



James Elwood Merson Jr.

May 31, 1942 - January 27, 2023

Mr. James Elwood Merson, Jr., age 80 of Douglas, GA, passed away Friday morning, January 27, 2023 at his residence following a short illness. Mr. Merson was born May 31, 1942 to the late James Elwood Merson, Sr. and the late Dorothy May Mosebach Merson. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law: Sharon Johnson and her husband Frank and a grandson: Cameron Spivey.

Mr. Merson, a native of Baltimore, MD, had lived in Florida for a number of years. He had been employed in Orange County, FL as a heavy equipment operator. Mr. Merson was of the Catholic Faith.

Survivors include:

4 Children: Scotty Merson of Avon Park, FL
Tammy Merson of Douglas, GA
Kimberly Moore and husband Brent of Nashville, GA
Shane Merson and wife Tammy of Douglas, GA

3 Siblings: Janice Helton and husband Joe of Oak Grove, KY
Ricky Merson of Douglas, GA
Tommy Merson and wife Julie of Orlando, FL

7 Grandchildren: Adrienne Barlow of Jacksonville, FL
Ryan Smith of Douglas, GA
Justin Smith of West Green, GA
Skylar Merson of Douglas, GA
Dillion Vickers of Pearson, GA
Natasha Carter of Douglas, GA
Andrew Spivey of West Green, GA

7 Great Grand Children

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Merson, Friday, February 3, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Father Paul O'Connell officiating.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was the best equipment operator that I have seen and was very caring person will miss him thanks for teaching how God bless and the best saying he would say you can have when I leave

John cimino - February 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JC

Correction-teaching me how to operate equipment. He would say “you can have it when I leave”

John Comino - February 05, 2023 at 11:45 AM

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Thank you so much for the kind words. I do miss hearing him say God bless and watch over you ;(I miss you Daddy so very much.

Kimberly Moore - May 30, 2024 at 12:39 AM