



James Dewey Sampson Sr.

April 18, 1944 - February 7, 2016

James Dewey Sampson Sr., 72, of Harriman, passed away on February 7, 2016. Mr. Sampson was a lifelong resident of Harriman. He served as a city council member for 9.5 years and was an active, devoted member of the Harriman Recreation Department for more than 40 years. He was passionate about the children of Harriman having “something to do and a place to go!”

He was a devoted, loving husband, father and grandfather, Korean War Veteran, past member of the VFW Post No. 6598, and member of South Harriman Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by his mother, Marie Stout Sampson, Father, Frank Sampson, brothers, Wendel Stout and Alvin Stout, and sister, Ann Cook.

Survivors:

Wife of 47 years: Patty (Sitzlar) Sampson

Daughter: Donna Begley

Sons: James D. “Jay” Sampson, Jr.

Dewey Sampson (Amanda)

Grandchildren: Jason Begley

Jessica Garrett

Jamen Williams

Jaimond Sampson

Kamron Sampson
Landon Sampson
Mylynd Sampson
Great-Grandchildren: Trevyn Garrett
Addyson Garrett
Special "Brother": Wayne Best

Mr. Sampson also had many nieces and nephews and others throughout the city of Harriman that he considered family.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 6-8pm with the service to follow in the Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman. Rev. Matt Edwards and Rev. Randy Maxwell will be officiating the service. Burial will be held at Piney Grove Cemetery in Midtown the following day, February 11, 2016 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests for donations to be made in his memory to the Harriman Recreation Department. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Piney Grove Cemetery

2325 Ruritan Road
Harriman, TN 37748

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Gary Jarnagin lit a candle in memory of James Dewey Sampson Sr.



Gary Jarnagin - February 10, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CL

“ Harriman has lost another great man. He believed in Harriman and wanted what was best for all of its citizens. J.D. and Patty were my daughters first basketball coaches. I spent a many Saturday's sitting with J.D. at the score table in the Community Center sharing popcorn and snacks. He kept the clock and I kept the book. We had so many laughs! I watched his children grow up as he did mine. I will be praying for Patty, Donna, Dewey and Little Jay in hopes they can find peace in their loss. It's hard to give up a father but they never leave your side. I was blessed to know J.D. and will thank him for his service to the children for many years to come.

Cheryl Laxton

Cheryl Laxton - February 10, 2016 at 09:44 AM




“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Janet Gann - February 09, 2016 at 07:27 PM

Donald Sandifer

“ Was my baseball n basket ball coach for years

Donald Sandifer - February 09, 2016 at 02:17 PM

 Nancy
Rose

“ *JD will be missed. Our prayers go out to family and friends.* ”



Nancy Rose - February 09, 2016 at 10:43 AM

ST

“ *Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of James Dewey Sampson Sr.* ”



Steve Todd - February 09, 2016 at 04:33 AM

JS

“ *Janie Sheets lit a candle in memory of James Dewey Sampson Sr.* ”



janie sheets - February 08, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JW

Prayers go out to Patty and family . I had known J D all my life and I know he will be missed by many. Janice Webster

Janice Webster - February 10, 2016 at 11:44 AM