



## Billy Mink James

November 17, 1925 - July 26, 2016

Billy Mink James was born November 17, 1925 in Golden, Ms. He passed away July 26, 2016 at the age of 90 at his home in Haleyville, AL. He retired from the United States Navy as a Captain after 30 years of service, having served during WWII, Korean War and the Vietnam War, where he was awarded numerous Medal's and Commendation's and was a member of Corinth Heights Baptist Church. He was a member of Haleyville Country Club for over 30 years, had a 3 handicap in golf.

Billy's visitation will be Thursday July 28, 2016 at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., with his funeral at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel, with Dr. Lance Hogan officiating. Burial to follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by,  
Wife, Frenetta "Rudi" Kilpatrick James

Daughter in law, Sonja James

Sisters, Nancy Mesrap and Edna Cornelius

Sister in laws, Maxine James, Mary Kathryn James and Patsy Rayfield

Brother in laws, Bill Kilpatrick, Gip (Iva) Kilpatrick and Ben (Nettie Faye) Kilpatrick

Nephews, Walt James, Jeff James, Richard Patterson, Scott Kilpatrick, Alan Kilpatrick  
Randy Kilpatrick, Tim Kilpatrick, Wayne Herald, David Rayfield and Stan Posey

Nieces, Connie James Whitmer, Kathy Nations, Karen Forencik, Tammy Watson  
Selenia Kilpatrick and Nan McCormick

He was preceded in death by  
His Parents, Walter Joe James, Sr., and Oniece Mink James  
Daughter, Janet James  
Son, Jeff James  
Brothers, Joe James and Gene James  
Nephew, Andy Kilpatrick  
Sister in laws, Nancy Kilpatrick Posey and Fayrene Patterson  
Brother in law, Blaine Kilpatrick

You may leave online condolences at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36  
Haleyville, AL 35565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville  
1308 21st Street Hwy. 195 P.O. 592  
Haleyville, AL 35565  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Mink James*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - July 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM



*Beautiful. Only a short time with you a Mrs rudie but you both brought such joy to be to be able to care for you both rest in peace my dear friend. Will miss you*

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**Milinda Shirley** - July 28, 2016 at 10:49 AM

PF

“ *May the God of comfort soothe your hearts and bring you peace. May He hear your prayers and guard your hearts. Psalms 145:19.*

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**Pat F.** - August 04, 2016 at 01:55 PM

SL

“ Rudi

*Just found out about Bill passing away.  
Lots of fond memories of playing golf with he, Paul Williams,  
Rayburn Chilcoat, Ray Bates, Doc Burgess, Elmer Dodd, Howard  
Howell, Judge Burlison, Jim Isreal, Wayne Long and James Cecil.*

*They took a young guy under their wing and helped him along!!  
Lots of great memories of Bill and Alfie travelling the course every  
day!!*

*Thinking and praying for you.*

*Steve Lee*

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steve lee - July 28, 2016 at 04:21 PM

WO

“ *Always like playing golf with Billy even if he was always  
winning, sorry can't come today, granddaughter playing out  
town. Praying for Rudy and family.*

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Wyman oliver - July 28, 2016 at 07:20 AM

RB

*Billy was a soldier, and always a gentleman.*

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Roger Burdge - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear this. I loved Mr. Bill and Ms.  
Rudi. Part of my adopted family for years.  
Praying for peace to all the family. My heart is  
with you all.*



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Marie Hyde - July 27, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - July 27, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Aubrey Haynes lit a candle in memory of Billy Mink James*



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**Aubrey Haynes** - July 27, 2016 at 02:30 PM