



# James W. Hankins

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## **James W. Hankins**

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**J**ames W Hankins, 92, born April 30, 1924 in Sulligent, Alabama, died September 17, 2016 in Memphis, where he lived for 78 years. He was preceded by parents, Roy Hankins and Mildred Stokes Hankins and brother Roy Hankins. Jim is survived by his wife of 70 years, Vera White Hankins; children, Mike Hankins (Joyce), Linda Mynatt (Randy), and Brenda Stephenson (Rodney); grandchildren, Michelle Nix , Andy Mynatt, Rob Mynatt, Heather Hankins, Melissa M. Bryant, Jordan Simmons and Rachel Simmons; five great grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren. Jim was the past owner of Acoustics and Specialties, Inc. of Memphis. He was involved and served as an officer in numerous industry associations both locally and nationally. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard the USS Bradford. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Memphis for 55 years. Jim and Vera enjoyed many travels with friends all over the country. He loved the mountains of East Tennessee to the shores of Destin, Florida. He was devoted to his wife and family. He took great joy in attending the various activities the kids were involved in. He enjoyed boating and fishing at Pickwick and golfing at Indian Bayou in Destin. Christmas was his favorite holiday and he made it special for everyone. The family would like to say thank you to his caregiver, Annette Stickland for her devoted service. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Monday, September 19 and funeral services will be 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 20 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Celebrating Life Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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VC

**Virginia Jones Cavender** posted:

Linda I am so sorry to hear of your dad's death. Your family is in my prayers. Much love to your sweet mother Virginia Jones Cavender

September 24 at 4:45 AM

MW

**Mary Worsham** posted:

The first time I met Jim and Vera I felt like I had known them all my life. Such wonderful people. I so thankful Mike found my daughter Joyce and brought her into this family. With love, Mary Worsham

September 20 at 4:51 AM

JF

**Jesse Fuller** posted:

I am sorry about your loss. Condolences to Brenda, Rachel, and the family. I want to tell you both that I am thinking about you ladies, and wish I could be there to give you two a big hug. He is in a better place.

September 20 at 3:50 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Hankins.

September 19 at 11:22 AM

MG

**Margaret Guess** posted:

Jimmy, I will also miss you very much. You have been a part of my life since I was 8 years old. I remember you taking me to the Cotten Carnival, building me a headboard for my bed, making Christmas special for my children and too many other things to name. I know you are with JESUS now but I will miss your physical presence. Love you! Margaret

September 19 at 4:58 AM



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