



James E. Harper

February 21, 1940 - January 13, 2010

James Edward Harper, 69, of Bald Knob died Wednesday, January 13, 2010. He was born February 21, 1940 in Cleburn County, Alabama to the late Melvin and Minnie Harris Harper. Mr. Harper was a master plumber and a member of the Church of God in Truman, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Connie Asher Harper; sons, Jimmy Harper (Sherry) of Grand Haven, Michigan, Ray Harper (Belinda) and Terry Joe Harper (Tonja) all of Bald Knob; brother, Bobby Harper of Truman; sister, Dorothy Kilgore of Fruithurst, Alabama; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Bessie Harris, Dot Walker, Beatrice McCormick and Ines Young; brothers, William, Jessie, Leroy, Sylvester and Virgil Harper; a great-granddaughter, Hope Elise Busby.

Visitation will be Friday, 6-8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Velvet Ridge Church of God. Interment will follow in the Velvet Ridge Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Connie, Jimmy, Ray & Terry - I was so saddened to hear of James passing. He was such a great guy! I recall the times our family came to Fisher to sing. You fed us - gave us a bed to sleep in - you went above and beyond. Those were great memories!! We love you & are praying God will give comfort & peace in each moment you need it. You are loved by many!!*

Sandy Thompson Scott

January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Connie and family, we are so sad to hear of James' passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We know you took the ultimate best care of James for many years. We are going to miss him dearly. We were blessed for many years to have James as our brother-in-law and Connie, we are truly blessed to have you as our sister! We love and miss you. Dale, Cathie and family.*

January 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and Family; Just a note to say i read of your Dad's passing and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Johnny Hodges*

January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Connie, So sorry to hear of Harper's death. He was a good friend when we all lived around Fisher. You and the family are in our prayers. Clarence and Ann Johnson Chapel Hill, Tennessee.*

January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ray, Connie, Terry, and Jimmy,*

*just wanted you to know that we love you and are praying for you.
We know that God can give you the grace and mercy to get
through.*

Jackie and Sandra Smithson

January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM