



## James Mervin Stilwell

March 29, 1929 - February 2, 2016

James Mervin Stilwell, age 86 of the Baptist Valley Community of North Tazewell, VA died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at his home. He was born March 29, 1929 in Tazewell County, VA and was a son of the late Squire Washington "S.W." and Rosie Chambers Stilwell. Mr. Stilwell was a retired coal miner, having worked for many years at Consolidated Coal Company and PERMAC Coal. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting, wood working and being with his family and friends; he never met a stranger. He was of the Christian faith and a member of the Tazewell Family Worship Center at North Tazewell, VA. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Adolphus "Dolf" Stilwell; two grandchildren, Sharon White and Sherry White.

Those who survive to cherish his memory include his loving wife of sixty-eight years, Annie Pauline Stilwell; four daughters, Linda Sue Elkins and husband, Harold, Rose Ann White and husband, Harley "George" White, Pauletta Patton and husband, Calvin and Debbie Hodge and husband, Michael all of North Tazewell, VA; three sisters, Trudell Stilwell, Jean Stilwell and Wilma Harman and husband, Lindsey all of North Tazewell, VA; one brother, Mike Stilwell of Bristol, TN; sister-in-law, Nancy Stilwell of North Tazewell, VA; five grandchildren, Michael Elkins, Sr., Chrissy White Monk, Richard and Damon Patton and Leanne Hodge Billings; seven great-grandchildren, Michael Elkins, Jr., Nickolas Elkins, Mackenzie, Caleb, Isabella, Matthew Patton and Richard Anthony Patton, II.; special friend, Barbara Asbury; friends and

caregivers at Legacy Hospice: Jamie Smith, Regina Rose, Debbie Williams and Sara Ellis; several nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends also survive.

Funeral services for James Mervin Stilwell will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Rev. Lawrence Hayes, Rev. John Ralph Repass and Rev. Don Waddell officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Glenn White, Dennis White, Damon Patton, Rick Patton, Mike Elkins, Mikey Elkins and Nickolas Elkins.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 8 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to the Tazewell Family Worship Center: 112 Faith Street, North Tazewell, VA 24630. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Stilwell and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Mervin Stilwell*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Mervin Stilwell*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Mervin praying for your family  
bridget*

**Bridget Honaker** - February 11, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss 🙏🙏*

**James Bishop** - February 06, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of mervins passing. We are in Florida and have just  
now heard . Love and prayers for Pauline and all family*

**Nila Stilwell** - February 05, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *Barbara Scott lit a candle in memory of  
James Mervin Stilwell*



**Barbara Scott** - February 04, 2016 at 10:43 PM

BB

“ At a time when words fall short, may God answer each prayer spoken for your family with strength of heart, peace of mind, and comfort in the midst of sorrow.

*With Sympathy and Prayers*

*Betty Bales*

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**Betty Bales** - February 04, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Monica and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Cherish your memories and know that many are lifting you up in prayer. May God Bless each of you.

*Vicki A. Thompson*

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**Vicki Thompson** - February 04, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Calvin & Pauletta, so sorry for your loss keep you guys in our prayers , god bless we love you guys .

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**Darrell Hankins** - February 04, 2016 at 06:35 AM

VM

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Valerie Moore** - February 04, 2016 at 06:17 AM



EH

“ *EVELYN HESS lit a candle in memory of James Mervin Stilwell*



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**EVELYN HESS** - February 04, 2016 at 04:55 AM

BM

“ *Betty, Lana, Mike & Marlie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Mervin Stilwell.*



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**Betty, Lana, Mike & Marlie** - February 03, 2016 at 09:35 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Salyers lit a candle in memory of Merv Stilwell.*

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**Belinda Salyers** - February 03, 2016 at 09:03 PM

BP

“ *Bernard & Judy Pauley lit a candle in memory of James Mervin Stilwell*



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**Bernard & Judy Pauley** - February 03, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BG

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!!! LOVE TO ALL!!



Betty Gordon - February 03, 2016 at 08:38 PM

BJ

“ James was an amazing person always saying if I was any better i would be in heaven 'well i can only imagine the moment he left this old world we will see you again friend



brenda jackson - February 03, 2016 at 08:30 PM

TK

“ Terry Kidd lit a candle in memory of James Mervin Stilwell



Terry kidd - February 03, 2016 at 08:15 PM



Danielle Cooper

“ Danielle Cooper lit a candle in memory of James Mervin Stilwell



Danielle Cooper - February 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CW

“ *Chris White lit a candle in memory of James Mervin Stilwell*



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**Chris White** - February 03, 2016 at 03:42 PM