



T. J. "Pete" Jefcoat

January 28, 1915 - December 28, 2012

T. J. "Pete" Jefcoat, 97, of Soso, died Friday, December 28, 2012, at Covington Country Hospital in Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 31, 2012 at Big Creek Baptist Church with burial to follow at Big Creek Cemetery. Rev. Don Brown will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Jefcoat was a dairy farmer and a member of Big Creek Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masons Fuller Lodge 515 in Hebron and received the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. He received a plaque for 29 years perfect attendance in Sunday school in 1986 and then held another 8 years of perfect attendance. He was faithful and dedicated to his church, serving 44 years as the church treasurer as of August 2003. He also served the Pleasant Ridge Water Association for 44 years from 1968 until 2012.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Joe Arnold, Aaron Aralie, Harl D, A. H. "Bill", and Glaston F. Jefcoat; and sisters, Mary Margaret Riley and Ethel Young.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Powell Jefcoat of Soso; son, James Robert Jefcoat and wife Patricia of Hattiesburg; daughter, Ann Katherine Hastings of Soso; eight grandchildren, Clark Jefcoat of Washington, DC, Kyle Jefcoat and wife Katie of Arlington, VA, Kenneth Jefcoat of Arlington, VA, Lorrie Thompson and husband Chris of Soso, Chellie Evanson and husband Butch of Hattiesburg, Peter Hastings of Soso, John David Hastings of North Dakota, and Katherine Pittman and husband Andy of Ellisville; ten great grandchildren;

one great great grandson; and one sister, Burnetta Hilbun of Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Milton Jefcoat, Danny Jefcoat, Wayne Jefcoat, Joe Jefcoat, Vernon Newman and Billy Jack Dykes.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests memorials be made to Big Creek Baptist Church Building Fund.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob, David and I will be praying for you at this time. May God comfort you and give you peace.*

Sara Ann and David Owen - December 31, 2012 at 10:00 AM

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“ *T. J. "Pete" Jefcoat*

Garland & Bobbie Miles - December 31, 2012 at 08:13 AM

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“ *We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Pete. He was an inspiration to so many people. May the memories be of comfort to you.*

Denson Hilbun and Family - December 30, 2012 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Thinkinh of you. Lisa Parnell Former student of Mrs. Jefcoat at Glade Elementary and assistant of Ann Katherine at Pendorff.*

Lisa Parnell - December 29, 2012 at 03:59 PM