



James H. "Herbie" Chatham, Jr.

October 16, 1947 - February 6, 2014

James H. "Herbie" Chatham, Jr., 66 years old, of the Glade community, was born October 16, 1947 and died February 6, 2014.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 2014, at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Eddie Bryant will officiate.

Mr. Chatham was a 1965 graduate of R. H. Watkins High School. He attended Jones County Junior College where he played football one year before joining the Navy on January 18, 1967. He served three tours in Vietnam on Patrol Squadron I to locate enemy forces. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars. He became a disabled veteran in May of 2013. He was employed by Wansley Machine for twenty-four years. He then went to work for Masonite Corporation from 1993 – 2013 and retired on July 1, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Virginia Leigh "Ginger" Chatham; mother, Ester Lee Chatham; father, James H. "Bill" Chatham, Sr.; and brother, Richard David "Ricky" Chatham.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Glenda Holifield Chatham; son, John Chatham; grandson, Luke Chatham; two sisters, Alice Quick; and Billie Ledlow.

Pallbearers will be Jason Quick, Keith Quick, Atley Ledlow, Lee Ledlow, Brian Shoemaker, Scott Shoemaker, Scott Nichols, and Chris Merritt.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and

sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Glenda,
I am so sorry to hear about Herbie. I didn't hear until today, Feb. 11th. My prayers are with you and the family. Love, Debbie

Debbie Van Fossen - February 11, 2014 at 12:46 PM

BR

“ James H. "Herbie" Chatham, Jr.

Bill and Priscilla Ridgway - February 09, 2014 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Judy Bush (Watkins class of 65)*

Judy Bush - February 08, 2014 at 04:10 PM

LP

“ *Glenda, John and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Lisa Sims Parnell*

Lisa Sims Parnell - February 08, 2014 at 03:55 PM

MC

“ *I would like to express my sympathy to Glenda and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Have faith in God's promises and know that He will sustain you during this most difficult time. Love, grace, and peace- Mary Scott Carter*

Mary Scott Carter - February 08, 2014 at 01:59 PM

TW

“ *Glenda and Terry our prayers are with you, God bless you*

Tommy Welborn - February 08, 2014 at 10:29 AM

BJ

“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked with James at Masonite.*

Barbara L. Jordan - February 07, 2014 at 11:53 PM

LS

“ *Sorry for your loss. He was a great person he will be missed*

Lester Slade - February 07, 2014 at 09:59 PM

DB

“ *Glenda, we are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do please let us know. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

Douglas Bynum - February 07, 2014 at 02:11 PM