

# Major James King Foshee, USAF Ret.

(April 28, 1926 —  
May 24, 2020)

Major (Ret.)  
James King Foshee,  
94, of Bryan, Texas  
passed away peace-  
fully on Sunday, May  
24, 2020.

James was born  
on April 28, 1926 in  
Clanton, Alabama to James  
“Sie” and Cleo King Foshee.

He married the love of his  
life, Margie Elizabeth Kubala,  
on September 27, 1952 in San  
Antonio, Texas. During his  
military career he selflessly  
served in World War II, the  
Korean and Vietnam wars  
and was a proud member of  
the “Greatest Generation” our  
country has ever seen.

After high school gradu-  
ation in 1944, James joined  
the Army Air Corp, where he  
trained to be a B-24 tail gunner.  
Upon his discharge as an en-  
listed man, he returned home  
from Japan and attended the  
University of Montevallo and  
later transferred to Auburn  
University where he graduat-  
ed with a degree in industrial  
management in 1951. While at  
Auburn he became a member  
of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Upon graduation from Au-  
burn University, he re-joined  
the Air Force as a 2nd Lieu-  
tenant with his first duty sta-  
tion at Lackland Air Force  
Base, in San Antonio, where  
he met his wife, Margie. His  
foreign assignments included  
Germany, Greece, Libya, Viet-  
nam and Japan.

James’ primary duty was  
with the Joint Command Ar-  
my-Air Force Military Postal  
Service where he was a major  
contributor to the develop-  
ment and implementation of  
expediting mail to the troops  
stationed overseas. His final  
duty station was the Pentagon,  
Washington, D.C. where he re-  
tired in 1971. Upon retirement,  
he continued to serve his  
country as a ROTC instructor  
at Anniston High School, An-  
niston, Alabama.

James and Margie returned



to Texas in 1975 to  
be near Margie’s  
family where he  
owned and operated  
Jim’s Liquor Store  
in Bartlett, Texas.  
They fully retired  
to Temple in 1985,  
where Jim was  
an active member

of the First United Method-  
ist Church, the Lion’s Club,  
American Legion, VFW, So-  
journer’s and King Solomon  
Masonic Lodge. After the loss  
of his wife, James moved to  
Georgetown and then to Bry-  
an to live near his daughter  
Diane.

James was preceded in  
death by his wife, Margie, his  
parents, Cleo and Sie Foshee,  
his sister, Betty Snell, and  
brother, Jimmy Foshee.

To cherish his memory,  
James leaves behind his  
sons, David Randal Foshee  
and wife Linda, of Simpson-  
ville, South Carolina, James  
Paul Foshee and wife Karen,  
of Plymouth, Michigan, and  
daughter, Diane Foshee Schil-  
ler and husband, Weldon of  
College Station, Texas, sev-  
en grandchildren and eight  
great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be  
held on Friday, June 19, 2020 at  
the Callaway-Jones Funeral  
Home in Bryan, Texas with  
visitation at 9 a.m. followed by  
a service at 10 a.m. A Grave-  
side Service will be held at 3  
p.m. at Bellwood Memorial  
Park Cemetery in Temple,  
Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memori-  
als may be made to the Texas  
Scottish Rite for Children in  
Dallas, Texas, Texas Lions  
Camp in Kerrville, Texas or  
the charity of your choice.

The family would like to ex-  
press a special “Thank You”  
to Major Foshee’s caregivers,  
Kesha, Gabby, and Rhonda and  
to Traditions Hospice for their  
unwavering love, devotion,  
and assistance to their father  
during his illness.

Express condolences at Cal-  
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