



## Jessie J.P. Colvin

December 7, 1925 - October 31, 2012

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home, 1910 Elkton Pike, Pulaski, Tn.  
38478

J.P. Colvin, of Pulaski, passed away October 31, 2012 at NHC Healthcare. He was 86 years old. He was born on December 7, 1925 in Arab, Alabama and moved to Pulaski at the age of 8 years old. He was a Deacon of First Baptist Church of Pulaski, taught school at Pulaski Elementary for two years, and retired as an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance where he worked 45 years, graduated from Giles County High School in 1943, and a veteran of the United States Air Force. He attended Martin Methodist College and received his Bachelor's Degree from Peabody College in Nashville. He was a member of the Exchange Club.

Visitation will be on Friday, November, 2nd from 11:00am until 2:00pm at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Funeral service with military honors will follow at 2:00pm on Friday in the chapel of

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Patrick Owens and Rev. Tony Gomillion officiating.

Memorial donations are suggested to First Baptist Church, 407 South 1st Street, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478.

He was preceded in death by his,  
parents, Jesse Roy and Rosa Mae Lockridge Colvin  
sister, Betty Colvin Biles

He is survived by his,  
wife, Evelyn Hulme Colvin of Pulaski  
daughter, Lucy Colvin Owens (Jerry) of Franklin  
grandson, William Patrick Owens (Mikel ) of Franklin  
grandson, Benjamin Bradley Owens of Murfreesboro  
sister, Marie Colvin Edwards of St. Simons Island, Ga.  
sister, Louise Colvin Dunavant (Mark) of Campbellsville  
sister, Franny Colvin Hughes (Ray) of Murfreesboro  
8 nieces and 4 nephews and 3 great grandchildren also survive  
Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for J.P.  
Colvin.  
Thanks for your support.

# Tribute Wall

BN

“ My uncle JP was always kind and loving and always had that special smile on his face. My mother loved her brother so much. I know she was right there to greet him in Heaven. I have wonderful memories of staying with Uncle JP, Aunt Evelyn, and Lucy sometimes in the summers. My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Evelyn, Lucy, his grandsons and great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed and was loved by so many.  
Love, Belinda

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**Belinda Biles Manix - Navarre, FL - Niece** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry about Mr. Colvin. I loved him dearly and never saw him when he was not smiling. He was such a faithful servant of God and was a valuable Chamber of Commerce member while I was with the Chamber for sixteen years. I missed getting to the funeral home and I just wanted you to know how much I respected him. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Anne Story

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**Anne Story - Pulaski, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Colvin's death. I know my dad is glad to have a golfing buddy in Heaven!

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**Susan Shivas - Fayetteville, AR** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SJ

“ My mom held my Uncle JP in the highest standard. He was her rock. He was the most loving man/uncle anyone could have wanted. My cousin, Lucy, and his wife, Evelyn, and his 2 grandsons were his pride and joy. God bless all of you and please know my prayers are with you and your family! Love to all of you, Susan

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**Susan Edwards Peterson - St.Louis, MO - Uncle JP** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

LN

“ My Uncle J.P. was the most loving and devoted family man I have ever known. Their Mama, Rosa Mae, died while J.P. was still in the school and he stepped up to care for the family just as he began his life with my wonderful Aunt Evelyn. As the oldest brother of my Mom, Marie, and their sisters, Betty, Louise and Frannie, he always put their needs ahead of his own . As a husband and father, he was simply the best God made...exceptional! He knew Evelyn was the best thing to ever happen to him and he did not let oneday go by that he didn't show her his love & devotion. He was her greatest fan and appreciated her delicious cooking and would always brag on her talents. His eyes twinkled with pure love for her. Their lovely daughter, my sweet cousin, Lucy was equally adored and the pride and joy of her Daddy's heart! Their home was always open to our extended families with warmth and graciousness. There was much joy and laughter there.

*You will be so missed Uncle J.P., but I know that God has great plans that include using your infinite wisdom and love beyond this world and into eternity.*

*Until our souls meet again; I love you.*

*Leslie*

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**Leslie Edwards Decker - Atlanta, GA - niece** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ He could fear no evil..truly an awesome Work of God and goft to my Mother and his entire family...a man of integrity and spunk....that I treasure days of laughter and trusting....what a gift for Heaven! Love to all ..Aunt Evelyn and Lucy and all of his beautiful grandchildren.. May God give you reflections of his incredible laugh and sound words....our so loved Uncle JP.....Kathy

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**Mary Kathryn Hinspeter - Geensboro, GA - H e Is My Uncle.** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. All my thoughts and prayers for Lucy and all the family.

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**Gail Williams Horner - Bonn, Germany** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ We extend our sincere smypathy to Evelyn and family and we are sorry we are not able to attend his service.

*We extend our sincere sympathy to Evelyn and family, sorry we will not be able to attend theservice for him.*

*We have many happy memories from First Baptist Church of Pulaski. and the many memories from the years with State Farm. He was the one that recommeded me for the position.*

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**Ron & Elise Sellers - Cleveland, TN - Friends** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SN

“ Mom and I were grateful we were able to visited Uncle JP and Aunt Evelyn a few months ago. We enjoyed staying with them for a few days and had a great time talking and remembering old times and happy days. JP was a great man, a loving husband, father and brother. He will be missed by his family and everyone he has crossed paths with throughout his life.

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**Stephen Edwards - St Simons Island, GA - nephew** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM