



James N. Rhodes

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James Newell Rhodes, 85, passed away August 26, 2016, at his residence. He attended UT Knoxville and graduated from Christian Brothers College. Mr. Rhodes worked as a Mechanical Engineer at Quaker Oats Chemical Company and was a member of Germantown Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary McCall Rhodes; 2 children, James N. Rhodes, Jr. (Lisa) and Leslie R. Nabors (Dannie); 6 grandchildren, Lindsey, Maddie, and Parker Rhodes, Trace, Taylor and Blake Nabors; 1 brother, Robert S. Rhodes and 2 sisters, Betty Jo Schoch of Crossville, TN and Ann Davis of Burlington, VT. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm, Thursday, September 1 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am, Friday, September 2 also at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 901-767-8930 "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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RF

Robert Frost posted:

We wish we could find the right words to express how we feel about Jimmy Rhodes. We were so fortunate to move to Eads TN in 1989 and have Jimmy and Mary as our neighbors. We quickly became great friends. We both think you could search the world over and not find a better person or friend. Robert & Becky Frost R.I.P. Jimmy

September 2 at 10:38 AM

RC

Rob & Christy Cowart posted:

Rob & Christy Cowart purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James N. Rhodes.

September 1 at 12:09 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James N. Rhodes.

September 1 at 7:25 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James N. Rhodes.

September 1 at 5:33 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James N. Rhodes.

September 1 at 4:56 AM

PS

Patricia Schoch posted:

What I remember – with great affection – about Uncle Jimmy was the fact that he was a family man. He loved his wife (my Aunt Mary), and his children, (my cousins Leslie and Jimmy). Whenever we saw him, he was always smiling. A beautiful person. I'll miss him. Patty

September 1 at 3:54 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James N. Rhodes.

August 31 at 12:44 PM

DR

Dawn And Jackie Reeder posted:

Dawn and Jackie Reeder purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James N. Rhodes.

August 31 at 9:00 AM

TF

The Oakley Family posted:

The Oakley Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James N. Rhodes.

August 31 at 7:09 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James N. Rhodes.

August 31 at 4:55 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James N. Rhodes.

August 30 at 11:23 AM

CB

Clay Bumpers posted:

Clay Bumpers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James N. Rhodes.

August 29 at 8:46 AM



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MO

Mary John Oakley posted:

Jimmy was a wonderful lifelong friend of the Oakley family and we have shared lots of good times with the Rhodes!. When Hall was in the hospital, Jimmy was there every day. I will never forget that. . He was one of the kindest person I have known. We will miss him.Mary John Oakley

August 29 at 6:41 AM

TR

Trish Roberts posted:

Mr Jim and Ms Mary always welcomed you into their home or any event they had in the most warm,welcoming fashion you could ever want. Mr Jim always had what I called the cutest smile ever. Dancing eyes, warm embrace. Even for those he didn't know. But, if you were introduced as one of his children's friends,you belonged. Always so kind. So caring. So loving to his Mary. Explaining to his beautiful bride after Dannie and Leslie had moved to Tupelo, Ms, "Mary honey, you can only spend as much as I make" That was the phrase from then on. Their love for each other and the pure joy of being together was almost breathable. Mr Jim was a true gentleman through and through. A light in the sky must be brighter now. He will be sorely missed by all who ever knew him. God bless you all in your grief. Trish Roberts

August 28 at 6:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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