



Mr. James Wilson Edwards Sr.

November 14, 1934 - January 3, 2015

On Saturday (January 3, 2015) our sweet and loving husband and father, James Wilson Edwards, Sr., 80, went to be with his Heavenly Father. He was a very hard working and caring man that was loved and respected by many.

Before moving to Kingsport in 1966, he owned and operated a dairy farm. His family owns and operates ServiceMaster Clean of Kingsport for the last 48 years. He and his loving wife are thirty-five year members of Sunnyside Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his father, Virgil Edwards; nephew, Jason Slate Edwards.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Shirley Josephine Edwards, of the residence; 3 children, Rebecca Jean (Edwards) Hickman and husband Kenneth, of Kingsport; James W. Edwards, Jr. and wife Sheila, of Kingsport; Mike and wife Missy Edwards, of Church Hill.; his loving mother of 101 years, Juanita King Edwards, of Kingsport; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles E. Edwards and wife Sue, of Georgia; one sister, Betty Jo Bowman and husband Roger, of Knoxville, Tn.; a host of nieces, nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday (January 6, 2015) from 5 to 7 p.m.

at Sunnyside Baptist Church (406 Cooks Valley Road Kingsport, Tn.). The funeral service will follow with Pastor Roy Graves and Reverend Dave Birch officiating. The committal service will be held at East Lawn Memorial Park on Wednesday (January 7, 2015) at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Sunnyside Baptist Church (c/o building fund) (406 Cooks Vally Road Kingsport, Tn.).

Trinity Memorial Centers Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. James Wilson Edwards, Sr. For more information on services or directions please call (423)723-8177 or visit www.trinitymemorialcenters.com to send a message, flowers, a gift, or to sign the online register book for Mr. James Wilson Edwards, Sr.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sunnyside Baptist
406 Cooks Valley Road
Kingsport, TN 37664

Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

East Lawn Cemetery
4997 Memorial Blvd
Kingsport, TN 37664

Tribute Wall

AD

“ With our sincerest condolences.
Claudio Carlin, Alex Carlin, Angela Carlin Davenport

angela davenport - January 12, 2015 at 11:33 AM

DF

“ So sorry to here of your Dad's passing. I grew up with Sheila and Jimmy. Love you all. Donna Fugate-Grizzel, Dandridge, TN

Donna Fugate-Grizzel - January 10, 2015 at 06:32 AM

AB

“ What an awesome man, Shawn & I learned so much from you. R.I.P James.

Alice Botts - January 06, 2015 at 03:37 PM

PA

“ Robert and I send our prayers to the whole family, love you



parkers - January 06, 2015 at 12:18 PM

ED

“ So very sorry for your loss...May GOD hold you in his arms and give you and your family comfort...Cathy Dean..... Love you Jennifer



Emma dean - January 06, 2015 at 11:31 AM

KH

“ Kenneth And Becky Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wilson Edwards Sr.



Kenneth and Becky Hickman - January 05, 2015 at 09:26 PM

JH

“ To the Greatest man I have ever known, you will be missed everyday I love you pap-paw...

Jamie Hickman - January 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM

KW

“ Kaylee Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wilson Edwards Sr.



kaylee wright - January 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM

SM

“ Shelia Hashbager(chasidy Mom) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wilson Edwards Sr.



shelia hashbager(chasidy mom) - January 05, 2015 at 07:20 PM

SM

i'm so sorry for all of u on the loss.chasidy always talked about how great james was and i am sure she will miss him and all of u.may u find comfort and peace

shelia hashbager(chasidy mom) - January 05, 2015 at 07:21 PM

SM

this posted wrong it was suppose to be shelia hashbarger(chasidy mom) but it cut it off sorry

shelia hashbager(chasidy mom) - January 05, 2015 at 07:23 PM

ME

“ *He was an amazing man and uncle to Jason and me. Always so kind and warmhearted. Also smiling and laughing! He will greatly missed!! Love to you all!*

Melissa, Sidnee and Wyatt Edwards

Melissa, Sidnee & Wyatt Edwards - January 05, 2015 at 07:03 PM



JK

“ *Jim, Sheila, Amanda, Alicia, Casey And Kinle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wilson Edwards Sr.*

Jim, Sheila, Amanda, Alicia, Casey and Kinle - January 05, 2015 at 05:38 PM



Katie
Johnson

“ *Katie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Wilson Edwards Sr.*



Katie Johnson - January 05, 2015 at 04:40 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Wilson Edwards Sr.*



Peggy Moore - January 04, 2015 at 02:18 PM