



James B. Durham

March 5, 1921 - May 15, 2011

Mr. James B. Durham, 90, of Fort Payne passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011. Mr. Durham a member of First Baptist Church and Barraca Class where he held the distinction of being the longest standing member of the church. He was active for many years in the Lions Club and was a former member of the Fort Payne City Council and the Fort Payne City School Board where he served as Chairman of the Board. He owned Cecil E. Durham Insurance Company with his father until his retirement after many years of business. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday from Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Pat McFadden and Rev. Gary Haymon officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to either the First Baptist Church Tornado Relief Fund or Grace Presbyterian Tornado Relief Fund. He is survived by his wife Marguerite "Peg" Durham, son and daughter-in-law Jimmy and Bonnie Durham, daughter Jan McGriff, sister Marjorie Fox, grandchildren Gina Veal, Dr. Lindsay Limbaugh (Matt), Brad McGriff (Candace), Dr. Jay Durham (Kelly), Travis McGriff (Jennifer), Charlotte Blythe (Harold), and Mallory Durham, and 8 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife Audrey Haymon Durham in 1994. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *James B. Durham*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *To all you precious family members. I was so sorry to hear Mr. Durham had gone to heaven. We were out of town from very early Sunday morning and did not return till Thursday night. My heart and prayers are with yall. God Bless*

Wayne & Vesta Baker - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lindsay, Jay and Family, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Durham. Like MM I have fond memories of Mr. Durham on the hill next to Grandmother and Graddaddy's house. He always had a smile for us as we passed by after Sunday dinner or stopped to say hello. I'm sorry I could not make it to the funeral, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. -michael*

John Michael Weatherly - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Mr. Durham's death and we will be thinking of you all. Much love Dwight and Peggy.*

Dwight and Peggy Martin - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Jimmy, Jan and Family, We are deeply saddened by your loss. Both of us have lost our fathers and we know your pain and sadness. He was a good and kind man who was loved by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rebecca and Bob

Rebecca and Bob Dellinger - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Chastain - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Please know that we are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Jim fought hard these last few years. We know he is at peace. See you tomorrow. With our love and blessings to all of you, Bill and Lissa

Lissa Wright - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ How I will miss your Dad. The "Hill" will never be the same now. There are so many memories I have of him over these 60 years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories help lessen the pain of your loss. Love you all. M.M.

Mary Margaret Cork - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Sorry to hear about James Please accept my condolence GRACE

Grace Poe - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our love and sympathy to James' entire family. He and Marjorie are special cousins of my mom Madge Rickles Dupree, and she loved them very much.*

Nancy Boyd - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM