



Jack James

January 10, 1928 - July 20, 2019

Jack James, 91, (Pop) of Mulberry, Arkansas died Saturday, July 20, 2019 in Alma, Arkansas. He was a farmer and rancher. He was born January 10, 1928 in Lone Elm Community Franklin County, Arkansas to Frank and Ruby Hunter James. He was preceded in death by his wife of forty eight years, Freeda James; his parents; five brothers, Claudia, Billy, Benham, Bob, and DC; and three sisters, Pat Wilbanks, Louise Brant, and Ruth Smalley. Jack began his farming career in 1950 and purchased his first property in 1960. Jack was married November 25, 1952 to Freeda Chancellor James. Jack is survived by a son, Kent James and wife Lawanna of Mulberry; a daughter, Jana Frohlich and husband Phil of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three grandsons, Brandon and Clayton James, and Michael Frohlich; and three great grandchildren, Kinley, Bronson, and Kensington James.

Jack served in the US Airforce from 1946-1948 as an Aircraft Engine Mechanic and Welder; served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association, multiple terms on Crawford County Education Board, Clear Creek SWCD Board and ASCS Committee; a member of NRA, Hereford Association and Cattleman's Association; was the largest 1st generation registered Hereford breeder in Arkansas; he started out farming with one row behind a horse and ended up with an eight row wide equipment; was named 1974 Crawford County Farm Family of the year; and was an avid turkey and deer hunter. Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Vine Prairie Baptist Church of Mulberry with Brother Martin Jobe and Brother Mike Lewis officiating and burial at New Cemetery under direction Shaffer Funeral Home.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday, July 22nd at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W. Commercial St. in Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Myron Kirksey, Kerry Bob King, Mark and John Woolsey, Johnny Crockett, and Lonnie Jennings. Honorary pallbearers are Dub Shankles, Lonnie Turner, Gordan McCain, Ronnie Adams, Joe Powell, and Larry Fugett.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to his caregiver Terri Halpin, to Hospice, and all nurses and staff at Alma Health Care

To leave online condolences visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Events

New Cemetery

Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR,

JUL **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Shaffer Funeral Home

2315 West Commercial Street PO Box 680, Ozark, AR, US,
72949

JUL **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Vine Prairie Baptist Church

2128 US Hwy 64, Mulberry, AR, US, 72947

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Shaffer Funeral Home - July 22 at 10:34 PM



“ Words from Jana James Frohlich for her dad:

In my eyes, dad was an extraordinary man.

From humble beginnings as a share-cropper's son, through old fashioned hard work supported by innate wisdom and common sense, he became a very successful farmer and Herford breeder here in Crawford County.

Growing up, dad was the light of my life. Always there to counsel and encourage, everything just somehow felt better after a talk with my dad. I especially remember his sage advise, dished out as needed, when I left Mulberry a bit unprepared for my college experience at the University of Arkansas.

Dad was a man in constant motion. From an early morning start feeding the cattle, he put in full days well into his late 80s. He never seemed to be rushed, taking pride in everything he did.

He was a noted deer and turkey hunter. In his prime, I am told he was among the best. Even in his last years, hard of hearing and without glasses (which he refused to ever wear), he would bag an impressive deer every now and then. In his words, it was "just to show the young guys he still had it".

Dad was my quiet protector. On my husband's second trip to Mulberry, dad took Phil four wheeling. Spotting a large water moccasin sunbathing on a boulder along the way, my husband relates that (without a word), dad stopped, picked up a big rock, and hurled it at the snake some 8-10 yards away. After a direct hit to the forehead on his very first try, he remounted the four-wheeler, leaving the dead snake in his wake. My husband of now 30 years couldn't help but wonder if there was a message to him quietly delivered.

Dad loved kids and grandkids. His eyes lit up each and every time each one came to visit. Dad lived a long and happy life, only encountering ill health at the very end of 91 wonderful years. His patience, love and understanding will live in my heart forever.

With great and unconditional love, Your daughter, Jana

Phil Frohlich - July 24 at 05:36 PM



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Phil Frohlich - July 24 at 08:18 PM



“ TerriLynn Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jack James



TerriLynn Hawkins - July 23 at 05:22 PM



“ So sorry. Prayers for the entire family. I worked for Jack and the family as a kid. He was always good to us and instilled pride and integrity in us and what we did. He shared a lot with us and always treated us with respect. A great and good man. RIP. The McChristian's.

Randy McChristian - July 23 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack James.



July 23 at 02:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack James.



July 23 at 02:50 PM



“ Glen & Nancy Chancellor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jack James.



Glen & Nancy Chancellor - July 23 at 11:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack James.



July 23 at 09:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jack James.



July 22 at 11:32 PM