



James Absher

August 8, 1914 - May 31, 2005

Mr. James T. Absher age 90, of the Road Ridge Section of Raven, Virginia went to meet his Lord on May 31, 2005, surrounded by his family and friends singing his favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace" following a lengthy illness. He was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Charles Allen and Rena Belle Chambers Absher both Tazewell County, Virginia natives. He was a lifelong resident of the Raven, Virginia area. He was a Retired Self-employed Logger and Excavator and a Retired Coal Miner. He was a member of the Fork Ridge House of Prayer church in Raven, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Wife: Carrie Green Absher, One Son; Thurman David Absher; 3 Sisters: Mattie Stilwell, Artie Keen and Maxie Williams; 4 Brothers: Dewey, Roy, Lloyd and William Absher. Survivors are: 2 Daughters: Mrs. Karen Johnson and husband, Danny of Raven, Virginia Mrs. Lois Osborne and husband, Tommy of Raven, Virginia 6 Sons: Jerry Absher and wife, Emma of Raven, Virginia Travis Absher and wife, Margaret of Raven, Virginia Joel Absher of Raven, Virginia Charles Wayne Absher and wife, Aleta of Versailles, Kentucky Coy Absher and wife, Effie of Raven, Virginia Larry Absher and wife, Carol of Raven Nest Branch, Virginia Daughter-in-Law: Linda Absher of Greensboro, North Carolina Former Daughter-in-Law: Mary Lou Absher of Raven, Virginia 2 Sisters: Mrs. Rosa Messick of Pounding Mill, Virginia Mrs. Nell Buckles of Northern Virginia Special Friend and Caregiver: Jeanette Vandyke 15 Grandchildren, 6 Step-Grandchildren, 15 Great-Grandchildren and 10 Step Great-Grandchildren also

survive. Special Caregivers: Evelyn Grimsley, Michelle Johnson and Stephanie Mullins and Golden Age Retirement Home Staff. Funeral Services for Mr. James T. Absher will be conducted Friday, June 3, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst- Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. David Horton and Rev. Eddie Hess officiating. Entombment will follow in the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Ryan Johnson, Shaw Absher, Kevin Sparks, Nathaniel Smith, Kenny Absher and Travis Absher. Honorary Pallbearers will be: T.R. Barrett, Arnold Short, Louis and Margaret Hunter, Louis Short and Dr. Larry Mitchell. Friends may call Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Absher*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Absher*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the Family, especially Travis, we are sorry to hear of your loss ,
our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.
David and Nathan Robinette*

David and Nathan Robinette - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trav and family,*

*We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

*May God give you peace and comfort.
From the employees at Carter Machinery.*

Carter Machinery Co., Inc. - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all the family. I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I
know what it is to lose a Dad, and my prayers are with you and I
know God can give you all strength in this time of sorrow.*

Anna(Lowe) Broyles - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know exactly what you are going through. My prayers are with you that the peace of your Lord's love will help you through this most difficult time. We hold to the thought that through Him All things are possible and I pray for comfort to you and your family.
Sharon

Sharon Lowe - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will be praying for you all. May God comfort you all. No words can express the loss of your parents unless they have loss theirs. God promised to be with us. I will never forget our close friendship when we were growing up. God bless and stay close to your family.

Shirley T. Ball Smith - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen, Lois, Coy and Trav so sorry to hear about your Dad. Know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. He's in HEAVEN no more sorrow and no more pain. God bless. Love, Eric and Donna

Eric and Donna Shortt - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM