



Mr. James Otis Ulm

September 12, 1934 - June 18, 2024

James Otis Ulm, 89, of Lee County, Georgia, passed away on June 18, 2024, at Wynfield Park Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born on September 12, 1934, to Walter Knox and Ella Louvenia Maddux Ulm, in Turner County, Mr. Ulm lived for sixty years in Lee County, GA.

He grew up as a cowboy near Warwick, Georgia. In 1954, he married Elsie Bea Atkins, of Warwick. Otis attended vocational school in Americus, Georgia where he earned a certification in electronics. He worked with WALB-TV in Albany, Georgia for fourteen years as chief engineer. Following that, he worked twenty-five years as a traffic engineer in Albany, Georgia..

Writing songs, playing his guitar, and singing were his hobbies. Reading historical novels and writing short historical booklets about events from the thirties and forties. His pasture usually had a horse or two grazing. Nephews, nieces, and neighbor's children were taught to ride by a true cowboy

Mr. Ulm was preceded in death by the love of his life his wife, Elsie Ulm, brothers, Carl Maddux Ulm and William Alton Ulm and sisters-in-law, Angie B. Ulm and Ann Ulm. Survivors include brothers, Richard M. Ulm (Lo Joie), Charles H. Ulm, Sr. (Berta), of Sylvester, Georgia., Grady Donald Ulm (Arlene), Harrah, OK. and Sam M. Ulm of Alexandria VA. Nephews, Charles H. Ulm, Jr, Leesburg, GA, Tim R. Ulm, Sylvester, GA, Dr. Jacob W. Ulm, Alexandria, VA, and Aaron Ulm, Somerset, NJ. Nieces, Carla Ulm and Angie Counts, both from Fresno, CA, Dr. Kimberly D. Carter, Stillwater, OK, Tamora Perry, Harrah, OK, Dr. Gayla V. Bentley, Sumner, GA, Dee Dee Mason,

Sylvester, GA, Linda Thomas, Corvallis, OR, Renee' Burgess, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Ulm leaves many great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, family, and friends who will miss him.

Funeral services will be held at Banks Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, June 23. Family visitation will be at 12:30, with visitation from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M. when the services begin. Graveside services will follow in the Isabella Baptist Church Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 23 (ET)

Isabella Cemetery
201 Red Rock Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Larry & Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Ulm*



Larry & Lisa Jones - July 09, 2024 at 11:11 PM

RL

“ *Rita L Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Ulm*



Rita L Leggett - June 24, 2024 at 02:48 PM

SM

“ *He was a special friend to me and all the SilverSneakers from Golds Gym to YMCA..We will continue to play your country music to work out by on Wednesdays!*



Sam McCormick - June 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM

VW

“ We certainly enjoyed all the sermons and dinner on the grounds at New Union with Mr. Otis. He was a special friend to our family. We love him and he will be missed greatly. Dean Powell, Van and Jessica Whittle, Craig and Vickie Powell, and Donnie Averett.



Van and Jessica Whittle - June 20, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GP

“ Gary Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Ulm



Gary Posey - June 19, 2024 at 11:04 PM

JC

“ Joe Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Ulm



Joe Carter - June 19, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JC

Mr. Otis was one of the nicest men I've ever known, Heaven needed a guitar player.

Joe Carter - June 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

LP

“ *Knew Otis many years ago (65). We were engineers at WALB. God bless.* ”



Lamar Potts - June 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM