



James Robert "J.R." Queen

June 29, 1939 - July 21, 2017

James Robert "JR" Queen, 78, of Sweetwater, TN, passed away at 10:02 PM on Friday, July 21, 2017 at home with friends and family by his side after a long battle with cancer.

JR was born on June 29, 1939 in Sweetwater, TN to Troy and Edna Queen. He was a graduate of Sweetwater High School (Class of 1957). He married Tena Johnson on September 30, 1960. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and was beloved by most everyone that knew him. He was a member of Gregory's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He worked in the propane gas industry for 38 years in various positions (delivery, installation, service and repair, and sales) before retiring. While at Suburban Propane, he won 4 President's Club awards for sales. The things that were most mentioned about him were his loving heart, care for others, and the smile on his face.

JR is preceded in death by his parents: Troy and Edna (Huff) Queen, siblings: Clyde Queen, Bobby Queen, Bernice Clayton, brothers-in-law: Jerry Rice, Bill Clayton, and granddaughter: Courtney Queen.

JR is survived by: his wife Tena Queen, children: Randy (Jennifer) Queen of Hermitage, Angie Collis of Sweetwater, grandchildren: James Davidson of Sweetwater, Brandon Davidson of Sweetwater, Madison Watts of Sweetwater, Kelsey (Chris) Gothard of Nashville, siblings: Barbara Rice of Ten Mile, sister-in-law: Aileen Queen of Dalton, GA. Several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 24, 2017 at Kyker Funeral

Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Allen Tyler and Rev. Jamie Johnson officiating. Interment 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday morning in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Sweet memories of J.R. and his contagious smile. Daddy's are blessings and such sweet treasures to their children. Our prayer is that God will wrap His loving arms around each of you in the days to follow.*

*With much love,
Steve and Cyndi Johnson Kyker*

Steve Cyndi Kyker - July 24, 2017 at 08:44 PM



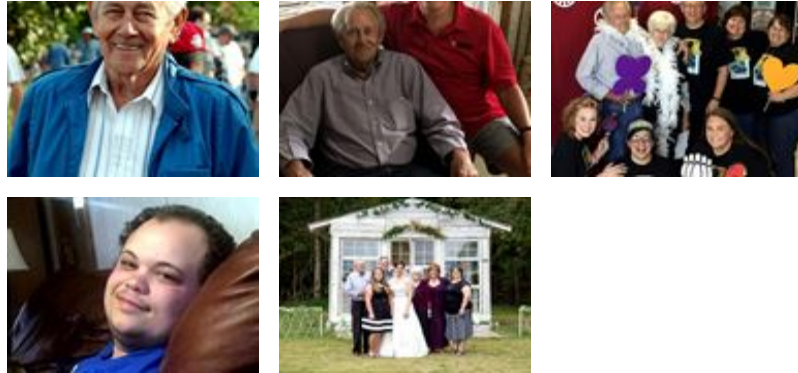
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“ *Dear Mrs. Queen, Randy and all the family. We are so sorry to hear of J. R.'s passing. He was a good man and he always treated me and my family with love and respect. I always enjoyed our conversations. We seemed to have a special bond. Prayers for you for peace and strength in the days ahead. We love you all. Jim and Joy Jacobs.*

Jim Jacobs - July 23, 2017 at 07:39 PM