



Mr. J.W. Mehaffey

February 28, 1940 - December 6, 2021

Mr. James Walter Mehaffey, the world's greatest Crappie fisherman passed away at his home in Grant on Monday, December 6, 2021. He was 81. James, better known as J.W. or Papa, was born on February 28, 1940 in Maryville, Tennessee. J.W. served his country in the United States Army as a Pistol and Rifle Marksman and a 1st Class Gunner.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Grant Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Haney's Chapel Cemetery near Guntersville. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and from 11-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Mehaffey is survived by his wife, Linda Mehaffey; children, Joy Rhodes, Stacey Young (Frances), Krista Martin (Rick), Denise Garner, Donna Mehaffey (Phillip), and Whitney Goins (Carlos); 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sister, Almedia Goodman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe & Irene Mehaffey; son, Eddie Young; brothers, Jack Mehaffey and Johnny Mehaffey; and sister, Helen Maynard.

Arrangements Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel

Cemetery Details

Haney's Chapel Cemetery

Monsanto Rd.
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
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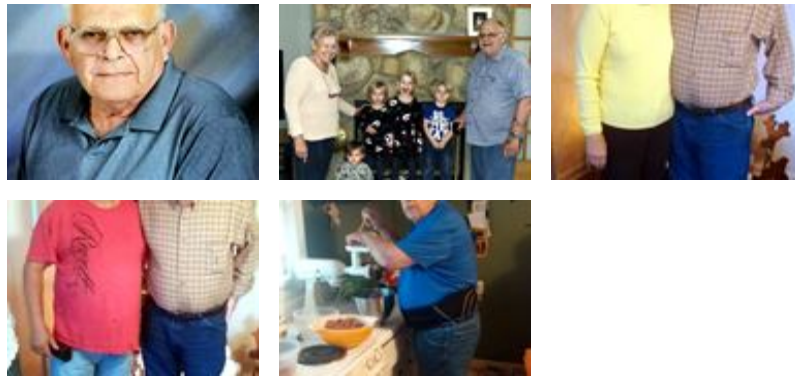


“ Soooo! saddened to hear this news. JW was one of the best friends a person could ask for. He loved to fish, and have fun. Have MANY memories of him and they will always be in my memory. We will be remembering everyone on our prayers. I do know this for a fact: "GOD will comfort you all---IF---you let him." Jerry Walls-bus driver-School of Guntersville.

Jerry Walls - December 07, 2021 at 08:28 PM



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Grant Memorial Chapel - December 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. J.W. Mehaffey.



December 07, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. J.W. Mehaffey.*



December 06, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. J.W. Mehaffey.*



December 06, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Bill Alison, Mike Yates & Staff purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. J.W. Mehaffey.*



Bill Alison, Mike Yates & Staff - December 06, 2021 at 02:59 PM