



James Edward Forrester

March 28, 1941 - January 3, 2021

Age 79 of Cross Plains, TN passed away Sunday, January 3, 2021 at his home. He was born March 28, 1941 in McEwen, TN to Ardell & Mattie Moran Forrester. He worked as a truck driver for 50 years and retired from Roadway Express. He had been a member of the Local #480 Teamsters Union for 55 years. Mr. Forrester had served as city councilman for White House, been an Alderman for 9 years and served as Vice Mayor of Cross Plains. He spent many years in service to his community, having been involved in coaching little league baseball, being a member of the American Legion Post #206, White House Lion's Club, White House Masonic Lodge #700, Orlanda Masonic Lodge #282, a shiner, treasurer of the Music City hayride, a church motorcycle club, assistant boy scout leader and a member of the mule and wagon club. He also served his country in the U.S. Army and attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, William Eugene Forrester. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sherlie Forrester, Cross Plains, TN; sons, James Edward (Jammie) Forrester, Jr., Springfield TN and Timothy Dale Forrester, Cross Plains, TN; daughters, Shellie (Steve) Beard, Springfield, TN and Sonya (Allen) Ellis, Johnson City, TN; brothers, William (Teresa) Forrester, Clarksville, TN and Mickey (Sissy) Forrester, Erin, TN; sisters, Carolyn Baker, New Johnsonville, TN and Diane Johnson, Waverly, TN; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral service is scheduled for Friday, January 8, 2021 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Tom Day officiating. Interment will

follow in White House Memorial Gardens with Lyndon Grissom, Randy Baker, Danny Morris, Jerry Whitman, Robert Gateley and Noah Morris serving as pallbearers and with military honors. Visitation is planned for Thursday, January 7, 2021 4-8PM and Friday, January 8, 2021 11am until the time of the service at the funeral home. A Masonic service is scheduled for Thursday evening st 7pm in the funeral home chapel. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

White House Memorial Gardens
3629 Hwy 31 W
White House TN 37188
US

Visitation

Thursday, January 7, 2021
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
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615-672-5000
615-672-1274

Visitation

Friday, January 8, 2021
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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Funeral Service

Friday, January 8, 2021

1:00 PM -

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *James Edward Forrester*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TJ

“ *My Dad, Charles and Jim drove for Terminal Transport and American Freight years ago where and when I 1st meet him. Known Jim and Ms. Shirley many years both Professionally and Personally and never was a time I didn't see Jim tackle anything in life he put his mind too without 400% vigor. Ya had love that Spirit. I was so saddened to hear the loss of Jim, I will continue to Pray for his family as they navigate his passing, he loved his Family. Today thinking about the good times with Jim as well as my Dad, I can see them both up there in Heaven grooming them mules and oiling that harness arguing over who was gonna be the driver. Tony Jones and Girls*

Tony Jones - January 08, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TT

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of James. Prayers for the family!*

Tim Taylor - January 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM

AH

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 08:48 AM

GU

“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Forrester Sr.

Guest - January 06, 2021 at 08:40 PM

JG

“ Jim was a great friend worked with at Roadway Express. been at Jims home always welcomed, A blessed family, He will be missed, Jim George

James George - January 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM

YJ

“ Your Massachusetts cousins Ralph, Pat, Joanne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Edward Forrester Sr.

Your Massachusetts cousins Ralph, Pat, Joanne - January 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM

AH

“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 02:06 PM

GU

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Forrester Sr.

Guest - January 05, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MT

“ i had the pleasure of meeting james about eight years ago.he was my dad's first cousin.we made a trip from new england to tennessee to enjoy one of james's annual parties.what a great family.sad to hear he passed.he was my fathers favorite cousin! deepest sympathy matthew&stephanie tarkanian

matthew j tarkanian - January 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ I only knew Jim from his coming to Election office to pick up Petition for the CP City Elections. He was sincere, honest and so friendly. He will be missed by so many, especially his family. But heaven has gained a great man! Sincerely, Kaye Hyde retired Deputy Clerk of Rob't Co Election Office

Kaye Hyde - January 04, 2021 at 09:26 PM

MA

“ Sherlie, you are in our prayers and if you need anything please let us know! Ronnie and I have very fond memories we have shared with y'all over the years, singing and dancing at the lodge and his wonderful laugh. So many others too! The yearly picnic was a very fun and wonderful day! Jim will be missed and thought of often . Love Ronnie and Kathy Matthews

Matthews - January 04, 2021 at 05:00 PM