



Joseph Bradley (JB) Potts Jr.

June 21, 1930 - July 24, 2022

Joseph Bradley (JB) Potts Jr. passed away peacefully Sunday July, 24th at Meadowbrook in Pulaski, TN. He was 92 years old.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He spent his life in service to God, family, country, and his community.

He married the love of his life, Ann Hardy Potts in 1948. They enjoyed 72 years of marriage before her passing in 2020. He was an active member of Ephesus Church of Christ and served as an elder for many years. JB and his wife Ann, were a bright light to all that knew them. They mentored young families and sought to be an example of Christian values. He served his country during the Korean War as the crew chief of C-124 aircraft at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. After returning home, he worked for the State of Tennessee, farmed, raised cattle and milked cows.

During his life, his service to the community never wavered. In 2004, he received the Distinguished Leader Award from Farm Bureau. In 2009, he was recognized for his outstanding services to Giles County. He served on the Board of Directors for Giles Farmers Co-op and the Giles County Senior Citizens. He also served as County Commissioner for 2 terms, President of Farm Bureau, and was a dedicated coach.

He loved nothing more than sitting down for a meal prepared by Ann and spending time with his family and friends. His hobbies included playing cards, dominos, and watching the Atlanta Braves.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm with the funeral service following at 2:00pm at Bennett May and Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, TN.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Ephesus Church of Christ, c/o Bennie Birdsong, 505 Morrow Lane, Pulaski Tn 38478 or a charity of your choice.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Ann Hardy Potts and his parents J B Potts, Sr and Mae Garrett Potts; sister, Virginia Widner, and brother Herman Potts.

He is survived by his

Daughter, Lisa (Jamie) Patterson of Pulaski

Son, Joe Potts of Nashville

Grandchildren, Henry (Kristan) Patterson, Joseph (Jessica) Patterson,

Merrienne (Ty) Landers, Elisabeth Patterson, Kennedy, Raleigh, and Maxwell Potts

Great-Grandchildren, Hank, Charlotte, Nora, and Hudson Patterson

Brother, Larry (Marion) Potts of Pennsylvania

Sister, Marie Pope of Prattville, Alabama

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Joseph Bradley (JB) Potts Jr.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ Rollins lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bradley (JB) Potts Jr.



Rollins - July 28, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - July 27, 2022 at 03:03 PM

VB

“ Vickie Whitfield Burwell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bradley (JB) Potts Jr.



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - July 26, 2022 at 06:42 PM

MF

“ Lisa, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your father was such a great man and I feel blessed that I was welcomed into your home growing up and being able to share several of those meaningful meals with your family.

God bless,
Melissa Minatra Firetti

melissa firetti - July 26, 2022 at 04:29 PM

JE

“ J.B was loved so much by his family. My best memory of him is bringing my oldest son Jeremy to their home when he was about 2 years old. J.B. and Ann always had cats. J.B. got a basket and went out to the barn and filled that basket up with kittens for Jeremy to play with. Those babies entertained him all day. J.B. and Ann were perfect together. You saw and felt their love just being in their presence. Men like him are rare these days. I'm thankful to have known him and I know his life will continue to impact the one's that loved him long after today. My mother, (Kay) has wonderful memories of him her whole entire life. She is unable to post here, but wanted me to say how much she loved J.B. Love and prayers to all !

Jennie Evans - July 25, 2022 at 09:31 PM

DT

“ JB was a wonderful person and I loved him as a grandfather. He loved the color red. He loved coffee. He will be missed very much. So sad that he is gone but I know he is in heaven and I will see him again soon!

Doris Thompson - July 25, 2022 at 09:09 PM