



James Myers

November 15, 1929 - May 2, 2014

James McMurphy Myers, age 84, of Laurel died Friday at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Memory Chapel. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate. Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leslie A. Myers and Bessie McMurphy Myers, of Mount Olive, and one sister, Eloise Myers Gess, and daughter, Jennifer Yost Roca. Mr. Myers is a graduate of Mt. Olive High School and attended Jones Jr. College where he played football and graduated from University of Southern Mississippi. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, General Adjustment Bureau, and upon moving to Laurel, joined the Laurel Federal Savings and Loan Association as a Real Estate Appraiser. He built and operated the Westhaven Apartments in Ellisville and also built and operated the Laurel KOA for 17 years before his retirement. He loved sports, especially football and was a Southern Eagle Fan. He loved family activities and camping and traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada in his Motor Home. He was a member of First Baptist Church for 52 years and it was his pride and joy. The members of Charles Pickering's Sunday School Class were like brothers and he was interested in and loved each one.> He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Hamilton Myers of Laurel, son Nicholas Yost III and wife Chris of Osceola, IN. Two daughters, Joanna Myers Maslanka and husband Patrick, and Marty Myers of Dallas, TX. Three grandchildren Kevin Jordan, Kyle Jordan and Christina Roca and his extended family. Pallbearers

will be Nick Yost, Kevin Jordan, Kyle Jordan, Patrick Maslanka, Bill Thames, and Hurman Hamby. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Charles Pickering's Sunday School Class. Visitation will be held Monday at 1: 00 p.m. until service time.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *i am so sorry for your loss...i will keep you all in my prayers...love you all..kim*

kim cochran - May 05, 2014 at 03:53 PM

SH

“ *Marty, Scott and I are sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Please know that while you will miss your Dad in the days to come, he is having a great time rejoicing and singing with the Lord and the Angels!*

Love, Scott and Sonia Halfmann

Scott and Sonia Halfmann - May 05, 2014 at 08:14 AM

PB

“ *The boys and I have such fond memories of times spent at the KOA. James will be missed, it was an honor to know him. Our love and prayers to you Dot and the rest of the family.*

Peggy & Ed Barrett - May 04, 2014 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ *Dot, You and your precious family are in my heart and prayers. I always cherished the sweet story of when you and James first met! You were very wise lady to know what a wonderful husband and dad James would be from your very first lunch date! I regret Monday I have business meetings in Hattiesburg and will be able to attend the funeral. U are in my heart. Love Donna.*

Donna Bailey - May 04, 2014 at 04:12 PM

CT

“ Christian Taylor has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Christian Taylor - May 04, 2014 at 01:55 PM

SB

“ Sharing yiur grief and prayers for your family. He was such a faithful
FBCLAUREL member and a joy to know. Sharon Barham

Sharon Barham - May 04, 2014 at 09:15 AM