



James Bredwell

February 2, 1926 - March 12, 2009

James (Popcorn) Bredwell, 83, of Kingston died Thursday , March 12, 2009, at home. A native of Meigs County and resident of Roane County for most of his life, he was the son of the late Charlie and Annie Crabtree Bredwell. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Earl Bredwell and two sisters Margaret Moses and Eva Bredwell. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a long time Manager of The White Store and Harrell's IGA in Kingston.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Lillian White Bredwell; two sons and daughter in law, Jimmy and Brenda Bredwell and Philip Bredwell; two daughters and sons in law Sandy and Ronnie Johnson and Tina and Jeff Westbrooks, all of Kingston. Grandchildren are Shawn and Crystal Johnson, Jeffrey Westbrooks, and Daniel Bredwell. Great grandchildren are Caden and Tanner Johnson.

Funeral 7pm Sunday March 15, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Dewayne Howard officiating. Burial 1pm Monday at Kingston Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Shawn Johnson, Jeffrey Westbrooks, Ronnie Johnson, Frank Barnes, Robert Anderson and Eddie Parish. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Sunday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I am thinking about you....*
Mildred

Mildred (Kelly) Milligan - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. I worked for Mr. Bredwell at the Kingston IGA when I was in high school. My last name was McKinney then. He was always very nice to me and had to be great to put up with so many teenagers. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!*
Frankie Hawn

Frankie Hawn - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I was so sorry to learn of Mr. Bredwell's passing. My prayers are with all of you.*
Ginger

Ginger Smith - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Lillian and kids,
I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your husband and father. He was great man as well as a great boss and friend.
I'm also sorry that we didn't hear of Mr. Bredwell's passing in time to attend the memorial services. I will always hold him to the highest regard.
You're in our thoughts and prayers. If there's anything we can do, please contact either me or the kids.
In Christian love,
Harold Elmore

Harold Elmore - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Tina,
So sorry to here about your Dad. Didn't know till today; so wasn't able to come to funeral. Our thoughts are with you.
Tom and Lisa

Tom/Lisa Pickel - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'M SORRY TO HEAR OF MR.B'S PASSING. I WORKED WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT THE KINGSTION IGA. HE WAS A GREAT MAN TO WORK WITH.HE WILL BE MISSED!!!!

CHRISTY HENRY BETTIS - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Tina,
I'm so sorry about your Dad. We know he is in a better place. You and your family are in my prayers.
Holli Langley

Holli Langley - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Lillian,
I was so sorry to read about Jim's death in the News Sentinel.
Though I only worked at the White Store in Athens on the weekends
for two years my Junior and Senior years of high School, he
influenced me a great deal with his work ethic. I shall never forget
his "if you don't have anything to do, sweep the floor. After that, if
you still don't have anything to do, sweep it again." He will not be
forgotten. I will try to get word to Tom Click in case he hasn't heard.
"Johnny"
Dr. John C. McKenzie

John McKenzie - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I'm very sorry to learn of Mr. Bredwell's passing. I wish I had been
able to attend the service, but I learned of it too late.
I worked for Mr. Bredwell for several years at the Kingston White
Store. He always treated me very well, teaching me a lot, as much
as you could teach a teenager that already knew everything.
You and your family will be in our prayers.
David L. McMurray

David McMurray - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Dear Lillian:

I am so sorry to hear about James. I will not forget all those years we lived beside you. The memories are something that I cherish forever. I will never forget any of you. Being neighbors with your family was a wonderful and exciting thing!! I cannot imagine growing up anywhere else except on Patton Ferry Road with you and James right next door. Thanks for all the cups of sugar, the eggs and all the love you and James sent our way. You will never know how much fun and joy all of you sent across that fence. I am forever grateful to each and every one of you.

I, along with all of my family, are praying for all of you in this most difficult time. God Bless you all.

*Wende Williams- White, Keith White, Abby & Holly White
T. R. Williams, Chuck Williams & Family
Chiquita & Pat Bishop*

Wende Williams-White - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear Phillip and Mrs. Bredwell

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Bredwell's passing. He was a fine man and a great friend. I learned alot from him while working at Warehouse Groceries. May God give you comfort and peace. I hope to hear from you.

Norman, Charlotte and Family

Norman and Charlotte harvey - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you all . We know what you are going through, but God will see you through.

Love,

Louise Russell ,Karen and Sharon

Louise Russell and Karen and Sharon - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM