



John Embrey Stubbs, Sr.

November 6, 1928 - October 15, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. John Embrey Stubbs, Sr. 86, passed away on Thursday October 15, 2015 at his home in Ripley, Mississippi. John was born on November 6, 2015 on Stubbs Hill in Tippah county to Wiley Young and Elizabeth Rees Stubbs. A graduate of Palmer High School, he subsequently attended Northwest Junior College. John farmed for many years raising corn, soybeans and cotton. He also worked at Kroger, Dickerson's Grocery and Liberty Cash Grocery all in Ripley, MS. He then worked at Biltrite Corporation for a few years before buying his own grocery store in 1964 on Highway 4 West in Ripley. The store remained open for business until 1974. John then worked at Nabors Construction and at Benchcraft before his retirement in 1997. Mr. Stubbs was formerly a member of Union Church of Christ, West Ripley Church of Christ and was an active member of the West Ripley Baptist Church. He Loved spending time with Family and Friends.

John is survived by: His wife of 58 years: Kathleen Kennedy Stubbs of Ripley, MS: His children: Rebecca Stubbs, John E. Stubbs, Jr. (Rita) and Ellen K. Stubbs all of Ripley, MS: Three grandchildren: Jenny Appling (Robert) of Olive Branch, MS: Lauren Kirkman (Joe) of Ripley, MS: Caleb Stubbs of Huntsville, AL: Four great-grandchildren: Summer and Zylah Kirkman: Addison Cappleman and Avery Appling:

He was preceded in death by: His parents: Three brothers: Wiley Young

Stubbs, James Stubbs, Reese Stubbs: Two sisters: Virginia Nabors and Joyce Scott:

Pallbearers will be: Steve Stubbs, Mike Stubbs, Mark Stubbs, Jim Stubbs, Scott Stubbs, John M. Stubbs:

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Embrey Stubbs, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mr. Stubbs was a fine gentleman, and a big part of our community. He will be missed in many ways, big and small. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. With love,*
Emily Shelton Click

Emily Shelton Click - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. At some point in life, we are all separated from the ones we love because of death. Death is as the bible calls it an enemy that leaves an awful sting and void. But may the words of our Lord Jesus comfort you as it has our family during periods of bereavement. It is with great confidence, we believe what he said at John 5:28,29: "Do not be amazed... they will hear his voice and come out!..." What a wonderful time that will be.*

Russ and Pam - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Kathleen:

Just want you to know that it was such a pleasure to meet Mr. John (and ALL of your family) when I would visit my sister, Ruth Pearson some years ago in Ripley. You are such a wonderful family and it is a blessing to me to think of our visits during those short trips there. Praying the God of all comfort be with you during this time. Look for me sometime at your Sunday table!

Blessings to you all,

Cindy Crossley

Cindy Crossley - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To John Jr

Sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. Would have enjoyed the pleasure of meeting your Dad. My acquaintance with you has been most pleasurable. I feel sure knowing your dad would have been also. Look to God for comfort in this time of loss.

Bobby Garrett

Bobby Garrett - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Your family was remembered in prayer in our worship service on 10-18-15. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care.

In Christian love, Mt. Zion Church

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM