



## James Ellison O'Neal

October 8, 1932 - November 12, 2021

James Ellison O'Neal of Fayetteville, TN passed on November 12, 2021. He was born on October 8, 1932 in Lincoln County and was 89 years old.

Mr. O'Neal was an active member in the Methodist church. He retired after 42 years from NASA and was a Navy veteran. He enjoyed showing cattle and loved attending all of his grand children's sporting events.

Graveside service will be held at 1pm on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at Wright Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E.R. and Mary Gunter O'Neal; brother, John Smith O'Neal; and granddaughter, Andrea.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Martha Lynn O'Neal of Fayetteville.

Daughters, Lynnette (Greg) Harrison of Pulaski,

Susan (Pat) Gulley of Kelso,

Amy (Tony) Stubblefield of McBurg.

Sisters, Helen Mitchell of McBurg

Emma Jean Watson of Fayetteville.

Grandchildren Jacob (Andrea) Harrison, Devan (Chris) Neal, Alaina (Weslee)

Young, Brent (Sandi) Stubblefield, Russell (Emily) Gulley, Adam (Rikki)

Stubblefield.

11 Great grandchildren

Four great grandchildren

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of

arrangements for James Ellison O'Neal.

# Cemetery Details

## Wright Cemetery

2948 Pulaski Highway  
McBurg, TN 38459

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *May God's promises bring peace and comfort until that day when you are all reunited in God's heavenly kingdom.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Marilyn Ault*

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**Marilyn Ault** - November 15, 2021 at 09:42 AM

CP

“ *We have such great memories of Mr. Ellison. He was a great influence on all of the kids at the fairs showing cattle. Great friendships were formed during those years. He and his family have always been special to our family. We admired, respected and loved him very much.*

*To Mrs. Martha Lynn, Lynnette, Susan, Amy and all of his family - we love you, we care and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in days to come.*

*Tim & Connie Porter  
Bill & Thelma Ruth Hampton*

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**Connie Porter** - November 15, 2021 at 08:55 AM

GO

“ *Uncle Skibow cooking country ham on the grill*

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**Gary O'Neal** - November 13, 2021 at 06:17 PM

CW

“GOOD LOOKING”. That was my nickname for you after you were so sick at home. I'd come in and tell you "you're still good looking" and you would smile that same smile. You were our family, friend, and neighbor for a lifetime and such a good family man. When she was little Amanda would come home from playing at your house and say "Uncle Ellison said he is going to shake me." I would always ask her what she had done and of course the answer was always "nothing". We love you and your sweet family. RIP Carol

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**Carol Watson** - November 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CW

“ Skibo I will never forget that nickname or what a great influence you were to me. I can still remember the good old days like yesterday. Bugging you and aunt Martha Lynn to death when you would be working in the garden. Aunt Martha Lynn we will keep you and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love you all  
Chris

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**Chris watson** - November 12, 2021 at 11:22 PM

AB

Martha Lynn, and girls, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have 3 Medical appointments Tuesday, I will see you before Tuesday, God willing. Agnes Marie

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**Agnes msrie Barnes** - November 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

SJ

“ I have such wonderful memories of many, many fun times spent in the O'Neal home. In fact, I considered it my second home and Ellison was like my second daddy. Much love to Martha Lynn, Lynnette, Susan, and Amy and all of their families. ❤️

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**Sue Lynn Johnson** - November 12, 2021 at 09:21 PM