



Benjamin S. James

October 30, 1923 - October 3, 2007

Funeral services for Benjamin S. James, 83, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2007 at Mt. Elon Baptist Church. The Revs. Mickey Lloyd, Jim Baker, and Randy James will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, 176 Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 or Oates Baptist Church Building Fund, 3729 Alligator Rd. Timmonsville, SC 29161.

Mr. James died Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Born in Chesterfield Co., SC, he was a son of the late Eli and Docia Harrell James. He was a member of Oates Baptist Church, served in World War II for four years, and was retired from DuPont in Camden, SC. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Pauline Howell James of Oates, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Pat James of Oates, SC, Allen and Sharon James of Columbia, SC; daughters and son-in-law, Ethel and Larry Johnson of Hartsville, SC, Norma James of Oates, SC, Paulette and Woody Jones of Oates, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Chad and Cindi James, Brian and Michelle James, Stephanie and Bill Watford, Christy and David Weatherford, Wally Johnson, Ladd and Tiffaney Johnson, Nathan Jones, Matthew Jones, Kelly and Danny Luchkiw; great-grandchildren, Britney Holder, Calli James, Melanie Watford, Ace James, Gavin Weatherford, McKenzie Johnson, James Luchkiw. He was preceded in death by his beloved dog, Chubbs.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church
1132 West Lydia Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *It's almost been a year now since you left us and it still hurts. The pain is still there but we are getting through each day. We still miss you and not a day goes by that we are not somehow reminded of you. Sometimes its just a thought and sometimes it another comment made by someone that does that. Sometimes its something that someone does. But its always a smile that is with us when we get that reminder. It's a longer journey for me to come by and visit as often as I did, but I still come by day or night.##imported-begin##DS##imported-end##*

September 26, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY PA
WE MISS YOU*

LARRY,ETHEL,WALLY,LADD, TIFFANEY & MCKENZIE##imported-begin##ETHEL JOHNSON##imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 07:28 AM



“ *We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of this loved one. We also would like to let the family know that we appreciate what this veteran did for his country.*

Warner DeHart

Tara Stokes Waddell

*Judy Norwood Knight##imported-begin##Darlington County
Veterans Affairs Office##imported-end##*

October 17, 2007 at 11:42 AM



“ Dear Ethel, I am sorry to hear about your dad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything we can do let us know. Andy, Terri & boys##imported-begin##Terri Huggins##imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 10:26 AM



“ Pat & Ethel: So sorry to hear of your loss. I was a little late making the connection but now I see how you are connected. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Bobbie##imported-begin##Bobbie Huggins##imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 09:19 AM



“ DADDY,

I MISS YOU BUT I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE AND NOW YOU CAN WALK AROUND WITH CHUBBS & LADY GIRL AT YOUR SIDE. YOU WERE A GOOD FATHER AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU TAUGHT ME AND ALL THAT YOU DID FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE WHEN WE NEEDED YOU.

YOUR SERVICE WAS BEAUTIFUL, BUT YOU KNOW THAT. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOOKING DOWN ON US AT THIS TIME AND YOU ARE PROUD OF MAMA, BUT WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN SHE IS STRONG.

YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

LOVE, ETHEL##imported-begin##ETHEL##imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 07:28 AM



“ *Ben was a very good person and someone special to know. We are parying for you all. Pat we will see you and Robert soon. I am sorry.##imported-begin##WILLIAM RILEY##imported-end##*

October 06, 2007 at 09:28 AM



“ *PaPa,
I loved you very much and I hope to see you again someday with Jesus in Heaven. Please tell Chubbs I said "Hi" and can you also tell Spencer "Hi"?
Love, Melanie##imported-begin##Melanie Watford##imported-end##*

October 06, 2007 at 08:54 AM



“ *ROBERT AND MS PAT*

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND HEALING DURING THIS TIME IN YOUR LOSS.

PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##STAFF OF DR BELL, CHAPMAN, SHARI, ROPP AND LONG##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 08:22 PM



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PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU##imported-begin##STAFF OF BR BELL, CHAPMAN, SHARI, ROPP AND LONG##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 08:15 PM



“ Norma,

I pray that your father will rest at a place where there is no pain or sorrow and his memory be eternal. May God bless you and keep you all during this difficult time.

Lana##imported-begin##Lana Greve##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ pray go heavey jesus i miss you very much . i miss you very much . lobe, kyle##imported-begin##kyle stokes##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Ben,
You have been more of a daddy instead of a father-in-law to me for the last 35 years. We had our ups and downs ,but always seemed to come out on top. I loved you and I know that you loved me. I could always go to you if me,Robert, Brian, or Stephanie needed anything. I am proud to say that you were my father-in-law. Most of all, I am thankful that one day we will meet in Heaven. I pray that all of the family will meet us there one day. Won't it be a glorious reunion????
Love,Pat##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 01:00 PM



“ To all of the James Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time of loss. God will be with all of you and help you during this time.
Love In Christ
Lee and Martin Davis##imported-begin##Martin & Lee Davis##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 11:27 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Jeanette Blackmon##imported-end##

October 05, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ Norma you have come to mean so much to me and I cherish our friendship so much. I wish that I could ease your heartache, but only God has that ability. Please know that you are in my ever thought and I love you.##imported-begin##Ivy Blue##imported-end##

October 04, 2007 at 04:02 PM



“ *Ethel and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Connee Grantham##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 02:33 PM



“ *Paulette & family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our family's thoughts and prayers.
Julie, Taylor & Allison Burch##imported-begin##Julie Burch##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ *Dear James Family, we are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Ben. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call us.##imported-begin##Saleeby & Cox Law Firm##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 01:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in this time of sorrow. I cannot begin to feel what any of you are going through for I am lucky to still have my parents. I pray for your strength, comfort, and courage in time of need and in the darkest hour. I miss being with Ben but I would not selfishly want him to suffer through the pain just to keep him here. In my heart, I know he's in a better place.##imported-begin##DS##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 11:36 AM



“ *MamaPat, Mr. Robert, Brian, Stephanie and Family -
I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of spending time
with your family and being out at the baseball field!
You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Love~
Summer##imported-begin##Summer J. Meetze##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 11:29 AM



“ *Robert and Pat,
I so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family
that He'll hold you tight and supply you with the strength you need
to get through this.
Love, Gail Allen##imported-begin##Gail Allen##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 10:07 AM



“ *Dear Ethel and Family,
I am sorry to hear about your dad. Please know you are in out
thoughts and prayers and if there is anything we can do let us know.
Love,
Crystal T. Minnehan##imported-begin##crystal
minnehan##imported-end##*

October 04, 2007 at 10:02 AM



“ Robert, Pat and family

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. James. I can see him at the ballfield watching Brian play ball in my mind. Even though you had him many years it's never easy to give up a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Janelle Britt##imported-end##

October 04, 2007 at 08:18 AM



“ *i went to your house your wife . my dad and me visit . i pray god go heavey jesus . i love, kyle##imported-begin##ben james , ##imported-end##*

October 03, 2007 at 07:07 PM