



James Walton Harvey

September 14, 1932 - August 11, 2021

James Walton Harvey, 88, of Laurel, MS lost his 10 year courageous fight against Alzheimer's and departed this life to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 11, 2021 after a brief stay at the South Central Regional Medical Center.

A visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel on August 14 at 9:00 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel. Interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel after services are concluded.

James was born in Covington County, Mississippi on September 14, 1932. After serving his country in the Marine Corps, he moved to Laurel and married his loving wife, Barbara Sharpe Harvey, where they lived happily for over 65 years. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and a Shriner, Mason and member of the American Legion.

James spent almost his entire professional career as a salesman for Colonial Baking Company until his retirement in 1993. He then worked in merchandising for various bread brands stocking shelves in most grocery stores located in Laurel. Always friendly and gregarious, James had a passion for being kind and helpful to people and became affectionately known by many as "The Bread Man".

He believed his greatest accomplishment was creating a stable and happy family. He worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for his pride and joy and only child, James Timothy (Tim) Harvey, who currently resides in Germantown, TN with his wife Nancy. James was a supportive and loving father who encouraged his son to pursue his educational and athletic dreams, while instilling in him all the lessons for a successful life. James adored his wife and often said that she was a great woman that made him into a good man. He loved his two grandchildren, Bryan T. Harvey of Austin, TX and Brandon A. Harvey and wife Jana of Memphis, TN, with all his heart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred L. Walters and Travis L. Harvey, his brother, John H. Walters, and sister, Betty E. Parker.

He is survived by his wife, son, two grandsons, daughter-in-law, brother Michael W. Walters and wife Paula of Laurel and numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved deeply.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Harvey, Brandon Harvey, Michael Walters, Shane Walters, Scott Walters, and Virgil Darnell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests honoring James with a donation to one of the following charities:

Delta State University Foundation and its Baseball Athletic Scholarship fund at P O Box 3141, Cleveland, MS 38733, Jones College Foundation and its Mildred Lee Walters Nursing Scholarship at 900 S. Court St, Ellisville, MS 39437, or Alzheimer's Association P O Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just found out James has passed away.he was always my favorite uncle whose great sense of humor will never be forgotten. God bless you uncle James you were a great man!



Ricky walters - October 05, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of James Walton. He was one of the good guys. We were unable to attend the service but we have lifted up his family in prayer. Prayers for comfort in days to come. Love, Charles Ray and Virginia

Charles Ray and Virginia Lee - August 18, 2021 at 06:39 PM

PB

“ Tim,
Louis and I want to extend our sincere condolences for your loss. You have always spoken so fondly of your father, so we know this must have been especially difficult for you and your family. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Louis & Paul Baioni

Paul Baioni - August 16, 2021 at 03:08 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Cissy Hagerman purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



Bill & Cissy Hagerman - August 13, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



August 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM

DA

“ *Delta State Athletics purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



Delta State Athletics - August 13, 2021 at 10:02 AM

TJ

“ *Tom Janoush purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



Tom Janoush - August 13, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



August 12, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Carl & Jane Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



Carl & Jane Wilson - August 11, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Walton Harvey.*



August 11, 2021 at 03:48 PM