



J.W. Jay Starnes

March 28, 1929 - September 17, 2012

J.W. "Jay" Starnes, age 83, of Sweetwater, passed away on Monday September 17, 2012. He was a member of Christianburg Baptist Church. A veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Starnes was the owner and operator of Starnes Garage in Sweetwater for many years. Preceded in death by his parents: J.C. and Tennie Shell Starnes, Step- mother: Irene Edwards Starnes, wife: Pauline "Polly" Starnes, daughter-in-law: Pam Starnes, sisters: Helen Badich Harkleroad, Norma Williams, half brothers: Jimmy Starnes and Eddie Bruce Starnes. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Alice and Larry Shade, of Greenville, OH, son: Chris Starnes, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Nick and Leann Starnes, of Sweetwater, Jennifer and Dan Royer, of Walbridge, OH., Aaron and Emily Shade, of Hillard, OH. 4 great-grandchildren, sister and brother-in-law: Jewell and Bob Capozzi, of Sweetwater, step-sister: Bobbie Sue Thomas, of Athens, special sister-in-law: Charlotte Starnes, of Sweetwater. Several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday September 19, 2012, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Darrell Cardin, and Rev. Freddy Crabtree officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Thursday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God comfort you and give you peace at this time. May you always remember the good times and blessings of his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless...*

Diana Royer - Greenville, OH - Friend of the family - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have a lot of nice memories going over to Uncle Jay & Aunt Polly's & playing with Alice & Chris, riding the ponies and playing with dogs. They liked boxers. What a nice man Uncle Jay was.*

Trish Salmon - Canton, NC - niece - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM