



James Howard Pritchett

August 10, 1933 - June 30, 2013

James Howard "Jim" Pritchett, 79, of Marietta, died Sunday, June 30, 2013, at his residence. He was born August 10, 1933 in Vincent to Clarence and Emma Golda "Goldie" Thomas Pritchett. Jim was a graduate of Vincent High School and served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He had worked as a pressman at The Marietta Times, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Sixth & Washington Streets Church of Christ. Jim was also a member of the VFW Post #5108 and American Legion Post #64 in Marietta. He loved gardening, fishing, his grandchildren and his beloved dog, Frankie. Jim is survived by a son, Kevin Pritchett (Debbie) of Marietta, two daughters, Cheryl Mercer (Billy) of Vincent and Karla Leach (Dave) of Marietta, nine grandchildren, Bryon Pritchett (Jarrah Huck), Amanda and Danielle Danielson, Courtney Sulfridge (Lane), Katlyn Mercer, Kris and Brandi Scott, Shaina Colvin (Tyler) and Jaron Leach, three great grandsons, Brycen Pritchett, Andy and Matt Scott, a sister, Shelby Boyer (Larry) of Fleming, a brother, Freeman Pritchett of St. Petersburg, FL, a daughter in law, Gracie Pritchett of Marietta and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Madora Hopkins Pritchett on May 6, 2005, they were married on June 28, 1951, also preceded by a son, Denny, and two brothers, Randall Pritchett and Charles Hill. Funeral services will be at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at Sixth & Washington Streets Church of Christ, with Roger Rush officiating. Burial will be at East Lawn Memorial Park, with full military honors. Friends may call at the Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Donations to the Strecker Cancer Center, 401 Matthew St., Marietta, OH, 45750.

Comments



“ I am so sad to hear about Uncle Jim. He was such a special guy and I loved him dearly. Will certainly miss him. My heart goes out to all of you. I am so sorry I can't be there with you, but know that my heart will be. Love to all of you! Carol

Carol Truax Kenney - July 03, 2013 at 11:36 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Many happy memories of your dad and mom during the years they baby sit for Kim. They were 2 very special people. Please accept our deepest sympathy at your loss.

Kenny & Donna Born

Kenny and Donna Born - July 03, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Brandi and Kris Scott - July 02, 2013 at 04:47 PM



“ Karla and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a great man and I have many fond memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

MaryBeth Thompson - July 02, 2013 at 01:53 PM



“ If Tears Could Build a Stairway and Memories a Lane, I'd walk Right Up to Heaven and Bring you Home Again. That is what I remember when I think of my Mom. My god give you peace and watch over you and your family in your time of sorrow. Thinking of you always...Jamie and Sherry

James & Sherry Leach - July 02, 2013 at 01:53 PM



“ Prayers and love to you all, I will miss Uncle Jim and all the great times we had growing up with him and Mildred. I'm sure he is with Mildred, Randy, Michael and Denny and enjoying themselves Pritchett style. I love you guys.

Jeffrey Pritchett - July 02, 2013 at 09:21 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jim was a very nice person and it was a joy to work with with him at The Marietta Times. He will be missed.

Ted and Pat Reed - July 02, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of James Pritchett. Jim and Mildred were among the nicest people we have ever known-- good Christian people. May God comfort you as ONLY HE can do.

Norman & Dorothy Wilkinson - July 02, 2013 at 05:08 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened to learn of Jim's sudden death. He was a dear man whom we enjoyed talking with at church. It is so sad to think of him not being in "his pew" at church anymore. Our condolences of sympathy to his family during this time of sadness.

Linda and Ruth Hughes - July 01, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Jim's death. He was a very nice man, and it was my pleasure to meet him. My prayers are lifted up for the family.

Jane Niswonger - June 30, 2013 at 08:30 PM



“ Our condolences to all the family of Jim's passing. May the fond memories of his life be with you!

Jim and Shirley Gaughan Wilson - June 30, 2013 at 07:58 PM