



James Southwell Obituary

March 28, 1925 - August 11, 2011

On August 11, 2011, James Southwell went home to Heaven to spend eternity with his Heavenly Father. He was 86. Born in Worth County, GA to W. F. (Doc) and Elizabeth (Bessie Houston) Southwell, he grew into a smart and handsome man. Mr. Southwell owned and operated a service station and grocery store for most of his adult life. Before going into business for himself, he helped many people when he was an ambulance driver and undertaker for Albany Undertaking in the late forties and early fifties, a precursor to Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors. He served in the United States Marine Corps and was an expert marksman. He loved to hunt. He was good with animals and over the years had many championship horses. James was a devoted husband and father. He possessed a good sense of humor and loved his family. He lovingly cared at home for his wife of 64 years, Ruby; after she was unable to care for herself He always put others before himself. It was his nature to help other people. His legacy was he made a difference in peoples lives. He loved his four grandchildren, Chris Garcia (Amanda) Albany, GA, Alysen Garcia McElveen (Nick) Tallahassee, FL, Sherry Herring Churney (Martin) Atlanta, GA and Erin Herring Smith, Atlanta, GA. He had 8 great grandchildren, Delaney Rae Garcia, Nolan McElveen, Amanda Churney, Drew Churney, Zac Churney, Bo Churney and Garrett Smith and Josie Rain Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ruby, his brother, J.W. Southwell, Americus, GA, a stepson, Benjamin Wallace (Wally) Herring and a great grandson, Cohn McElveen. He leaves to celebrate his life and Heavenly

Homegoing two daughters, Deborah Garcia (Eddie) and Vickie Lewis, Albany, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Southwell Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *James Southwell Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Vicki and Family, I am so sorry for the Loss of you Dad. May the Good Times and Memories ease your Sadness. My Best.....Karen*

Karen Oakes Smith - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr Southwell's passing. I grew up on Morningside Drive, not far from his store, and have many fond memories of Southwell's. He was such a sweet man. I graduated from DHS in '71 and knew Debbie and Vickie as well. May the peace of the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow.*

Carol Watson Miller - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris, Amanda,& Delany,I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with ya'll.*

Kay & Don Brumbley - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sending love, thoughts and prayers in the loss of your loved one. Also sending a very special HUG to my friend Debbie Garcia... God be with you all in this time of sorrow.....

Margie Stocking - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Vicki, please accept my condolences... though I didn't know your dad, I can share in your sorrow as my died was also 86 when he died... know he will be missed, but what a comfort for the memories you made together... blessings to you...

annlies sundberg cato - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. may God bless and keep you in His care.

Betty Trowbridge - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We loved Mr. James and Mrs. Ruby.

Greg and Patricia Brown - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Praying for your family that you will feel God's love and know that you are not alone. Mr James has gone to meet his Heavenly Father and thru his life you and your families have the peace in knowing that you will see your father again, in God's timeing. Love ya

Donald & Sandra Tarrer - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Praying for God's blessings of strength, comfort, peace and love to abundantly flow to Vickie, Debbie and their extended family. May God's light shine ever brighter and stronger to each of you during this difficult time.

Michelle Huskey & Parker Huskey - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless you.

Norma Evans - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Vickie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon Pope Hoover - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM