



James "Jim" Edward Hennessee

September 26, 1932 - February 7, 2024

James "Jim" Edward Hennessee, age 91, of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 at NHC Pulaski. Jim was born on September 26, 1932 in Dunlap, Tennessee.

Jim served in the United States Army from May 1952 to December 1972 and retired with the rank of 1SG. He was a decorated war hero with 32 medals after serving in the Korean War and Vietnam War. While stationed at Fort Campbell, KY, he met the love of his life at a military dance in Nashville, TN. In civilian life, Jim retired from Fafnir Bearings in Pulaski, Tn. Jim was an avid golfer in his younger years, an enthusiastic reader, enjoyed watching SEC sports on TV, loved Tennessee football, and cherished his family.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 10th, 2024 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, February 11th, 2024 at 2:00pm at Beechwood Cemetery in Cornersville, TN with Bro. Monty Franklin officiating.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Melba Hennessee and Edmund and Allie Hobson, his sister, Betty Lyston, his brother, David Hennessee, and sister-in-law, Gwen Oliver.

Jim is survived by

His wife of 66 years, Elaine Wood Hennessee of Pulaski, Tennessee
Daughter, Valerie Haney of Prospect, Tennessee

Son, Jimmy Hennessee (Angela) of Athens, Alabama

Granddaughter, Amy Moore (Shaun) of Columbia, Tennessee

Grandson, Shannon Newton (Meghan) of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

Grandson, Shay Hennessee of Mountain City, Tennessee

5 great-grandchildren.

Sister, Dorsie Trew of New Tazewell, Tennessee

Brothers-in-law, Don Wood (Kathy) of Jonesboro, Texas and Johnny Oliver of Pulaski, TN

Nieces, Kelly Martin (Jeff) of Pulaski, Tennessee, Robin Trew of Sharps Chapel, Tennessee

Nephew, Robbie Trew of New Tazewell, Tennessee

Many friends also survive.

A special thank you to NHC, NHC Homehealth, Springview Compassionate Care, and Caris Compassionate Care.

The family suggest memorial donations be made to The Disabled American Veterans at https://help.dav.org/page/52572/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=fund_sem&en_txn6=B24FN004AANACBSA&utm_campaign=fund&utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=bing&utm_term=disabled%20american%20veterans%20donations%20in&matchtype=e&msclkid=0c2ef8611b5a12a99b009da74414baa1 or to Saint Judes Childrens Hospital

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for James "Jim" Edward Hennessee.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

Cornersville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Graveside Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (cst)

Beechwood Cemetery
Cornersville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Russell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Hennessee*



Betty Russell - March 27, 2024 at 02:36 AM



Jim was the best of the best. Rest in peace Jim

Betty Russell - March 27, 2024 at 02:37 AM



“ *Betty Russell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Hennessee*



Betty Russell - March 27, 2024 at 02:24 AM



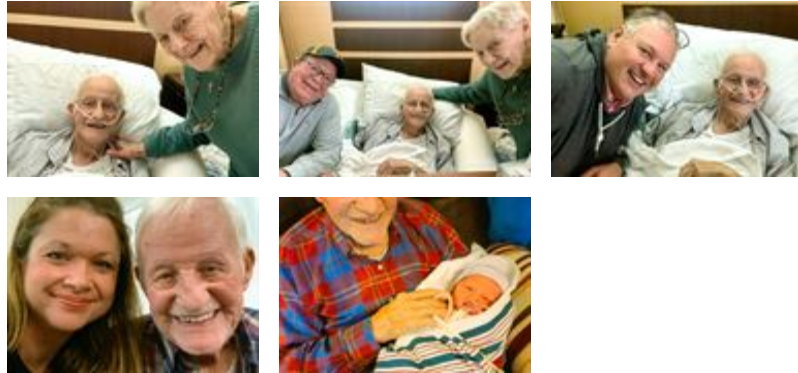
“ *Dwayne McGill lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Hennessee*



Dwayne McGill - March 02, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - February 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

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“ *My mom and dad were good friends with Mr. Jim and Mrs. Elaine when they were stationed at Fort Polk in Louisiana. I recently was able to visit them when my husband was working in Nashville. I enjoyed listening to stories of the good times shared with my parents. We laughed so much. I love Me. Jim and Mrs. Elaine so dearly. They will both always hold a special place in my heart.*

*With Love,
Cammie Bertrand-Goodeaux*

Cammie Bertrand-Goodeaux - February 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM

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We were sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Elaine and Jim were a devoted couple. He will be missed. Our love and prayers go to the family.

Beverly Wood Milner - February 08, 2024 at 11:37 AM