



J.T. Street Jr.

August 9, 1923 - July 25, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. J.T. Street, Jr. 91, passed away at his home on July 25, 2015 in Ripley, Mississippi. He was born on August 9, 1923 to Joe Thomas and Myrtle Lou Davis Street in Tippah County Mississippi. J.T. was a graduate of Shady Grove High School and Memphis State University. As he often said "he had five brothers and every one of them had five sisters". He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during WWII. J.T. never shared his war experiences until his later years. He was retired from the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier. In 1950, he made his most important decision, he obeyed the gospel by putting on Christ in baptism and he became an active, faithful member of the Beech Hill church of Christ. J.T. made his second most important commitment later that year when he married Bobbie Lee Shelton. They had fifty-four years and eight months together before Bobbie's death and home going. J.T. had many life experiences that sound like scenes from the movie Forest Gump. He set blocks at the sawmill at age eight, drove log trucks and school buses as a teenager. He acquired one of the first drivers licenses at age 13. J.T. survived Omaha Beach on D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge; where J. T. met General Dwight D. Eisenhower. While ushering at a talent show to raise money for an elevator at Memphis State, he introduced Tom Parker to Elvis Presley. He killed a deer with a claw-hammer in self defense. His passion for bass fishing and quail hunting led to many interesting tales. His love for family and friends included many visits, trips, and unforgettable adventures.

J.T. is survived by: One daughter: Denise Street Ferguson (Webber, Jr.) of Waxhaw, NC: One son: Jay Street (Cindy) of West Point, MS: Two sisters: Velma Street Harris of Nesbit, MS: Nelta Street Hammerlund of San Diego CA: Three grandsons: Jason T. Street of Starkville, MS: Landon Neal Street of Conway, AR: Webber W. Ferguson, III of Waxhaw, NC: One granddaughter: Ellen Ferguson Miller (David) of Gastonia, NC: Two great-grandchildren: Melanie Faye Street: Lauren Eve Street and his nieces and nephews:

J.T. was preceded in death by: His wife: Bobbie Lee Shelton Street: His parents: Five brothers and Five sisters:

Pallbearers will be: Jason Street, Landon Street, Webber Ferguson III, Rusty Stewart, Dallas Hollis, John Stubbs, Hugh Peyton Coleman, Duane Bullard:

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Elders and Deacons of Beech Hill church of Christ, Tom Childers, Dan Grump, Webber Ferguson, Jr., David Day, Mitch Ward, Steve Powell, Barry Watson, Neil McBride, Mark Castleberry, James Draper, James Horton, Jerry Owen, Gerald Clark, Dwight Ward, Darrell Morrison, Greg Ward, Hugh Coleman, Ryan, Tina, Trina, Annie, Emma, Drew Simpson: Tony, Karen, Katherine, Michael Farese:

Memorials in his Memory may be made to:

Pine Vale Children's Home
1872 CR 700
Corinth, MS 38834

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Street Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Street's death and wanted to extend my sympathy. I remember both your parents being great supporters of 4-H. I know he will be greatly missed!*

Pam Shackelford Robbins - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay: Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Only had the privilege of meeting him on one or two occasions. Take comfort in knowing that he prepared himself for that better home. Cherish the memories. Will remember you and the family in prayer for the comfort you need at this time of loss. Thinking of You!!*

Bobby Garrett

Bobby Garrett - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay and Denise:*

I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Street. I truly remember him as a very faithful Christian husband and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Joy Lynn Cook Brown - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We were so sad to hear about Mr. J T. We were in Florida on vacation during visitation and the funeral. He was a special man and loved by our whole family. You are in our prayers.

Bob Simpson family - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Your family was remembered in prayer in our worship service on July 26, 2015. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care.
In Christian love, Mt. Zion Missions

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM