



## James L. Bryant

March 28, 2013

James (Jim) L. Bryant, 77, died Thursday March 28 at his home. He was born April 14, 1935 in Altoona, Alabama to Jess & Hazel Kinsey Bryant.

Survivors are his wife, Sylvia Bryant; four sons, Larry (Terri) Bryant of Malvern, Tommy (Lisa) Bryant of Beebe, Rodney Bryant of Hot Springs and Mitchell Shuffield Jr (Vicky) of Hot Springs; six grandchildren, Courtney Lehman of Slidell, LA, Jessica Steele of Benton, Lawson Bryant of Fayetteville, Leslie Lewis of Beebe, Ramsy Shuffield of Los Angeles and Candice Shuffield of Hot Springs; great grandchildren, Savannah Lehman & Tanner Lehman of Slidell LA and recently born Harper Steele of Benton; four brothers, Bill Bryant of Mtn. Home, Ernest Bryant of Benton, Randy Bryant of Hot Springs and Albert Bryant of Benton; one sister, Uvabelle Penn and one aunt, Uva Breckling of Hot Springs.

Jim retired from Allstate insurance after 25 years as an agent in Hot Springs. He later became a business owner in Westcliffe, CO, where he made many friends.

Jim was proud of the civic work he did with the Hot Springs Jaycees and as a charter member of the Lake Hamilton Optimist Club helping build the athletic park behind Lake Hamilton School. Jim was a board member of the Kimzy water district to bring city water to areas west of Hot Springs.

He talked often of the times spent watching his sons participate in sports with Lake Hamilton School and was so proud of their accomplishments.

Jim never met a stranger & was always interested in the stories they had to

tell. He was a strong man who lived life to the fullest. His happiest times were when he was flying his 182 plane. He spoke of the time he flew Lou Holtz, a new coach at Arkansas, to a speaking engagement at a Lake Hamilton sports banquet.

Celebration of Life gathering will be Monday between 1:00 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. in Brown Hall at the Quapaw Community Center at 500 Quapaw Avenue - Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901.

Memorials have been designated to the Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ To Larry, Tommy and Rodney: So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Jim was a great guy and always a good friend. There was no bigger supporter of Lake Hamilton athletics. My prayers go out to you and your families.

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**Glen Poulter, Jr.** - April 02, 2013 at 04:50 PM

KM

“ Sylvia, My staff and I are very sorry for your loss! Jim was a great friend and we always loved to see him coming because we knew that he had a wonderful and funny story to be told. He was a very great man! He will be missed deeply...Rest well my friend!

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**Kathi Mackey** - April 01, 2013 at 07:51 PM

VT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for God to pour out His comfort to blanket your souls and fill you with the peace which passes all of our understanding.

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**Vickie Terry** - April 01, 2013 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ Jayme, I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Let me know if I can do anything for you. Take care and give mom a hug for me.

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**Dianne Booth** - April 01, 2013 at 01:54 PM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about Jim...Our prayers and thoughts are with the family...

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**Mac and Ernestine Justus** - April 01, 2013 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ Condolences to the Family and especially you Sylvia. We have enjoyed your friendship and thought so much of Jim.

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**Ronnie/Carol Bledsoe** - March 31, 2013 at 05:43 PM

SN

“ My sincerest condolences on the loss of a good man. Farewell old friend.

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**Steve Nawojczyk** - March 31, 2013 at 02:11 PM

JV

“ My condolences to you Sylvia and your family during this time of your life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**John Vise** - March 31, 2013 at 01:32 PM

NT

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's death. Tommy his son goes to church with our son, Kerry Tabor at Lone Valley, Beebe, ARI did not know Jim personally. We are distant cousin. My great aunt, Cora B. Anthony married John F. Bryant in 1899 in Montgomery County, AR.

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**Norma Jean Smith Tabor** - March 31, 2013 at 01:29 PM

JV

“ Sylvia, we are very sorry about your loss, we both cared deeply for Jim. If there is anything at all we can do please do not hesitate to call.

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**Joanna and Steve Voss** - March 30, 2013 at 02:43 PM