



James Leslie Benefield, Sr.

November 11, 1924 - January 25, 2009

Ripley, Mississippi---Mr. James Leslie Benefield, Sr. passed away January 25, 2009 at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, MS:

He was a veteran of WWII who received an Honorable Discharge from Charlie Co. 330th Infantry Regt. 83rd Division at which time received the ATO Medal, the EAMETO Medal, the Good Commendation Medal, the Purple Heart, and the WWII Victory Medal, during his tour of duty in the Central Europe, Northern France and Normandy: He retired from Time D.C. Truckline of Memphis, where he had 28 years of service. He was a member of Community Baptist Church:

He is survived by two daughters: Evelyn Street (John) of Chesterfield, VA: Amy Brock (Edward) of Ripley, MS: Two sons: James L. "Rusty" Benefield, Jr. (Sandra) of Ripley, MS: Bobby Benefield (Pat) of Pontotoc, MS: Two sisters: Katherine Tidwell of Ripley, MS: And Jamie Hopkins of Barton, MS: 10 Grandchildren and 8 Great-Grandchildren:

He was preceded in death by: His wife: Sylvia Jean Tidwell Benefield: His parents: Tommy C. and Lizzie Mercer Benefield: One sister: Salone Camilla: Two brothers: Bobby Benefield and William "Bill" Benefield and an infant sibling:

Pallbearers will be: Brian Coker, Randy Coker, Ronny Coker, Del Copeland, Jimmy Tidwell, Alan Estes:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: All Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews:

To send flowers to the family of James Benefield, Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leslie Benefield, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Bobby, I am so sorry to hear about your Father. I always thought a lot of him and your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Rhonda Miller*

Rhonda Miller - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evelyn, Rusty and Bobby my sincere condolences in the loss of your dad. I want you to know how much I cherish the memories of both you parents. James and Sylvia allowed me to be a part of your family and as you know I lived with you during the 10th grade. James also helped me by getting me a part time job at TIME Truck Line when I was in college. I think of James and Sylvia often and the unselfishness of their lives. Their reward is a heavenly home with our Lord. Sincerely, Ed Meadows*

Ed Meadows - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rusty and Bobby, Sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you and Your Family.*

Pam Roberson and Beatrice Simpson - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are sorry for the loss of your father. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Tammy Miller

Jim and Tammy Miller - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God bless each and every one of you.

Joann Lewellen/Walt Durocher - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Rusty and Bobby, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I always enjoyed talking with your father and I don't believe he ever failed to wave at me when I passed by going into the sand pit. Always cherish the good memories that you shared with him and God will help fill the void that is left in your heart. Our prayers will be with your family.

Kenneth Nicholson - January 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Bobby and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Ya'll are in our prayers! I don't think we will get to come up there, but wanted you all to know that ya'll are in our thoughts and our prayers.

*Sincerely,
Curtis & Angela Copeland*

Curtis & Angela Copeland - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the family of James Benefield you are in our prayers. James was always such a happy man. Was in his home in October had such a sweet visit talking about old times May God watch over each of you is my prayer.

The Helon Garner Family

Bettye Garner Hill - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To Bobby and family...although I did not know your father very well and it has been years since I have seen you and your family, I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express enough how sorry I am for you and yours loss. May God bless and keep you and you all are in my prayers.

Robin Ellis Thrasher - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ James and I went to school together in 1937. We also played together a lot. I have thought of him a lot, over the years, I have very fond memories of our times to geather. Am so sorry for your loss. Anderson and Louise Morris.

Anderson D. Morris - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Rusty, sorry to hear about your Daddy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

Milton & Nancy Welch - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My sincere sympathies and deepest condolences go out to your family. I, unfortunately, am sick with an upper respiratory infection and cannot make it to visitation. Just know that you are in my family's hearts and prayers. God Bless.

Brent Grisham - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your families.

Marka' Bland - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. Mr Benefield was a very nice person. We will be praying for you all during this difficult time in your life.

*Ginger Martin, Brandy Griffin, and Greg Sappington
Staff of Dr Horton Taylor.*

Ginger Martin - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear about MR.Benefield's death.He was a very nice man lam praying for your family GOD BLESS Love Mary Ann

Mary Ann Morton - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss; my family and I extend our deepest sympathy. I knew James as a young girl and he was always smiling and was very kind to me. Went to school with Evelyn and Rusty and Sandra but have not seen them in several years. Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you during this time of grief and will be praying for God's healing in your hearts. (The Charles Garner Family).

Susie Garner McClung - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the entire family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Mr. Ben was always nice to me as a young girl when I would come over to see Amy. My dad is saddened by this as well he has been a friend of Mr. Ben for years. I will hold you all deep in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Syms Morales - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM