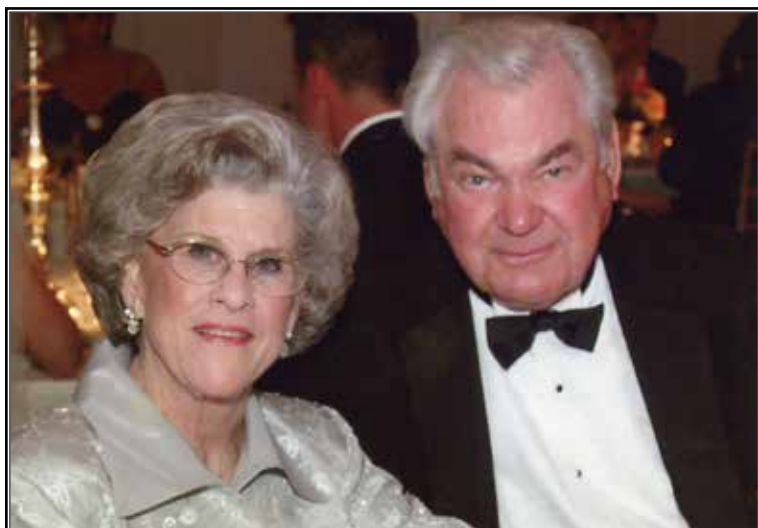
Papa Cobb, as he was known to his family, loved a good party, especially his birthday parties and family holiday gatherings. Gregory and Aleene loved entertaining their family and friends for many years. Papa loved watching This Old House, Motor Week and the Dallas Cowboys. He loved sitting in the sun on the porch; however, his favorite past time was playing a competitive game of Skip Bo. Papa took great delight in beating everyone even as his eyesight was failing.

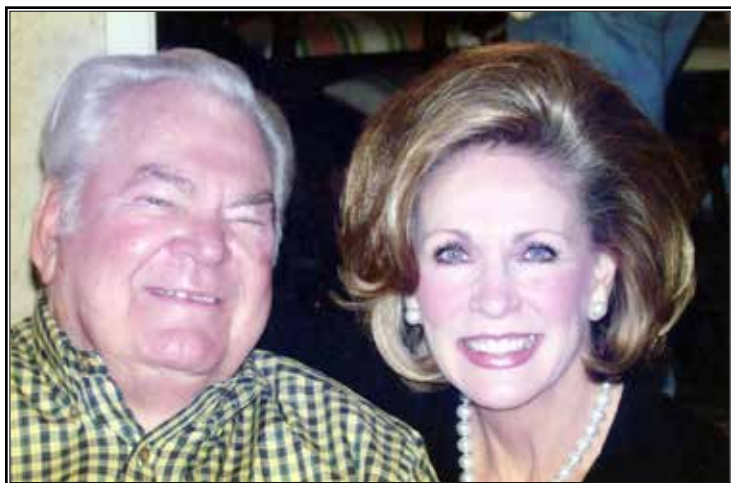
Gregory Cobb is survived by his daughters, Dianne Cobb Walker and her husband, Haywood; and Patty Cobb Maida and her husband, Pete, all of Beaumont; his son, Greg Cobb, Jr. and his wife, Paulette, of Crystal Beach; seven grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving Gregory are his brother, Howard Cobb, of Beaumont and sister, Joy Busbee and her husband, Guinn, of Vidor.

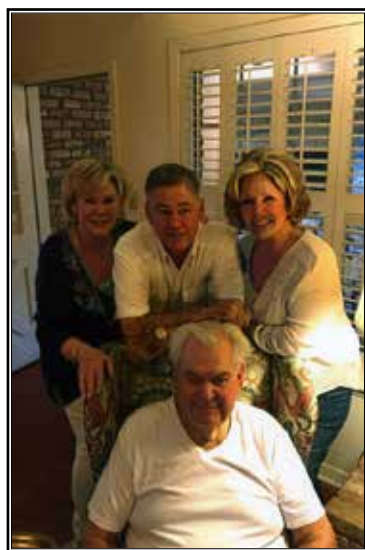
Gregory was predeceased by his loving wife of sixty-eight years, Aleene B. Cobb; his parents, Ralph and Ruby Cobb; his siblings, Ralph, Arleene, Jan, and Bill Cobb; and his granddaughter, Lauren Coco.

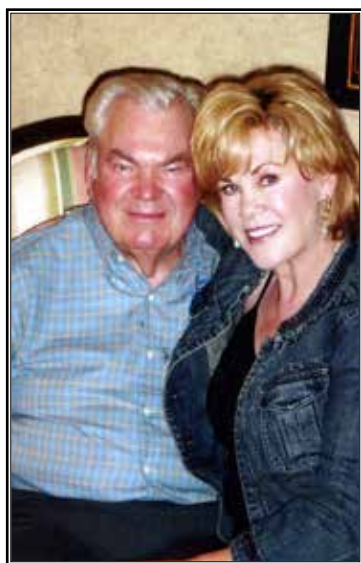
Papa was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His work ethics, enthusiasm for life and the love of his family was admired by all. He will be missed. Papa was surrounded by his beloved family acknowledging each member at the time of his death.

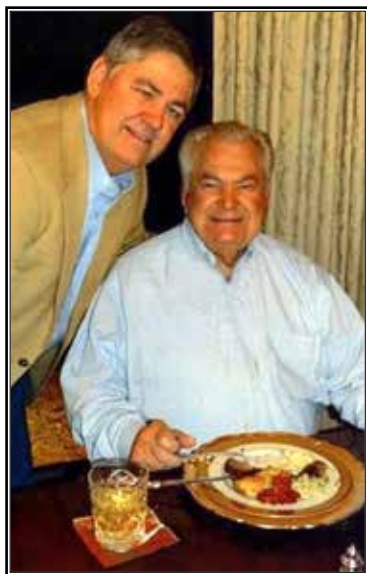


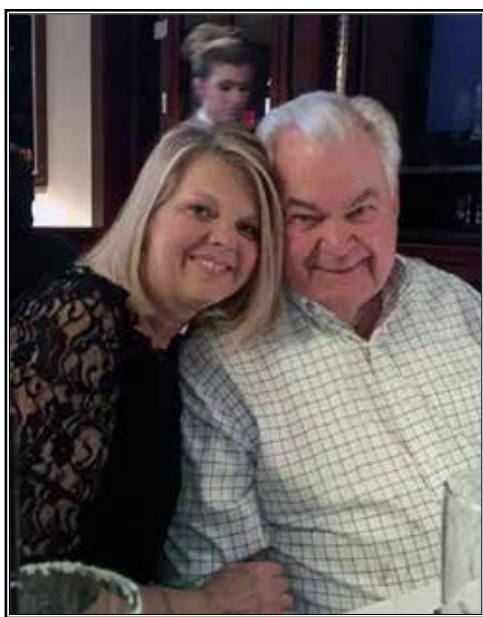
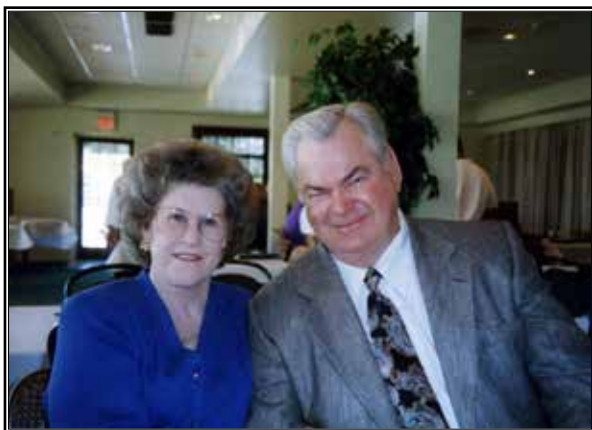














Pallbearers

James Gregory Cobb Sr.'s Family

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Military Honors

United States Marine Corps

Memorial Contributions

American Macular Degeneration Foundation
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