



## Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper

March 28, 2020 - June 30, 2020

James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper, 67, passed away on June 30, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. He was born on March 28, 1953 to the late Marshall and Imogene Smith Hopper. He was a graduate of Ripley High School, Northeast Mississippi Community College and the University of Mississippi. His career span as a purchasing agent included ITT and American Biltrite. He was a veteran of the Mississippi Army National Guard. Jimmy was a member of Ripley First United Methodist Church and also attended Ripley Presbyterian Church. His other activities included membership in both the Northeast Mississippi Community College Alumni Association and the University of Mississippi Alumni Association and Foundation.

Jimmy was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and loyal friend to many. He loved spending time with his family and engaged whole heartedly in grandparenting with his cherished grandsons.

Jimmy was an avid sports fan a loyal supporter of Ripley High School and Ole Miss athletics. He loved his Tigers and Rebels and attended games for many years.

He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Pat Richardson Hopper of Ripley; one daughter, Amy Hopper Adams (Bart) of Ripley; one brother, Todd Howell and one sister, Jennifer Howell Estes (Joe), all of Blue Mountain; two grandsons, Clay and Cole Adams both of Ripley and many special nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his father, Marshall Hopper, his mother and step-father, Imogene and Harold Howell, one brother, Eddie Hopper.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a graveside service to celebrate his life will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday, July 3, 2020 at Providence Cemetery in Tiplersville with Rev. Jody Hill and Rev. Jason Franklin officiating.

Pallbearers will be Larry Cole, Ricky Hurt, Greg Richardson, Kyle Smith, Ricky Settlemires, Jim Miller, Gary Parsons and Johnny Hallmark. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Dees, Rod Colom, Randy Criswell, Mike Long, Michael Harrison, Terry Dalton, Bill Page, Leland Stokes and Jimmy Pipkin

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery  
180 CR 201  
Tiptersville, MS 38674

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Jimmy. Will keep the family in our prayers.*

**Jackie & Amy Mckenzie** - July 12, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pat, I am so very sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing. He was such a great guy and I know leaves a huge hole in your heart. You have been together since high school- what an accomplishment! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Neva*

**Neva Stacy** - July 04, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *"I've known Jimmy all my life. I played football, baseball, billiards, etc. with and against him. A fierce competitor, yet he was always there to shake hands after the game. A terrific sense of humor, with one of the best laughs in North Mississippi. He will be missed.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Pat, Amy, and family. May the Lord hold and comfort you."*

*Mitch & Laurie McBride*

**Mitch McBride** - July 02, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper.*



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July 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Jimmy with be greatly missed by all that new him. I always looked forward to seeing him at NE ballgames. Our prayers are with you Pat and family during this difficult time..*

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**Billy & Veda Southward** - July 02, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Malcolm & Jane Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper*



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**Malcolm & Jane Kuykendall** - July 02, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *I met Jimmy during our Northeast years. Great guy!! Tommy has been knowing him longer! Pat, we love you and are praying for you and your family. May our gracious Father hold you in His loving arms and bring you peace and comfort 🙏🥹*

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**Sara Morton** - July 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM

PS

“ Pamela Senter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper



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**Pamela Senter** - July 02, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper



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**Lois Watson** - July 02, 2020 at 08:54 AM

RM

“ I worked with Jimmy at Biltrite for many years. He was always so nice and kind to work with. I know he will be loved and missed by so very many.

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**Ronald Matheny** - July 02, 2020 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ Ronald Matheny lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper



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**Ronald Matheny** - July 02, 2020 at 08:43 AM

SB

“ *What I remember about Jimmy is that smile. I never saw him without it! May God bless you , Pat and your family.*  
*Susan Johnson Boyd*



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**Susan Boyd** - July 02, 2020 at 12:17 AM

BN

“ *Bro. Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper*



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**Bro. Joey Norris** - July 01, 2020 at 11:16 PM

WC

“ *We are saddened for your family and pray God's blessings of peace upon you.*  
*Wanda and Cotton Carr.*

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**wanda carr** - July 01, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ *Jackie&Polly Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper*



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**Jackie&Polly Stokes** - July 01, 2020 at 07:14 PM

WC

“ *WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Clayton Hopper*



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**WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - July 01, 2020 at 06:21 PM

MB

“ *All of us at Bennett's Plumbing were saddened to hear of Mr. Jimmy's passing. We pray all of those who loved him will be comforted.*

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**Mac Bennett** - July 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM