



## James Morgan Giles

May 24, 1926 - June 3, 2009

James Morgan Giles age 83 of Kingston, TN passed away Wednesday June 3, 2009. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grace Gamble Giles and W. H. (Bill) Giles of Harriman, TN, brother, Ed Giles of LaFayette, GA and sisters Louise Wright, and Jeanne Lett Brown of Harriman, TN. Mr. Giles is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Eva Pope Giles, and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews: Dr. Robert Giles, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN, Gayle Giles Kimble of LaFayette, GA, Jim Lett of Harriman, TN, and Billy Charles Wright of Harriman; niece and nephew by marriage Michelle Pope Coker and Hill Pope, III of LaFayette, GA; sisters-in-law Bobbie Pope of LaFayette, GA and Loraine Williams Giles of Atlanta, GA. Mr. Giles was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kingston, TN. He served as a distinguished soldier in the United States Marine Corps from 1944-46 and fought valiantly for freedom at Iwo Jima where he was awarded the Purple Heart. In addition he provided a great service to his community as a coach, teacher, principal, and supervisor for 32 years with the Roane County School System where he retired in 1984. Mr. Giles also provided public service for 18 months as an employee with TVA. Mr. Giles will be missed but forever loved and never forgotten by those whose lives he touched. A memorial service will be held at Kyker Funeral Home at 430 Morgan Street, Harriman, TN at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 6, 2009, with Rev. Gene Nelson, Pastor of Trenton Street Baptist Church of Harriman officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Roane Memorial Gardens, Rockwood, TN.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Giles, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My maiden name is Michelle Tidwell. When I saw the obit of Mr. Giles, the picture looked exactly like I remembered him at Cherokee Elementary School. I remember him as a kind and caring principal. I also remember you as a teacher that made a real difference in my life. You were my teacher in 6th grade and again in 7th grade teaching TN history at the old Kingston Jr. High. I just wanted you to know the positive influence both you and Mr. Giles made in this young girl's life. Thank you.

*Sincerely, Michelle Denise Tidwell Fenstermaker*

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**Michelle Fenstermaker** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM