



James Leo Strawder, Jr. Obituary

December 28, 1931 - August 4, 2005

A native of Albany, Mr. Strawder was a retired master plumber. He was a former Mason, and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his wife: Reba Ward Strawder, his parents: James Leo Strawder, Sr. and Sarah Strawder. Mr. Strawder is survived by three daughters: Celena Henry and her husband Dale, Debra Cone and her husband Wendell, and Susan Rooks and her husband Donnie, all of Leesburg; a son: Johnny Strawder and his wife Terri, Albany; a step son: Kerry Ward and his wife Faye, Leesburg; grandchildren: Jonathan Cone, Misty Cone, Dale and Lindsay Henry, Jr. Tommy and Angela Meredith, Zack Ward, all of Leesburg, Randy and Amy Paul, Mitchell County, Brian and Christy Tyus, Shawn and April Smith, Jay Strawder, all of Albany, Donna Griffin, Connie Eston, both of Tifton; great-grandchildren: Brent Jacob Cone, Landon Henry, Tyler Paul, Brandon Paul, Christian Smith, Alex Griffin, Taylor Griffin, Kenny Eston, Brittany Eston, Dusten Eston, T. J. Meredith; a brother: Jerry Strawder and his wife Judy, North Carolina; 2 sisters: Janie Martin, Albany, Annelle Davis and her husband Gene, Albany.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Dear Jerry, Judy, Johnny, Terri, Donnie, Susan & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do please let
us know. Again, my deepest condolences. You and your families are
in our prayers.*

Lisa & David Coulter - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ During his last days, my brother Leo and I enjoyed sharing memories of our childhood days. Leo was the oldest of four siblings so Annelle, Jerry, and I looked to him for leadership. He helped us learn how to play and to enjoy what we had. He taught us to play baseball, which he loved, and he helped us learn to drive. We grew up during The Great Depression and our father worked two jobs to support our family. Daddy was a plumber by day and a fireman by night, so Leo had to step up and earn money at an early age. He learned plumbing and worked with Daddy in his plumbing business. He was always a hard worker. He made a lot of sacrifices during his young days to help provide for our family. I will always be grateful to him for helping to take care of our family during difficult times. Leo also shared with me his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was ready to meet the Lord. John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. We can be comforted with the assurance that Leo is with the Lord. He is not gone forever; he has simply changed neighborhoods. We will see him again one day in heaven. We thank you, Father, for our brother Leo.

Janie Martin - August 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Strawder and Henry families....I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You've been on my mind since I heard the news. I recall several service calls from Mr. Strawder while I was employed with the City of Albany and he was always a pleasure to speak with, just as Jerry was. May God Bless each of you.

Dana Bailey - August 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I will miss Leo, I always enjoyed time with Leo.

GENE RAMSEY - August 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM