



James Millard "Bubby" Atwell, Jr.

August 29, 1947 - May 30, 2015

Bastian, VA – James Millard “Bubby” Atwell, Jr. 67 of 8517 Clearfork Creek Road Bastian, VA died Saturday May 30, 2015 at a Bluefield hospital.

Born August 29, 1947 in Rocky Gap, VA he was a son of Nellie Tolbert Atwell of Wytheville, VA and the late James M. Atwell, Sr. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Coaldale Freewill Baptist Church. He was a farmer, loved the earth, believed in family, morals and God. He was a member of the Virginia Cattlemen’s Association and the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Survivors in addition to his mother, his wife of 48 years Deborah Kitts Atwell of the home, three sons, James Kenner Atwell and his wife Benga Hager Atwell of Bastian, VA, Bradley Scott Atwell and his wife Michelle Rena Atwell of Cadiz, KY and Christopher David Atwell and his wife Monica Sparks Atwell of Rocky Gap, VA, sisters Geneva Atwell Berry of Wytheville, VA, Bonnie Atwell Collins and her husband Tom of Wytheville, VA, Mary Atwell Rouse of Chilhowie, VA, grandchildren James David Scott “J.D.” Atwell, Alan Atwell, Isabella Shae Atwell, Christopher Ethan Atwell, step granddaughters Kristen Farley and Kailyn Farley and Haley Farley.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday June 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Lacy and Rev. Nathan Walters officiating. Following services his body will be cremated in accordance to his wishes. Honorary pallbearers are Edwin R. Williams, Tim Woodall, Donald Pruett and Dr. Larry Taylor, D.V.M.

The family will receive friends Monday June 1, 2015 at Mercer Funeral Home

from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Those wishing to share memories or condolences may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the Atwell family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Millard "Bubby" Atwell, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Roger L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Millard "Bubby" Atwell, Jr..*



Roger L. - June 10, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I am not sure I have had an opportunity to see you or Bubby since a little after graduation but I have kept up with your family through friends and the Bland Messenger. I know that he was well respected and loved his community. Sending prayers for you and your family.*

Deena Wright Stowers

Deena Wright Stowers - June 01, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Good neighbors are hard to find. Bubby will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are you. Our sincere condolences to Debbie, James and Chris.*

Roger and Keri Worley

worleys - June 01, 2015 at 08:27 PM

KT

“ Kris Tracy lit a candle in memory of James Millard "Bubby" Atwell, Jr.



Kris Tracy - May 31, 2015 at 08:03 PM

KT

May you forever walk with God

Kris Tracy - May 31, 2015 at 08:07 PM

JD

Dear James Atwell and Wife and children, So sorry for the loss of your dad. You two always seemed to get along so well. We can have them for so long and yet we never seem to be ready to let them go. Our condolences and prayers will be with you and we have the assurance of a ressurection some glad day! Jim and Jean Davis

Jim n Jean Davis - June 01, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MB

Dear Debbie and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Bubby. When I think of him, I think of someone who always managed to make me smile; if he wasn't "picking at" me, I would have thought he was mad about something. Your family has been a part of my life for as far back as I can remember, and I love you and yours. I'm sorry I couldn't attend Bubby's visitation and funeral. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Margaret Pauley Bowles

Margaret Pauley Bowles - June 02, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Millard "Bubby" Atwell, Jr..



May 31, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Millard "Bubby" Atwell, Jr..



May 31, 2015 at 12:49 PM