



Mr. James Edward Gaines Sr.

July 11, 1939 - October 31, 2016

Mr. James Edward Gaines, Sr. age 77 of Chattanooga went home to be with his Lord on Monday October 31, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Gaines was born July 11, 1939 in Chattanooga, Tn. Mr. Gaines served his country in the United States Marine Corp from 1956-1960. He retired from CARTA with 17 years of service. James was active for many years in the Tennessee National Guard and was a member of the Shriners as well as a Mason and the Alhambra Shrine Temple. Mr. Gaines was of the Christian faith , he enjoyed making people laugh ans spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents; William and Josephine Gaines and sister; MarTHA Cochren. Survivors include his loving wife Fay Gaines; children and spouse James(Janice) Gaines, Jr. of Chickamauga, Jeffery Gaines of Flintstone, Don(Sheri) Handley of Ringgold; daughters; Terri Lynn Handley of Chattanooga and Kimberly Handley also of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Joey, Brandon, Kyven, Codi, Cameron, Josh, Brittney and Corey and 6 great grandchildren, brother, Tommy Gaines of Lafayette several nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Alhambra Shrine Temple located at 1000 Alhambra Dr. Chattanooga, Tn. 37421. Mr. Gaines requested cremation and no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

BO

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that God is a refuge and strength in times of distress (Psalms 46:1)

Bobbi - November 12, 2016 at 07:36 AM

PF

“ My sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and words are never enough to take away the pain. However, our Heavenly Father knows your grief. As a loving and caring Father, He will be there to comfort and sooth your "broken-heart and crushed spirit". (Psalm 34:18). May you find comfort and hope in God's promise of a day when you will reunite with your loved one again. (Isaiah 26:19).

pfl - November 04, 2016 at 11:05 PM

SJ

“ Jimmy and I grew up in St. Elmo. His home faced Tennessee Avenue, and mine was two doors down facing West 53rd Street. Back in those days, we walked, rode bicycles, or rode the bus. Jimmy passed my house on his way home. He would often stop and shoot basketball with me in my back yard. He and my brother, Buddy, were the same age. We reconnected at the Lookout Jr. High Reunions as adults. He was a wonderful guy. We will miss him. Grace and peace to his family. Sue St. James (formerly Jimmie Sue "Butch" Orrell.



Sue St. James - November 02, 2016 at 07:51 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good neighbor and always had something funny to tell that would make you laugh. He will definitely be missed.

David & Mary Lou Dunlap

Mary Dunlap - November 02, 2016 at 11:23 AM



DK

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. May God heal and comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. Please know that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” -Psalms 34:18

DKing - November 02, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SP

“ Terri so sorry for u and your family.

SHIRL POSEY - November 01, 2016 at 05:19 PM

