



Mr. James (Jim) Edward Kemp

November 30, 1937 - August 4, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. James (Jim) Edward Kemp, 80, passed away Saturday, August 04, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Cambridge Methodist Church Cemetery. Bro. Jim Peterman and Bro. Jay Derryberry will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kemp was born in Corinth, MS. He was known to be an avid outdoorsman. Mr. Kemp was fascinated by hunting and fishing. In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening and woodworking. Mr. Kemp was always proud of his quality tomatoes. He worked as a manager at Woolworth for 15 years. Mr. Kemp then moved to a managerial position at TG&Y for several years. He then spent the rest of his working career as a supervisor at Emerson, dedicating 25 years to them before retiring. Mr. Kemp was also a member of Cambridge Methodist Church.

Mr. Kemp is survived by his wife, Juanita Kemp of Abbeville, MS; one son, Frank (Lisa) Kemp of Abbeville; one daughter, Melanie Sisson of Abbeville; one granddaughter, Christa Sisson of Abbeville; three grandsons, William

Brant Sisson and Tyler Kemp, both of Abbeville, and Jerred Sullivan of Athens, TN; two great-grandsons, Preston Sullivan and Elliot Sullivan, both of Oxford; one brother, Royce Kemp of Corinth, MS; one sister, Marketa Kemp of luka, MS; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kemp was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Kemp and Beatrice Kemp; and one brother, Charles Kemp.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. James (Jim) Edward Kemp may be made to the donor's choice of the Cambridge Methodist Church Cemetery Fund (Attn: Carolyn Durham, 15 CR 1012, Oxford, MS 38655) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cambridge Cemetery

Bay Springs Road
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Juanita and family: I just heard of Jim's passing this morning. So sorry for your loss. Would have proudly paid my respects had I known of his passing. Many fond memories of Jim during our 25 years while serving Emerson.*

- Charles Lemmons

Charles Lemmons - August 13, 2018 at 08:42 PM

RM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you all.*

regina maxwell - August 08, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JB

“ *I am sorry for you loss just found out this Sunday morning, May God bless you all.*

Jerry Bratton - August 05, 2018 at 09:17 AM