



Mr. James Henry Fulghum

April 1, 1937 - April 30, 2025

James Henry Fulghum age 88, of the Burning Bush community went home to be with The Lord Wednesday, April 30, 2025. He was born on Sand Mountain in Fyffe, Alabama to the late Jack and Minnie Lavada Elizabeth Hill Fulghum. James served his country in the U.S. National Guard and was a proud American. He was a former employee of Roxbury Carpet Mill, Colored Dye Carpet Mill and Colbeck Carpet Mills. He retired from Chattanooga Ford Tractor and Equipment where he worked as a mechanic for many years. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Rossville, Georgia and a member of the Words of Wisdom Sunday School Class. He was an Alabama Crimson Tide fan and an Atlanta Braves fan. He enjoyed playing the guitar, fishing, working on small engines, tinkering on about anything, trading cars and gardening. He prided himself in growing some of the best tomatoes in the area. James was a meticulous person, keeping his yard mowed, vehicles cleaned and maintained, and even his lawnmower cleaned after every mowing. He enjoyed working specifically on Ford Farm Tractors, "because they were the best made of course." Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter: Dianne Elizabeth Fulghum, sisters: Ruthie Pearl Frasier, Mary Cathern Drummond, brothers: Cleveland "Cleve" Clayton Fulghum and John Carlton "J.C." Fulghum. He is survived by his devoted wife of fifty-five years: Betty Jean Frazier Fulghum of Burning Bush, GA, their children: Peggy Sue (Kenny) Simmons of Rossville, GA, Linda Denise (Waymon) Bickford of McDonald, TN, James Keith (Angie) Smith of Rossville,

GA, ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Saturday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm before the service. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at 4:00 pm on Saturday – May 3, 2025 with W. Leroy Wilson and David L. Wilson officiating. Entombment will follow in Calvary Gardens – Mausoleum in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ Craig & Tracy Arndts purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Henry Fulghum.



Craig & Tracy Arndts - May 02, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ James was a good friend to us. When we would come home to North Georgia we would always go by and see him and Betty. We would go to eat at the fishe restaurant by the river. Him and Betty came to see us in South Georgia and we had a good time eating and doing things. Will truly miss him.

James and Martha Smith - May 02, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ Bobby Blevins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Henry Fulghum.



Bobby Blevins - May 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ Dave and Ivy Michel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Henry Fulghum.

Dave and Ivy Michel - May 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DM

“ *Dave and Ivy Michel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Henry Fulghum.*



Dave and Ivy Michel - May 01, 2025 at 06:01 PM