



James Lee Laster

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KATHLEEN – James Lee Laster, 89, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2020. Services will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home with the Visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m. and the Memorial Service beginning at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the church or charity of the donor’s choice. Mr. Laster was born in Afton, Texas, the second of nine children. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy. James attended Mercer University. He met and married the love of his life, Margaret Stewart, and the couple settled in Kathleen in the 1960’s where they have been in the same home for 65 years. James enjoyed being outdoors and farming all of his life. He loved riding his tractor around his property, planting and harvesting a few crops each year, and “piddling” in his workshop in the back yard. With pride, he was a frugal man and would rather spend hours searching in his shop for the exact size nuts or bolts needed at the time rather than go to the local hardware store and buy what was needed. James worked in Civil Service at Robins Air Force Base and retired as a Logistics Manager after over 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orie and Ursula Smith Laster. Left to cherish the memories they made with James are his loving and devoted wife of 65 years, Margaret Stewart Laster; his sons, Myron Laster (Cherie) of Acworth, Derwin Laster (Theresa) of Byron, and Roger Laster (Kelly) of Perry; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Sunday**, January 26, 2020
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069




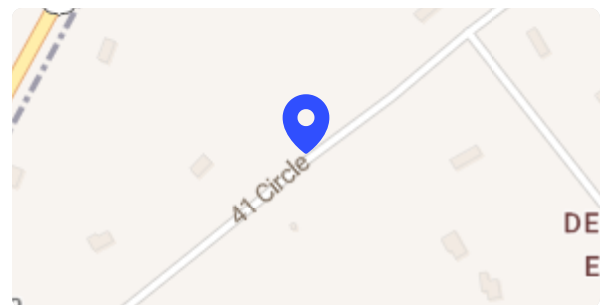
Memorial Service

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-  3:00 PM ET
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1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

-  **Perry Memorial Gardens**
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





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Andrea Judy Lough posted:

We're were so sorry to hear of James' passing. We are good friends of Theresa and Derwin and love you all greatly.

January 31 at 8:51 AM



Mary And Melvin Stewart posted:

Saw on Facebook that Drewin's dad passed away. Melvon and I love you and all your family. Missed James the last few Reunions. Melvin is not doing good so we stay close to home .

January 27 at 3:55 PM



Linda McMullen posted:

Dear Mrs. Laster and family. So very sorry to hear of your husbands passing. You are both such nice people. Used to stop and talk to me all the time when I worked for Kmart. I went to school with all 3 of your sons. Your husband was right across the hall from my mom while he was at Summerhill. I was hoping to see one of you all up there but never got there early enough to catch you. Again please accept our deepest sympathy..Love, Linda(Kinsey) McMullen and Brandi

January 27 at 4:17 AM



Carol Stewart posted:

Virginia, Larry and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. We were fond of James and enjoyed visiting with him at the reunions. We plan to attend the funeral if we are able. We never know from one day to another. Sending love and prayers...

January 25 at 4:40 AM



Rodney Dale Thomas posted:

Virginia and sons:We were so sorry to learn of your loss. James was always a favorite of ours and we always enjoyed seeing him at the reunions. We hate so badly that we won't be able to attend the service as Roddy is having terrible stomach and back issues and only leaves home for doctor appointments. I'm staying close to home, too, these days. Y'all continue in our thoughts and prayers.Love to each of you,Roddy and Beverly

January 24 at 7:58 PM



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Glenda Mcleod lit a candle in honor of James.

Mrs Laster. I am so sad to hear about Mr James He was special. Got you on my heart and in my prayers. Love Glenda

January 22 at 11:46 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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