



James Albert "Jim" Maggard

July 18, 1953 - June 2, 2014

James Albert "Jim" Maggard, 60, of Laurel died Monday, June 2, 2014, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Bethlehem Community Church, with burial to follow at the church cemetery. Rev. Jamie Altman will officiate.

Mr. Maggard worked with the Jones County School District as a school bus driver for over ten years. He was well known in the equine community and will always be known by his friends as "King of the Barbeque". He was a farrier for over thirty years.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Raynell Maggard.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Ann Maggard of Gulfport; wife, Tracy Bullock Maggard of Laurel; children, Blake, Colin and Audrey Maggard; brother, Paul Maggard of Alabama; three sisters, Beth Maggard Koenenn and husband J. C., Carol Jarrard, and Ann Holliday and husband, Tom all of Gulfport; cousin, Roger Maggard who was like a brother to Jim; step-mother, Linda Maggard of Gulfport; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Pallbearers will be Roger Maggard, Kenny Maggard, David Jarrard, Tom Holliday, Billy Brady, and Sherriel Clark.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Bethlehem Community Church. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memo

rychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ We are sorry for your loss. All of the family is in our family's prayers.

Leo and Dawn Lovelace - June 06, 2014 at 05:53 PM

GS

“ In my thoughts & prayers.

Gina Segrest - June 05, 2014 at 10:53 PM

LJ

“ Tracy, You And Your Family Are In Our Prayers.

Lynette Jefcoat - June 05, 2014 at 10:36 PM

TK

“ Soo sorry for your loss, we love you and if you need us for anything let us know.

Tony and Carrie Kitchens - June 05, 2014 at 08:12 PM

KH

“ Tracy, Blake, Colin, Audrey- We are so sorry to hear about Jim. I'll never forget his recipe for white deer sausage rotel. Wish we could be there today. Please know we are praying for y'all for the days ahead. Love y'all very much.

Kelsey, Jeff, Ethan Hall - June 05, 2014 at 07:26 PM

MT

“ Tracy my heart goes out to you and your family. I never meet him but I saw you with him once and you were glowing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers

Martha Bay tew - June 05, 2014 at 07:22 PM

MF

“ Praying for you and the kids and family!! I'm so sorry for your loss !

Melanie Flowers - June 05, 2014 at 04:45 PM

LG

“ He will be missed by so many... My prayers are with you all.

Lisa Wade Gray - June 05, 2014 at 02:21 PM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers to Beth and the family.

Teri Blackledge - June 05, 2014 at 09:35 AM

CG

“ Y'all are all in my prayers.

Charlotte Jefcoat Grayson - June 05, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LG

“ Prayers for Jim's family and friends. I didn't know Jim too well, but he always seemed to be a gentleman and friend to all. Praying God's comfort on you all.

Lynn Grier - June 04, 2014 at 07:59 PM

JJ

“ May God's love sustain you. I drove at North Jones until retirement. Maggard a friend indeed.

Juanita Jefcoat - June 04, 2014 at 07:52 PM

KW

“ *James Albert "Jim" Maggard*

Kim Walters - June 04, 2014 at 06:52 PM

BC

“ *Tracy, May the love of God carry you and the children through these days of extreme turmoil. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Aunt Frances and Barbi*

Barbi Cash - June 04, 2014 at 06:47 PM

SK

“ *Tracy, so sorry to here of your husbands passing. My prayers for you and your family.*

Sherry Toler Keene - June 04, 2014 at 06:08 PM

LS

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the entire family...*

Larry Sheak - June 04, 2014 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ *I am so sorry! My heart hurts for all of you. I pray for God's love and comfort and peace to surround all of you.*

Charlotte Bullock Maxwell Bearden - June 04, 2014 at 01:17 PM

DD

“ *We're sorry to hear of Jim Maggard's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you and your family. Richard & Beverly Dye*

Dr. Richard and Beverly Dye - June 04, 2014 at 01:02 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tracy and the kids.

Tara Welborn - June 04, 2014 at 11:52 AM

WJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Having just lost my mother, I understand the pain you are going through at this time. Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wade Allen, Jr. - June 04, 2014 at 10:01 AM

RH

“ Tracy ,
Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He will be missed . Had lots of good times trail riding & him shoeing our horses. Him & daddy (Brother) had lots of good times together . May God give you comfort & peace during this time of sorrow. All of you are in our thoughtrs & prayers

ronnie & patricia mcneill hinton - June 04, 2014 at 10:00 AM

RD

“ So very sorry for the family's loss. I have very fond memories of Jim and the times we spent together. He was a gentle and caring soul with the prettiest blue eyes. My sympathies to all who have loved and will miss him.

Ruth Dumas - June 03, 2014 at 11:13 PM

SF

“ So sorry to here of James' passing. Have known James for 3 years at NJE and he will be missed by many. Blessings to the entire family.

Scott Flynt - June 03, 2014 at 11:03 PM

CJ

“ Tracy, I hope daddy and Jim meet up in heaven and have a good time talking & taking care of the horses. Just like they did here on this earth. I always appreciated Jim stopping and talking with dad. It meant a lot to him and me. Jim will be missed.

Charlotte James - June 03, 2014 at 10:58 PM

BG

“ Tracy & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap y'all in his loving arms and be with you in the days to come. Praying for y'all.
Billy & Betty Gray

Billy & Betty Gray - June 03, 2014 at 09:23 PM

GG

“ So sorry to hear of this . Jim was a friend and we rode many miles on horses together enjoyed so many great times at Lake Claude Bennett

glenn green - June 03, 2014 at 08:47 PM

LF

“ We are praying for all you! We love y'all! Lori, Noah, and Bradyn

Lori Fowler - June 03, 2014 at 08:47 PM

MB

“ Jim, never met a stranger and made everyone feel like a friend. We are so sorry Tracy and family we know how much he will be missed. Praying for your peace and strength at this very hard time.

Michael and Debra Butts - June 03, 2014 at 08:41 PM

JW

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeannie Walters - June 03, 2014 at 08:40 PM

JR

“ Tracy, I am so sorry for you loss. I pray that God will surround you and your family with love & comfort during this time. Although, I never see you, I love you and you have MANY friends who love you....If there is anything I can do, please let me know

Jeannie Reeves - June 03, 2014 at 08:35 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss, Jim was a good friend that would help anyone anytime.

Dan Jefcoat - June 03, 2014 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are Please know we are praying for you and your precious family. We love you!

Jennifer and Kris Dobbs - June 03, 2014 at 07:21 PM

LK

“ Tracy, our heart and prayers go out to you, Blake, Colin and Audrey. We are so sorry for your loss. And will keep you in our prayers in the days to come.
Lynn & Chad

Lynn Kitchens - June 03, 2014 at 06:33 PM

CM

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy and Tony Miles - June 03, 2014 at 06:18 PM

SW

“ Tracy, we are so sad for your loss, Jim was a good guy and we have missed all of you since you moved from here, our love and prayers are with you and the children.

Sara and Kathy Wade - June 03, 2014 at 06:14 PM

MJ

“ Tracy we are so sorry for your loss, please know that we are keeping you and the kids in our prayers. Always, Mary and Amber Johnson

Mary Johnson - June 03, 2014 at 06:12 PM