



James Wood Miles

November 12, 1933 - January 31, 2023

James (Jim) W. Miles, 89, of St. Albans, WV passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on January 31, 2023 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Jim was born November 12, 1933 to Ray and Elsie (Sowards) Miles in Bluefield, WV. He graduated from South Charleston High School and attended Morris Harvey College. He retired from Union Carbide after 42 years of service.

In 1953, Jim married his beloved and devoted wife, Marian Gayle Watson. They have been happily married for over 69 years.

Survivors include his sister, Rebecca Amberg (Sam-deceased), and his 4 children, Cheryl (Steve) Justice, Cathy (Gary-deceased) Stephens, Carin Miles, and Jimmy (Beth) Miles. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Elsie, his sister Patricia Pettitt (Pete-deceased), his daughter Christina Shamblin (Joe), his granddaughter Amanda Stephens Borer (Phillip) and her unborn child, and his great grandson Henry Shamblin.

Jim and Marian spent most of their lives as active members of First Baptist Church of St. Albans, where Jim served as a Deacon for many years. He has also been an active community member serving in various roles. After retiring, Jim cherished his time with Marian, traveled with friends, enjoyed golfing and fishing, spent time with his children and grandchildren, and always kept busy with his handy-man skills around the house and anywhere he could help others. Jim was dearly loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 5, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, Kanawha County, WV Hospice, or First Baptist Church of St. Albans, WV.

You can visit Jim's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Miles family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4349

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Richard Petitt - February 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM

ND

“ We never had the pleasure of getting to know Mr. Miles but the beautiful family that he and Mrs. Miles created, is evidence that he was a wonderful and loving man. We are sending our sympathy to the family, especially our son-in-law, Clay, and Mrs. Miles and all the family as you celebrate his life and treasure memories. A donation has been made to hospice in honor of Mr. Miles. God bless all of you.
Nancy and Larry Dereng



Nancy Dereng - February 05, 2023 at 12:39 PM

CQ

“ Jimmy and Carin, I'm sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family. 🙏

Craig W Quick - February 05, 2023 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Jim. Sending prayers of comfort to the family during this most difficult time. Betty Connery, Cheri (Connery) Hodges, & Kevin Connery

Cheri (Connery) Hodges - February 04, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MD

“ Im so sorry for your loss. Jim was like a second father to me for many years when when Jimmy and I hung out in our younger years. He will be missed by many.
Mike Dlugos

Mike Dlugos - February 02, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wood Miles.



February 02, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JG

“ Joanne Gienger purchased the Magnificent Life S pray for the family of James Wood Miles.



Joanne Gienger - February 02, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Wood Miles.



February 01, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Wood Miles.*



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