



James Thomas Pugh

November 22, 1935 - July 4, 2016

JAMES THOMAS PUGH

PUGH, James Thomas, 80, resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Monday, July 4, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. from Prattville Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at the Holley family cemetery in Crenshaw County, AL. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Mr. Pugh was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Margaret Pugh. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Tommie Nell Pugh; one son, Donald Gregory Pugh (Karen); one daughter, Deborah Ann Ray (Mike); five grandchildren, Christopher Michael Ray, Corey Thomas Ray, Casey Nicholas Ray, Samantha Taylor Pugh, Brandon Nicholas Pugh; and numerous extended family members and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Holley Family Cemetery by Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ

Hwy 331
Fullers Crossroads, AL 36071

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gina Welch Owens lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Pugh*



Gina Welch Owens - July 09, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *My grandfather, or "Ding" as we call him, has always meant the world to me and more. Ding and I share a middle name, and I've always felt a closeness with him that I feel blessed to have experienced in my lifetime. I never felt more cared for and at ease than when I was in his presence.*

My brothers Christopher, Casey, and I never had to worry about where we'd have our birthday parties, because they were always hosted by my grandparents. Those are among many of the fondest childhood memories I have.

Ding worked for the railroad and served in the National Guard, and would always bring little knick knacks him for my brothers and I. We were never very far from his thoughts. He was responsible for my little brother's obsession with Thomas the Tank Engine, and we all thought trains were the neatest things.

Every Thursday night growing up there was a family tradition that we'd go to Captain D's since kids ate free. That was usually the only thing I'd look forward to during the school week. Ding had a great sense of humor, and my brothers and I would crack jokes with him that always put a huge smile on my face.

Ding will always be with me, in my heart and on my mind. My grandmother, "Ming" and him always shared a love that was admirable and long lasting. I'm gonna miss him.

Corey Ray - July 08, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of his passing. May the Lord put his comforting arms around his family during this time.*

Heather Puckett-Wilson - July 07, 2016 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Here's to the best father-in-law anyone could possibly ask for here on earth. I'm almost embarrassed to call him a father-in-law as he always treated me as one of his sons. He truly was my second father. This will be a tough one for all of us for his absence shall leave a huge void in our lives. Thank you for being such a caring grandfather to my boys. I pray I was in some small way worthy of your kindness, generosity and love.*

Mike Ray

Mike Ray - July 06, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ *6 files added to the album James Pugh*



Mike Ray - July 06, 2016 at 05:47 PM