



James Robert Coats

July 18, 1944 - May 6, 2015

James Robert Coats, 70, of Saucier, died Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at Cannon Hospices in Gulfport.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015, at Coats Cemetery. Rev. Daryle Coats will officiate.

Mr. Coats was employed with Conoco as a drilling superintendent and consultant. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Soso and the Soso Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Kaye Johns.

Survivors include two sons, James Welton "Jay" Coats and Wayne Coats, both of Saucier; the mother of his children, Sandra Coats Rogers of Saucier; two brothers, Alan Coats of Houston, TX and Kyle Coats of Soso; one sister, Jackie Stennett of Hattiesburg; and a host of other family members.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Bynum, Casey Stennett, Mark Stennett, Zach Coats, Garrett Goodwin, and John Stennett.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. until service time at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne, Sorry about the passing of your dad. May God comfort you during this time of sadness.

Glenda McNeill Spradley

Glenda McNeill Spradley - May 10, 2015 at 10:25 PM

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“ Bobby was a joyful presence in the life of my parents, Lawrence and Myrtle Ingram as he shared stories and gifts from his travels. His happy personality was a gift to those who knew him. His life will be missed.

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family and say how much we love and cherish the memories we had with Bobby. We will always remember him as a wonderful husband and stepfather who was always giving.

We thank Bobby for the impact he has had on our lives and the wonderful childhood he gave us. We would not have accomplished so much and be who we are today without having had him in our lives.

Although we have been far apart, he has always been in our hearts and will continue to be. We love you daddy.

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“ *Uncle Bobby holds a special place in my heart. As a kid I sat for hours listening to him and my father (Jerry) trade stories about the trouble they got in together as kids, not to mention their adventures as adults. I will always remember his smile, his laugh, and his love of life and family. And I will think of him often. My prayers are with all of you.*

Randy Coats - May 08, 2015 at 08:13 PM