



James Joseph Clay

August 25, 1930 - November 22, 2013

James Joseph Clay was born August 25, 1930, in New Orleans, Louisiana. When he was 3 years of age he moved to Humansville, Mo., with his two sisters and lived with his maternal grandmother until her death in 1955. He then took up residence in a house provided by his father built on family property and lived there until ill health overtook him in 2008. He became a resident at Northwood Hills Care Center and resided there until his death. James was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Alice Clay; his maternal grandmother, Mary L. Hays; his father, Roy J. Clay; his two sisters, Virginia Miller and Peggy Harman; and nephew, Mark Miller. He is survived by a niece, Alice Counts, and a nephew, Bill Miller. James was severely challenged in life but was possessed of many blessings. He lived alone in his home and took great pride in his house and yard. For many years, James mowed lawns every summer for residents in Humansville. He was active in the churches he attended and for many years attended the Kiamichi gathering in eastern Oklahoma with his fellow church members. Throughout his life, James never let his mental challenges slow him down or keep him from being active from morning to night. James attended several churches over the years in Humansville and the surrounding area and was fervent in his religious beliefs. Over the past several years he looked forward to meeting his Maker. The legacy that James has left behind may be that no matter what cards one is dealt in the grand game of Life, they are to be played as they are dealt and to keep pushing on. Gravesite funeral services for James J. Clay will be held

2:00 PM Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at the Humansville Cemetery officiated by Rev. Jeff Jaekley. A visitation will be held from 1-2 PM prior to the service at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Joseph Clay*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Joseph Clay*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *You will continue to be in many ways my best friend.*

anonymous - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry we could not make it to service as we had Dr app.but had you in our pryers. Rex @ Sue*

Rex & Carolyn Brown - November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn and I extend our sympathy to the family. I was his pastor 1960-1963 when he attended the Assembly of God.*

Dr. John E. and Carolyn Russell - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, sorry to read of Jimmy Joe's death; we remember him fondly from our Humansville days. He was always out and about, not lazy at all and interested in the goings on of Humansville.*

KB and Anita Youngblood - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I grew up watching Jimmy Joe working hard from sun up to way after sun down. He always had time to talk and share his faith. God bless him and my condolences to the family.*

Stephen Tillery - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM