



James Alfred Mays

December 28, 1928 - August 21, 2015

James Alfred Mays, 86, of 7570 Bear Creek Road, Gladys died Friday, August 21, 2015 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the loving husband of Vivian Johnson Mays for sixty-four years.

He was born December 28, 1928 in Appomattox County, a son of the late Louis Gleaves Mays, Sr. and Lillie Pendergrass Mays. He was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, a U.S Army veteran, and retired from General Electric in 1989. Mr. Mays loved playing baseball and softball, coaching local youth and church league teams, and enjoyed farming.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael Mays and his wife Donna of Evington; a daughter, Bonnie Pugh and her husband Grady of Gladys; two brothers, Louis G. Mays, Jr. of Gladys and David Mays of Madison Heights; a sister, Frances Bryant of Vera; two grandchildren, Shannon Kent and her husband Jeremy and Kevin Pugh and his wife Mary all of Gladys; and his soon to be great grandson, Archer Wilson Kent.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randal Carroll Mays; a brother, Elmer Mays; and two sisters, Gladys Duty and Tessie Haga.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 2015 at Mount Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Kevin M. Holt. Burial will

follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m., Sunday at Mount Zion United Methodist Church and other times at the residence of his daughter Bonnie, 7550 Bear Creek Rd., Gladys.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Asso., 1160 Pepsi Pl., Ste. 306, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Charlottesville, VA 22901 or Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 5662 Red House Rd., Rustburg, VA 24588.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all of Mr. Mays' caregivers.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery

5662 Red House Rd.
(Church Address)
Rustburg, VA 24588

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mount Zion United Methodist Church
5662 Red House Rd.
Rustburg, VA 24588

Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Finch sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alfred Mays*



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