



James Rex Clendenen

March 1, 1940 - February 2, 2013

James Rex Clendenen, age 69, of Sweetwater, passed away on Saturday morning February 2, 2013, at the family home. He was a member of Union McMinn Baptist Church of Niota. He was a long standing member of the Meridian Sun Masonic Lodge # 50. He was preceded in death by his parents: William Rex and Mae Lee Clendenen, son: Greg Clendenen, brother: Jefferson "Butch" Clendenen. Survivors include wife of 43 years: Janice F. Clendenen, of Sweetwater, daughter and son-in-law: April D. and Carl Sledge, of Madisonville, granddaughters: Holly Clendenen, Caitlin L. and Jaden M. Sledge, of Madisonville, sisters and brother-in-law: Johann and Leon Rhea, Connie Morton, Brenda Patterson, all of Maryville, brothers and sisters-in-law: Roy and Diane Clendenen, of Maryville, Johnny and Abby Clendenen, of Loudon, brother-in-law: Wayne Moore, of Rockwood, step-mother-in-law: Mildred Moore, of Knoxville, several nieces and nephews. Many thanks to Sweetwater Home Health and Amedisys Hospice for their loving support and kindness. The family will receive friends on Tuesday February 5, 2013, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. followed by a Masonic service at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with the funeral service following with Rev. Bobby Pettit officiating. Interment 12:00noon on Wednesday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I wish to express our sincere sympathy to the entire Clendenden Family from the Gordon McCall family. Growing up on the ridge, us at the top and the Clendenens at the bottom, we share many growing up memories. Back to a time when good neighbors were extended family. As my Mom, approaching her 90th birthday, said...I helped raise Jim. He was at our house so much Mom usually just set a place at the table for him. We were all fortunate to grow up in a time when neighbors cared about each other and helped each other out in times of struggle. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you!

Janie Hodge

Janie (McCall) Hodge - Maryville, , TN - neighbor - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I will always remember James how I would aggravate James about his cane by saying I rode it all over the store on 3rds when he'd leave it here. He was a great man who will b greatly missed I love u miss Janice

Melissa Forsythe - lenoir city, TN - coworker friend - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Janice,
I am so sorry to hear of James passing. You will be in my prayers. I have a lot of childhood memories of you and James and appreciate your kindness over the years.

Mark Clinton - Athens, TN - Friend - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He has sought admittance into the Celestial Lodge above.*”

Aaron Davis, P.M. - Decatur, TN - freind of a freind - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”

Albert Lee, Alice and Sharon Webb; Larry and Kathy Fain - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM