



Jimmie D "Jim" Fowler

March 16, 1928 - August 13, 2018

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette, for Jimmie D "Jim" Fowler, age 90, who passed away on Monday, August 13, 2018 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette.

Interment will be in Fountain Memorial Gardens.

Reverend John Cannon, Reverend Susan Ferguson and Dr. Lee Cooke will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Mary Virginia Stroud Fowler; his sons, Chris K. Fowler and wife Kathleen, and Brad Fowler and wife Roxie; his grandchildren, Victoria Lynn and husband James Anderson, Christopher R. Fowler, Stephanie and husband Pete Van der Veldt, Robert "Tre" Roberts and wife Amy; and four great grandchildren, Dirk, Anja, Hans, and Faas Van der Veldt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and A.Z. Fowler; two brothers, Douglas and Walter Fowler; and one sister, Alena Mae White.

Jim was born and grew up in Electra, Texas, where he married Mary Virginia Stroud in 1947 and lived until 1955, when they moved to Farmington, New Mexico. In 1970, Jim, Mary and their family moved to Lafayette, Louisiana, where he resided for 48 years until his death. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1952-1954. He spent his career working for National Tank Company, CE Natco, and P.E.S.I. where he sold oilfield production equipment. Jim was also a member of the Rotary Club for many years.

Jim was also a highly regarded clock repair expert, having spent more than 70 years fixing, repairing, collecting, and working on antique clocks of all types. His passion for clocks gave Jim the opportunity to meet and know people from all over the country, from attending clock meetings, to repairing clocks in their homes, to mentoring aspiring clock

repairers.

He was a talented musician, playing the piano to the entertainment of many, many people through the years. He greatly enjoyed playing at care facilities leading the attendees in sing-alongs. Taught by his mother, A.Z., Jim had played the piano for 85 years. He led the Cokesbury Choir at Asbury for more than 20 years, and also played several years for their Sunday school class. Jim was also a member of several bands through the years.

Jim loved golf. He enjoyed playing and watching golf since he was introduced to the game in Farmington. He was a member of Oakbourne Country Club for 48 years. Through the years he played countless rounds of golf with some of his closest friends and family.

Pallbearers will be Troy Baronet, Jim Kates, Christopher Fowler, James Anderson, Brad Fowler and Chris Fowler. Honorary pallbearers are Bob Taylor and David Buck.

The family requests that visitation be observed at Martin & Castille's SOUTHSIDE location on Thursday, August 16, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM and on Friday, August 17, from 9:00 AM until the service time at ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH.

Memorial contributions can be made in Jim's name to Asbury Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Fowler family to Lee Cooke, John Cannon, Susan Ferguson and Asbury United Methodist Church.

View the obituary and guestbook online at <http://www.mourning.com>

Martin & Castille-SOUTHSIDE-600 E. Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA 70508, 337-984-2811

Cemetery

Fountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1010 Pandora St.
Lafayette, LA, 70506

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:30PM - 07:30PM

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Southside
Location

600 East Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

AUG **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Asbury United Methodist Church

101 Live Oak Dr., Lafayette, LA, US, 70503

AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Mr. Fowler was my clock repairman. Used his clock experience once. And he was the best. Better than the best. He will be missed much as a clock man, father, husband and grandfather and just a great man. The time I knew him.

Jimmy Oge'
Eunice,La.

Jimmy Oge' - January 27, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ Chris, Brad I an so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was such a good man. I will always remember the first time I was in your house on Claymore when all the clocks went off at the top of the hour. Rest assured he is in a better place now, and you have another angel watching over you. God Bless and keep him.

Pat Sheffield

Pat Sheffield - August 18, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ Jim was such an inspiration to everyone at Asbury United Methodist Church. His beautiful piano music was enjoyed by all. He will be sorely missed by the members of his choir.

Betty Cook

Betty M. Cook - August 17, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Betty M. Cook lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D "Jim" Fowler



Betty M. Cook - August 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jim when our clock needed repairing. Such a kind and caring man. Always pleasant and friendly. Prayers and condolences to all his family and friends. He will be missed.

Elizabeth Hoover - August 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Dear Mary and family... Please accept Ann and my sincere condolences for your loss. I have known Jim since the days he conducted business with Tenneco, where I worked. Never have I meant a more sincere, warm, pleasant and interesting individual to interact with. Whenever we met in recent years (usually at the Petroleum Club), our visits with you and Jim were very meaningful to us. May the Good Lord accept Jim with open arms and present him with a peaceful resting place for his eternal journey.

L. J. Olivier - August 16, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with the Fowler's for the past 5 years. Mr. Jim was one of a kind! He was a incredible husband to his wife, involved in his community, enjoyed his hobbies and just overall a great man! It was a pleasure to have gotten to know him. Tim Costello

Timothy Costello - August 16, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie D "Jim" Fowler.



August 16, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ • We assisted Mr. Jim and Mrs. Mary in their home and I can truly say that each visit was a memorable one. Mr. Jim kept his sense of humor until the end. He always had a funny comment that brightened my day. He will surely be missed by our staff.
Tanya - Leading Health Care of La

Tanya Moss Gill - August 16, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Jim's passing. He was such a kind spirit, and we will all miss his presence and enjoying his smiling face, sense of humor, piano playing and direction of the Cokesbury Choir at Asbury. I was privileged to be a member of the choir for the last few months, before he became ill. He was such a caring husband to Mrs. Mary, and his love for her was so evident, as he demonstrated his caring for her at church and at home.

My prayers are with Mrs. Mary and all of the family during this difficult time.

Barbara Oppenheimer



Barbara Oppenheimer - August 15, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie D Fowler.



August 15, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Rhea and Stead Family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Jimmie D Fowler.



Rhea and Stead Family - August 15, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ Deepest prayers for Jim and the family. A very kind and gracious gentleman .

John K Guidry - August 14, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Mr. Fowler was my clock man for years. He will be greatly missed.

Edward Fremin

J. Edward Fremin - August 14, 2018 at 05:01 PM