



James Durham Hope

August 25, 1948 - February 22, 2010

Ripley, Mississippi---Mr. James Durham "J.D." Hope 61, passed away February 22, 2010 at his home in Ripley, MS. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Navy.

His survivors include: His wife: Kathy Henry Hope of Ripley, MS: Two sons: William Hope of Memphis, TN: Daniel Hope (Heather) of Memphis, TN: Five step-sons: William Gaston (Libbi) of Grenada, MS: Jeremy Gaston of Ripley, MS: Joshua Gaston (Michelle) of Hot Springs, AR: Andrew Gaston of Ripley, MS: Brandon Gaston of Hot Springs, AR: One daughter: Marie Wood (Joseph) of Memphis, TN: One brother: David Hope (Amanda) of Greenwood, IN: 14 Grandchildren:

He was preceded in death by: His parents: Arthur and Thelma Hope: One brother: Larry Hope:

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“ *James Durham Hope*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and Family,*

I was shocked to read of JD's passing. I had lost track of him over the last several years. I always enjoyed working with him and counted him among my friends. He will surely be remembered for his laugh, his humor, and his countless stories. I always chuckled when he told someone "my name is Hope, like Bob, but no relation". He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

I know that he loved the Lord, as we had frequent discussions about our salvation experiences.

Unfortunately, my work schedule will not allow me to visit with you and attend his services, but know that I will be praying for all of you in the weeks ahead as you go through this very difficult time.

Take comfort that JD is celebrating his new life in Christ.

With warm regards,

*Jim Furtick
Tupelo, MS*

Jim Furtick - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was always a pleasure to see JD come in Shooter's Trading Post. He always had a smile and a story to share. From one vet to another, I salute his service to our country. I'm sure going to miss that old sailor.*

Ken Rainey - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM