



James Merle Posey

February 27, 1934 - April 13, 2010

James Merle Posey, age 76, Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Huntsville Hospital. He was retired owner of Western Auto after 32 years, a member of First United Methodist Church, Haleyville, a member of Haleyville Masonic Lodge #464. He served his country in the US Army.

FUNERAL: Saturday, April 17, 2010 @ 3:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church-Haleyville, AL.

MINISTERS: Bro. John Verciglio and Bro. John Simmons

BURIAL: Winston Memorial Cemetery

HE IS SURVIVED BY:

Wife: Bonnie Self Posey

Children: Stan Posey and wife Gail;
Angela Posey Arnold and husband Keith

Brothers: Ken Posey and wife Sue;

Bob Posey and wife Cynthia

Grandchildren: Sgt. James Wesley Posey;
William L. Posey

Preceded in death by: Parents, Ken and Etha Bledsoe Posey;
Brother, Everett Posey

Online condolences may be signed
at www.pinkardfh.com

Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville directing

Previous Events

Service

APR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church -Haleyville
2207 9th Ave.
Haleyville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Bonnie, I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Merle was a wonderful man. You are in my prayers. Suzanne Bass##imported-begin##Suzanne Bass##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ God bless you, Bonnie. We had the Civitan Auction this weekend and didn't make visitation, but we love you and express our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Wiley and Vicky Den##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Bonnie, Stan, Angela and family
We were so saddened to hear about Merle's passing. I can remember many of the times that Merle was there for us and it makes me smile and think, what a nice man he was.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Eddie and Geri Fulford##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about you dad. I know he will be missed by many friend, family, and neighbors.
I hope your mother is doing O.K. Tammy Frazier told me about her illness, as well.
Sincerely,
Suzanne Hughes Tyson##imported-begin##suzanne hughes tyson##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you enter into a new phase of your life here on earth.*##imported-begin##*Marlene Clark Giese*##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ *I love you all and am praying for your continued strength.*##imported-begin##*Sandra Reed*##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ *The kindness and christian spirit of Merle lives on in his children and grandchildren. Lord, I wish to thank you for giving us Merle in life's journey. Grant him a wonderful life to follow in the arms of God.*##imported-begin##*Fred Niemczenia*##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Posey Family,
God has called one of his angels to Heaven to help prepare a place for all to follow. God sends us all messages and sometimes we don't know why but as Stan knows now God sent a message to him to help prepare him for Merle passing and all of us at New Harmony were blessed by his sharing it with us on Maudy Thursday. There is nothing like the good ole Southern funeral with all the stories, food, and the respect of the drivers moving over to let it pass. Merle lived a life of respect for his family and more so God and he deserved all of this.
God be with you all in this time of need.
Harold and Nancy##imported-begin##Harold and Nancy Barnes##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ So sorry that we missed seeing you all this weekend.....We have been praying for you and will continue to pray in the days ahead. I had surgery on Monday and could not make it to the funeral/visitation.
Please know that we love you all very much and we loved Merle too!
God's blessings to you.....
Debbie and Robert :)
Katie and John##imported-begin##Robert and Debbie Wood##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 12:55 AM



“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you daily as you struggle to make it through this difficult time with God's help. Please know that God will uphold you until you can reach the point of cherishing beautiful memories!
We love you,
Marilyn & Vernon###imported-begin##Vernon and Marilyn Daughtry###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Ms. Bonnie and entire Posey family,
Our hearts are so saddened for your loss, but we also rejoice with you all for Mr. Posey's homegoing. He will be greatly missed, but remember that He is, no doubt, with Jesus and is in no pain, and has also received his glorified body ! We didn't know him as long or as well as others, but was honored to have met him, at which time he gave us a cedar wooden cross he had made - we will always cherish it,in his memory. Please know that we are praying for you all and love you very much.
Dear Stan & Gail,
Jesus just needed another angel - and He only chooses the best !!
We love you !!###imported-begin##Richard, Kathy & Jason Taylor###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ GOD'S GRACE COMES IN GIVING AND YOU GAVE THE ULTIMATE. YOU WERE LOVED BY ALL. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. YOU HAVE ENTERED GOD'S REST. PRAISE GOD.
DANNY AND LYNNET LYONS###imported-begin##Lynnet Lyons###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ *our love and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Jo Ann Driggers & Josephine Byers##imported-end##*

April 17, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ *Dearest Posey Family,*

Our prayers have been with you today as you say your final goodbyes to Mr. Merle. I know it has been a rough day on all of you and we are praying for your comfort and understanding.

May you feel the presence of our Heavenly Father surrounding you all.

We will be celebrating Mr. Merle's life during our worship service tomorrow. I have copied the obit from the Funeral Home page.

Also, New Harmony will be making a donation to the Helping Hands Ministry at the Haleyville United Methodist Church.

Deepest Sympathies to your family.

Erie & David Lane##imported-begin##David & Erie Lane##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ *The Posey family; Pat and I sorry that we could not be there with you all but it is our prayer that God will give strength during this time of breavement.*

Pat & Dana Wallace##imported-begin##Dana Wallace##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ *Bonnie and family,*

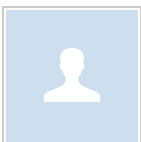
We are so sorry for your loss, you all are in our prayers. From the time I was a little boy I remember how friendly and joyful Merle always was when I seen him. As I have grown older he always kept the same upbeat attitude. He has over time remained a very honorable man and great personality in the community and will missed by many.##imported-begin##Shane and Nicole Cook##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 01:13 PM



“ *our prayers go out the the posey family we have known him for a long time and really thought a lot of him god bles you##imported-begin## luther and jean jett##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 11:07 PM



“ *Bonnie and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Harlon and Frankie Hyatt##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Praying God's peace and comfort for all of you.##imported-begin##Brenda Wiley##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ I am thinking of you during this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shirley Kuykendall##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ Bonnie and Family:
I am so sorry to learn of Merle's passing...he was a good person..I recall the Western Auto days when kids would go in to just look and he treated them so special just like they were big customers...and then as a Scout Master...both of you are so very special...You are in my prayers..##imported-begin##Valeria Taylor##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Merle. I have lots of memories of my childhood years in the Pebble community and my association with the Ken and Ether Posey family.##imported-begin##Thomas & Rowena Lovett Kilgoar##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Merle will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Rick & Rita Martin##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ *Bonnie, we were so sadden to hear the news of Merle passing. He was one of the sweetest men that I know. Our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family during this time. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you in your time of need. We love you.* ##imported-begin## *Jeff & Carrie Price* ##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 07:05 AM