



James "Jim" Nelson Gamble

February 14, 1939 - February 1, 2015

James Nelson "Jim" Gamble, age 75, of Greenbrier, TN passed away at NHC in Springfield, TN on February 1, 2015. He was born in Springfield, TN on February 14, 1939 the son of Leonard Elvis Gamble and Naomi Elizabeth Woodard Gamble. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Winston Gamble and grandson, Steven Shane Nielsen.

A Celebration of his life will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier on Friday, February 6, 2015 at 7PM with Bro. Joshua Coutts officiating. Friends may visit prior to the service from 5-7PM on Friday.

He grew up in the Bakers Road area of Goodlettsville, TN where he and his brother Winston were very mischievous children when they were growing up. He graduated at the top of his class from Georgia Tech with his Masters in Organic Chemistry. He was a long-time Chemist and Sales Manager for ChemTreat Inc. in Florida and in Tennessee. He made friends easily and his friends were very important to him. He loved playing golf and going to any and all football games, especially Georgia Tech football games. He was a huge Georgia Tech football fan. He was a man of tremendous faith who loved his wife and family very much. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and his family was always a priority. He was a loving man with a huge heart who loved to laugh. He served as a Deacon in many of the churches they attended and was active in the Womens Prison Ministry. He

was a member at Parkway Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years and love of his life, Dorothy "Dot" Freedle Gamble, Greenbrier, TN; son, James Nelson Gamble, Jr., Greenbrier, TN; daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly & Steve Nielsen, Palm City, Florida, Kaye & Joe Traficonte, Palm City, Florida, Kari & Michael Waggoner, Nashville, TN; brother, Len Gamble, Hendersonville, TN; 8 grandchildren, Spencer Nielsen, Sarah Powell, Devon Yates, Danelle Gamble, Tanner Barfield, Kershel Barfield, Klaudia Barfield & Thaddaios Waggoner; and 10 great grandchildren.

Final resting place will be at Beech Cemetery, Goodlettsville, TN on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 10:00AM. Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Waggoner, Seth Gamble, Nick Gamble, Len Gamble, Will Grant, David Gamble, Devon Yates & Sarah Powell.

The family suggests donations be made "In Memory of Jim Gamble" to the Nashville Rescue Mission, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, Phone 615.643.4000

Visitation

Friday, February 6, 2015

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Celebration of Life

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7:00 PM -

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Interment

Saturday, February 7, 2015

10:00 AM -

Beech Cemetery

Long Hollow Pike

Goodlettsville TN 37072

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you, Jimmy pa.*

Sarah Powell - September 09, 2015 at 07:22 PM

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“ *James "Jim" Nelson Gamble*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2015 at 09:42 AM

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“ *My father was always there for me at all times .As I grew older I realized Alcohol was controlling my life and I was becoming a alcoholic something my father already knew.He never gave up on me.I knew then my father was my best friend as well.I was locked up in jail when he passed away I had done it again let him down .This is something I have lived with everyday.Its not easy.I loved my Father he is the smartest and greatest man I will ever know.Most of all the most loving man .To have a son like me and to always be there.Thank you Daddy.Your son Jimbo*

James Nelson Gamble JR. - March 27, 2015 at 05:29 PM