



Mr James "Jack" M. Murphy

July 22, 1936 - February 10, 2022

James Morris Murphy (Jack)
Carthage, MS

James (Jack) Murphy, 85, peacefully went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 10, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

James was a native of Carthage MS and a member and deacon of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. He was a devoted church member, a hard worker, and loving family man. He was considerate, giving, and always strived to meet the needs of others. He was an animal lover and had a passion for Appaloosa horses which was most evident when he had well over 50 Appaloosas in the '80s and '90s. He spent many years as a dozer operator on pipeline, helped with construction of the Ross Barnett Reservoir, had been a supermarket manager, a store owner, was a former county supervisor, farmer, and retired county employee.

A visitation will be held on Sunday evening from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Wilcox Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2022 at Pleasant Grove Congregational Methodist Church with Bro. Bobby Roberson, Bro. Frank Porter, and Bro. Jay Murphy officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preceding him in death was wife, Phyllis (the love of his life) of Carthage, daughter; Kim Reed (Marty) of Millington, TN; grandson Chad Barrett of Carthage; parents Earnest and Myrtis Murphy of Carthage; brothers Frank Murphy of Philadelphia, Charles Murphy of Philadelphia, Bobby Murphy of Carthage, and Russel Murphy of Carthage, and sister Delores Steen of Carthage.

Survivors include: daughters Debbie Hester (Clifford) of Carthage, and Jayme Barrett (Bill) of Carthage; a son, Bro. Jay Murphy (Sherrie) of Louisville; sisters Carolyn Langlely of Ackerman, and Donna Myers of Carthage; 8 grandchildren - Wendy Wilson (Ryan) of Brandon, Jeremy Murphy of Millington, TN, Mikki Lewis (Adam) of Brandon, Danielle Clay (Coby) of Carthage, Jacob Reed (Kathy) of Millington, TN, Haley Ray (Dusty) of Carthage, and Abigail Murphy of Louisville; and 8 great grandchildren - Rheagan Benoit, Kurston Lewis, Emma Ray, Bree Wilson, Emalyn Lewis, Anna Ray, John Ray, and Hoyt Ray.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove congregational Methodist Church
Carthage, MS

Burial

FEB 14 (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Carthage, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family.*



Elizabeth Harris - February 14, 2022 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Your cousin, Jerry Murphy, has fond memories of you taking him to school on his first day and looking out for him for the next three years. You will always have a special place in our hearts. May God bless your family is our prayer.*

Jerry and Faye Murphy

Jerry and Faye Murphy - February 11, 2022 at 11:49 PM