



James (Jay) Gaddis

June 11, 2011

James H. (Jay) Gaddis, Jr., age 81, of Newport, passed away, Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Jay was a member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church. He served as a Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church for many years.

Mr. Gaddis was an educator for 48 years. He was Superintendent of Morristown City and Newport Grammar School for 27 of those years. Jay was a devoted member of the Gideons International and spoke frequently for the Gideons. He was a long-time member of the Newport Kiwanis. He was a veteran of the U S Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James H. Gaddis Sr. and Ida Maddron Gaddis and granddaughter, Kristen Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Gaddis; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Tommy Bible, Karen and Tom Inman; brother, Ray Gaddis and wife Dot of Knoxville; grandchildren, Kari Ann Moore, Jill Jones and husband Ricky, Cierra Inman, Kenzie Inman, and McKinley Bible.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm, Monday, June 13, 2011 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim Loftis officiating. Burial will be held 10:00 a m, Tuesday, June 14, 2011 in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gideons International, P. O. Box 1217, Newport, TN 37822 or Fellowship Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box

574 Newport, TN, 37822.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Kathy Stewart Barnett - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Delani Stewart Arrowood - December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was an inspiration. I will never forget what a VOL fan he was!*

Jessica Benson McGaha - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Gaddis, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. As you know better than anyone, Dr. Gaddis was a very special person. I'll always remember his outstanding skill as MC at the Coker County Citizenship Awards. He really livened things up! With*

Ludell Coffey - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.. I will surely miss him at CB. He was always a blessing to me.. God Bless all of the family!!!!*

Carroll & Marilyn Austin - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I enjoyed working with Mr. Gaddis with the Kiwanis Terrific Kids at Parrottsville School and being a student under his care at N.G.S. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time and may your faith in God strengthen you in your ti

Julie Strange - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Linnie Denton and Trae Sweeten - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Mrs Gaddis You may not remember me I was one of your third grade students at West End elementary school, I'm sorry for your loss. Louie

Lewis T. (Louie) Phillips - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Gaddis will be missed.

Gary and Brenda Reece and Family - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was so sorry to read about Jay's passing. Growing up in Newport, Jay and Ray were two of my favorite people. I'm sure he will be missed by so many people.

Jean Bullard Wilson - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Dale & Nancy Raines - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Mr. Gaddis was a wonderful man. As a former student, he cared for each one of us. I know that he wanted each one of us to excel. He cared for everyone he met & in this world that's truly special these days. My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

LuAnn Meadows - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I knew Jay for many years. He was a great man. My prayers are with you in this time of grief.*

Lois Meadows - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Thinking and praying for you & your family during this time.*

MaryAlice, John & Lauren Foy - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Nicole Ball - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Brian & Rochell Lewis - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Mr. Gaddis was an extraordinary gentleman who will be missed by many people. You are in our prayers.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Jonathan & Kacie Sane - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Regina Sane - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

R. Gary Williams - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Robyn Lane - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ It was my honor to have known Jay. He was a wonderful person and educator. Pam

Pam Farrar - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rod & Malinda (Ottinger) Johnson

Malinda (Ottinger) Johnson - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Drs.Foster,Steele&Stone and staff - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Alison Hayes - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Deane Green - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Janice A. Butler - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Eva, In deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jay was a wonderful man.

Sherrie Dillard - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with u all.

imogene chapman stuart and lindaand hollis barrett - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ you are in our thoughts & prayers

vinford & almedia maddron - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED.YOUR WISDOM,AND MENTORSHIP.

rodney buckner - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Hank & Louise S. Kilgore - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our prayers are with your family.

Joy Large - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I had the privilage to know Mr Gaddis for several years. I attended Newport Grammar School from Kindergarten thru 8th grade. He was always a kind man who always had a smile and something nice to say. He

Nikki (Shults) Miller - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris, Wendy & Andy Hogan - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

lisa giles - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Linda D Clark - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Teah Smith (Peggy & Ralph Smith's daughter)

Teah Smith - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jay & Janie France Kingsport, Tennessee

JAY FRANCE - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss.

Sandra Black - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Sandy Freshour - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ You are in our thoughts at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Betty McMillan & Darby Wood Hutchison

Betty McMillan - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Eva, We are forever grateful for the way Jay loved our family. He was gifted at making relationships and knew exactly how to make someone feel special and "at home". Always very intentional in his communication.. all of the small notes and birthday ca

Maddron Family - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thinking of your loved one today and of the many lives that were touched by such a caring person. Thinking of you, too, and hoping that the memories of one so dear will bring the kind of joy your loved one brought to others. With Deepest Sympathy, Jabo,

Tammy Francis - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ CEO of Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service. Dr. Gaddis will be greatly missed by all of us at SCHAS.

Timothy Howell - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He really was an exceptional man. I have such fond memories of Mr. Gaddis at NGS. He went out of his way to know and support all the students.

Lara Strand Owens - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Linda, Eva & Family, Our family is so sorry for your loss. We feel so blessed to have met Dr. Gaddis. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Emma & Shane Allen & Addison

Emma Allen - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

David & Amy Dorsey - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I enjoyed visiting with Jay. He always had a big smile on his face and a funny comment to tell you.

joe sherlin - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Mark, Heather, and Will Sartain - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Lon Thornton and Family - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jay was very instrumental in my being in the ministry. He coordinated the lay speakers of "The St Luke Twelve" and assigned me to speak in numerous churches of the area. I shall always be indebted to him for his example of Christian character.

Tom Mooty - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Rusty and Frieda Ball Hartsell - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We just learned about Mr. Gaddis passing away. Unfortunately, we are unable to get to the funeral. We regret not being able to make it. Jay was a good friend and will be greatly missed. We have many fond memories of him. We are deeply saddened by your loss

Geoffre and Anna Garrett, Joyce Nelson - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss my deepest condolences.

Tim Cameron - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Eva, we were so saddened to hear of the passing of Jay. We know that he is in a better place and rejoicing. But, we who remain will surely miss him. May God bless and strengthen you and give you peace during this time.

Bob & Shirley Price - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy Riddle - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Thinking of you. Ginni Walker Foust

Ginni Walker Foust - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My sincere sympathy to each member of the family. Jay will be missed! He was so good to me when I did teaching in Morristown. I will never forget his kindness. His ability that he displayed in his church, community, and educational service will be rem*

Jeanne Birdwell - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Tiffany Dover - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Linda, Thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers. Donna & Cecil Gilland*

Donna Gilland - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in this time of sorrow.*

George & Charlotte Tweed - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Gaddis was a fine man who will be missed.*

Jennifer Eslinger Hill - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Eva, So sorry for your loss....may God's peace fill your heart....*

Ralph and Shelby Valentine - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Eva and family, It is with sadness that we learned of the death of Jay. We valued your friendship when we were in Newport and First Methodist was never the same when we visited on Homecoming Sunday. Jay was always an inspiration for us and it was our hon*

Leon & Martha Jane Broyles - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Betty Harrison - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Sorry to learn of Mr. Gaddis's passing. He will be missed by all that knew him. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Jay was a dedicated Gideon Brother who taught me much about the Gideon Ministry. He was a "rock" in his Gideon camp and a wonderful church presenter for the Gideon's. What a wonderful life he lived in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Jim and Diane Pearson - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AQ

“ *Karen & Linda, I am sorry about your father passing away. I am keeping your family in my prayers.*

Amy Quinton - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ How fortunate we were to know such a wonderful, Christian man. Mr. Gaddis will certainly be missed in our community! Our prayers are with your entire family!

Tommy and Karen Smith - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jay & Janie France

jay france - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Vince and Julie Lillard - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I will greatly miss my "classmate" of 1956-57 at Newport Grammar School.

Tommy and Carolyn Lillard - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mr.Gaddis was a wonderful man. He was always friendly and kind. I will miss him. I was very lucky to have known him.

Jamie Cody - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you in the days to come.

Michelle Crum and Luke Duncan - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WM

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Wiley & Kate Morgan - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Steve Webb - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Gaddis will be greatly missed. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman` - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *A special man and a special friend to my father. I share in your grief.*

Ray Fancher - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *James (Jay) Gaddis*

Robert and Martha Pack - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Family, One of Cocke Counties Finest men that I have known since childhood.*

Fred & Peggy Giles - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

FREDIA PRUITT - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mrs. Gaddis & family, Words cannot express how saddened I am to hear of Mr. Gaddis' death. Mike & I both thought so highly of Mr. Gaddis, and respected him greatly. He was a wonderful man, and a great "boss" to me. I will always remember his support & co

Mike & Lynne Hensley - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will always be grateful and appreciative of Mr. Gaddis. He hired me in 1979, and I worked for Morristown City and later Hamblen County Schools for 30 yrs. He was an honest and noble man who had a heart and compassion for education.

Janice Bales Wampler - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about Jay; you all will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Patsy Word

Patsy Word - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ James (Jay) Gaddis

Kaye Bryant Balch - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Eva, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May God bless and comfort you! Sincerely, Linda Dawson

Bud & Linda Dawson - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM