



## J.L. Street

February 15, 1933 - July 8, 2011

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. James Luther "J.L." Street 78, passed away July 8, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Ripley, Mississippi. He was born February 15, 1933 to Othor and Inez Wilbanks Street in Tippah County Mississippi. He was a self-employed T.V. repairman and a retired school bus driver for the South Tippah School District. He graduated from from Ripley High School in 1951. He was a loyal fan and supporter of the Ripley High School Football program. He filmed the Ripley High School Football games for over 5 decades. He was active in Boy Scouts, receiving the Eagle Scout Award. He enjoyed playing pool and dominoes. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He loved the Youth Choir at First Baptist Church. He spent many afternoons at Lake Mohawk skiing with the young people, teaching many of them how to ski.

His survivors include: One sister: Odene Street Goolsby of Ripley, MS: Three nieces: Pam Sullivan of Jackson, MS: Jamie Barrett of Howey In The Hills FL: Deena Vuncannon (Terry) of Ripley, MS: Four great-nieces and nephews: Brook Sullivan Ryan, Lindsey Forbus, Branston Vuncannon, Brian Sullivan: Two great-great-nephews:

He was preceded in death by:His parents: Two brothers: Vernon Ray Street and an infant brother:

Pallbearers will be: Brian Sullivan, Branston Vuncannon, Donnie Cousar, Ben Ridge, John Stanford, Bill Hill:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Milton Wilbanks, J.T. Street, Anne Cross, Dr. Dwalia South, Wayne Ridge, Larry Ridge, Ripley High School Football Teams, Coaches and Staff: First Baptist Church Choir members:

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J.L. Street*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *undefined was such a precious man. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Stephanie Jackson** - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Having grown up in Ripley and First Baptist Church, I have many fond memories of JL. JL was a fixture in the church and was always singing in the choir or helping with the youth. I never really thought about him being older than my parents as he could keep up with the kids pretty well. He enjoyed spending time with the youth and we enjoyed him, especially the Sunday afternoon ski trips to Lake Mohawk. That little brown boat hosted many a fun outing with the youth of the church and their friends. I can't help but chuckle as I recall JL skiing backwards on that pair of trick skis he had. He was quite the show off. He was also quite gifted as a pitcher on the church softball team when I played in the early 80's. I regret that I hadn't seen or spoken to him in many years but will always remember him and the spiritual gifts he provided to the church and the youth groups of the late 70's and early 80's.*

**Kurt Roberts** - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ J.L. was a favorite of mine! I've been away from Ripley for a long time, but called J.L. a few years ago (how wonderful it was to hear his voice) and had lunch with him when we were there for Mother's (Dorothy Nations) funeral. I know he must be thrilled spending time with Jesus and with family/friends that made the journey before him. Praying that our Father will bless you with peace & comfort.

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**Evelyn Ann Nations Smith** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Odene, I was sorry to read about the death of J.L. I know that God has used him to bless the lives of many people, including mine. I pray that God will comfort you and your family during this time.  
Curtis and Mary Lewellen

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**Curtis Lewellen** - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Odene, I was so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. I will remember you in my prayers. May God bless and strengthen you at this difficult time. I love all of you. Shelia

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**Shelia Jackson-Falgout** - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Odene, You and your family are in our prayers. J.L. has been a great friend for many years. He was faithful to the Lord, the choir, the church. He was an inspiration to me while I was in scouting. J. L. ,being an Eagle Scout,encouraged me and several of my fellow scouts to obtain that same goal, way back in the 60's. He also taught me to water ski at Dumas Lake behind a 25 hp. outboard. I have many fond memories of J. L. He always had a smile and an encouraging word. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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**Alan Storey** - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM