



Jim Wood Burt, Jr.

October 2, 1928 - February 15, 2021

Jim W. Burt was born on October 2, 1928, and left this world for his final heavenly resting place on February 15, 2021. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby Hardy and Kiel Higginbotham officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 1 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville.

Jim was born to Jim W. Burt, Sr. and Ethel Day Burt. He had 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Jim joined the military in 1946 so he would not have to work in the fields each day. He loved his career and served his country proudly in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. The love of his life, Eva S. Morris Burt shared his military career with him, and they were blessed with 71 years of marriage.

After retiring from the Air Force, he and his family moved back to Noxapater. He enjoyed camping with lifelong friends, fishing, and gardening. He was a member of Noxapater Baptist Church where he also served as deacon for 22 years.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Eva Sue Morris Burt; two children, Teresa Burt Hardy (Bobby) and Tim Burt (Lori). He is also survived by one brother, Harry Burt (Pat). One of his greatest joys was being called "Paw" by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandchildren are Tiffany Bruton

(Shawn), Tyler Smith, and Lara Burt Higginbotham (Kiel). Great-grandchildren are Kinsley and Riley Bruton, Taelor and Marley Smith, Carson and Brady Smith, Owen Holland, and Jett and Lake Higginbotham.

Jim was preceded in death by an infant son, his parents, Jim and Ethel Burt, his siblings; Russell Burt, Everett Burt, Carolyn Burt Kelley, Francis Burt Davis, and Shirley Burt Sharpe as well as a granddaughter, Briana Leigh Burt.

Serving as pallbearers are Chris Johnson, Sid Massey, Danny Mills, and Wes Stapp. Memorials can be made to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund, c/o Noxapater Baptist Church, P. O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowell-masseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Interment

FEB 18 (CT)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Alice Street
Noxapater, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Wood Burt, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Jim's passing but we are so blessed to know he is well and praising our Lord and Savior today! Ms. Eva and family we love you and praying for comfort and peace for y'all.*

Teresa and Danny Price - February 20, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jim Wood Burt, Jr..*



February 17, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Hubert and I are so sorry about Jim's death. He and my brother Jimmy were close friends. May God give you comfort and peace.*

Janice Hunter - February 17, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MA

“ Jim and I grew up on farms near each other about 5 miles south, southeast of Noxapater, MS. During this time, not many families had cars and those that did, didn't have much gas because of the gas rationing to support the World War II. Most boys in the neighborhood. had horses & saddles to ride for transportation..My brother J, W.,(James) and I enjoyed visiting Jim at his home or ours many times. We were very much like brothers. Of course in recent years we haven't been together much. I moved to Oak Ridge, TN then to Knoxville, TN. However, I saw Jim at Noxapater Hardware the last time I visited down there. Sorry to hear about Jim passing away. Eva, may God continue to be with you. Remember that God is great comfort during a time like this. Love to all!

Marion Chiles.
Knoxville, TN

Marion - February 17, 2021 at 04:08 PM

MR

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Mr Jim. He was such a stand out citizen of our town. God bless and comfort his family.

mary reed - February 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM

JW

“ Jessie Woodiel lit a candle in memory of Jim Wood Burt, Jr.



Jessie Woodiel - February 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JW

“Woody and I enjoyed our friendship with Jim and Eva! Woody and Jim would talk military and Eva and I just liked to talk!! Such good and kind Christians! We will miss him and are praying for peace and comfort for Eva and his family!!

Jessie Woodiel - February 17, 2021 at 01:06 PM

BM

“Mr. Jim and his family have always been so special to ours. So sorry to hear of his passing. Mr. Jim was a fine Christian man, husband, father, and grandfather. Our family will always have the best memories of Mr. Jim and Ms. Eva on camping trips and spending times together growing up. He and Dwight loved their fish fry lunches with the guys at the shed. Lots of wonderful memories!
Brenda and Dwight Moore

Brenda Moore - February 17, 2021 at 08:26 AM