



## James Oddisy Huff

May 19, 1918 - January 13, 2010

James Oddisy (J.O.) Huff, age 91, passed away at home January 13, 2010. Born in MeigsCounty to James Oscar Huff and Edith Mae Pierce. A World War II veteran serving as a medic at the Battle of the Bulge. Well known for his love of sports, especially baseball and had been an avid bowler for many years until his recent fall in October. Serving the people in the community for several years as Huff's Small Engine Repair and his love of 'piddling' in his garage.

Survived by his wife of 63 years, Kathleen; daughters Cozette Kennamer and Marcia Owens; son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Mary Ann Huff; daughter and son-in-law Rhia and Doug Billings; nine grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren; a special niece and husband, Evelyn and Darrell Townsend.

Services will be Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Kyker's in Kingston. Receiving of family and friends will be from 12 noon until 2:00pm followed by memorial services conducted by Kenny Plemons and interment at KingstonMemorialGardens. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial gift to the charity of your choice or the Kingston Optimist Club (PO Box 553, Kingston) with the hope that some child can have the opportunity to play baseball and maybe grow up to love the game as much as "Papa" did.

# Tribute Wall

VW

“ *mr huff and his wife kathleen were neighbors with my granny moore for years on 70 . my mom helen spoke of her a lot.i lost my mom and my dad john rucker both last year 7 months apart. kathleen if u need help planting that beautiful garden-call me. it is wonderful therapy for the aching loss of a loved one.376-7288.if u need anything at all call me. i pass ur house almost daily. i live on buttermilk rd.i know u remember me and all my family. may the good lord give u the peace and comfort u need. my husband tim visisted with mr huff over a year ago about working on his weed eater. he talked about how nice and kind he was.*

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**vickie rucker russell woods** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Dear Stan, Rhia and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
May God Bless you and comfort you.*

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**Cindy Arp** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *My memories of Uncle Oddisy usually revolved around a warm house, the smell of Aunt Kathleen's wonderful cooking and the larger than life presence of my quiet great uncle. He was a man of few words but always ready with a quick smile and laugh. I will forever remember his workshop, hogs and the Huff garden. I will miss you Uncle Oddisy!  
Aunt Kathleen and family,  
You will be in my prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Brian Townsend** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Stan, sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Dale Bandy*

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**Dale Bandy** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Kathleen sorry to hear about J.O.'s Death. A great individual and friend, and bowling buddy. It will be a great loss for you. We will miss him very much. May God bless you and all your family.*  
*H. R. Bailey*

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**H. R. Bailey** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Sorry for your loss, Kathleen. J O will be missed. He was always fun to bowl with. Thank the Lord that he has prepared a place for us. I trust Christ and the price he paid on the Cross. My prayers are for you and your loved ones.*  
*God Bless, Brother in Christ*  
*Larry Blankenship*

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**larry blankenship** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *I've known Papa Huff for a long time. I'll always remember him. He is with his Saviour now . Maybe he is chatting with my Dad about sports or lawnmowers. Mama Kat I loved Papa very much and we will see him again some day in Heaven. See you soon, Michael....*

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**Michael Owens** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I was saddened to hear about the loss of J O Huff.  
Lean upon the Lord during this difficult time in your life. As scripture tells us in Ecclesiastes chapter 3 that there is an occasion for everything. There were times of laughter and joy and now there is the time for sorrow and tears. Hold on to God's love and comfort as well as the comfort you will receive from friends and family. Please know we are praying for you all during this time of loss.

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**Doyle Hawkins** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ For Marcia:  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. It sounds like your dad was a wonderful man.  
Love,  
Nancy

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**Nancy Henderson** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. MR. HUFF WAS A GOOD MAN. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY NICE TO ME WHEN HE WOULD BE NEXT DOOR AT HIS MOTHER'S . AND IF WE NEEDED HELP WITH SOMETHING HE WOULD ALWAYS TRY TO HELP US. YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS DURING YOUR LOSS.

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**MILDRED TURNBILL-HARRIS** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Marcia and family,  
Words are so inadequate, but know that you are in my thoughts and  
prayers.*

*Beirne'*

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**Beirne' Beaty** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Mama Kat, Papa Huff was one of my heroes. Strong, steady and  
always ready to smile. Whenever Tennessee football time rolls  
around, I will always remember him. And he was always so kind to  
my children. I remember him bouncing our babies on his knee. We  
will miss him. Thank you for loving and caring for him all these  
years! Tyler*

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**Tyler Owens** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Kathleen & Family  
We love you all and we will be praying for all the family. J O was a  
great person. We loved seeing both of you at the Joy Group. He  
brought life and laughter with him. He will trully be missed by all  
who knew him. Love in Christ, Kenny & Linda  
McNelly*

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**Linda & Kenny McNelly** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Marcia:*  
*I am sorry to hear of your father passing. Just know that he is no longer suffering and in a great place. I understand the loss, as my father died 23 years ago. The sorrow passes with time, but the loss will always be there.*  
*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*  
*Barbara*

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**Barbara Eaves** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Rhia and family, we are so sorry to hear of "Papa's" passing. You all are in our prayers. May God comfort you during your time of sorrow.*

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**Tommie & Brenda Tomberlin** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Stan & Family,*  
*You are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray for your comfort and closeness during this time!*  
*God Bless,*  
*Scott & Gail*

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**Scott & Gail Woodlee** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Marcia,*  
*Tom and I are so very sorry about your Dad's passing. Please extend our deepest sympathies to your family and we will see you on Saturday.*  
*Much love,*  
*Brenda & Tom*

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**Brenda & Tom Sheehy** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Cozy, I am very sorry for the passing of your Dad. I never met him, but felt like I knew him through your conversations about him. Give your family my best and I will be thinking of them in my prayers. God Bless Gail, your friend.

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**Gail Hall** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. J.O. was a fine man, and lived a good life. He was blessed to have a family that loved him so much.

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**Marcus Kennamer** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jessica & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss...I know your Papa will be greatly missed. We love you. If you need anything, please let us know.

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**Richard & Ashley Brinkley** - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Family,  
I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband & Dad. He was always so pleasant to meet ...always the same. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We will all miss him at the Wyatt Reunion.  
Much Love, Debby

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**Debby Wyatt Finley** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss.  
I only met and visited with Mr. Huff a couple times, he always made me feel at home, feel welcome and always showed true interest.  
The signs of what I have come to learn over the years as reflecting a truly great Man!  
I know the family will miss him dearly, as will all who had the pleasure of knowing him.  
Love,  
Larry and Beth

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Larry Billings - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM