



James Masters

February 17, 1928 - September 1, 2016

James P Masters, age 88, passed away with family by his side on September 1st, 2016. A lifelong resident of Newport, Jim took great pride in serving his community as a past city council member and as a supporter of the Newport police and fire departments, school and cemetery boards, as well as numerous other civic organizations to promote the growth and development of his beloved community. As a veteran, he was a mechanic in the Army Air Corps utilizing skills he learned from his Dad, Herbert Masters. Jim was a member and past Deacon of the Newport Presbyterian Church. For over 50 years, Jim was very active in the Lion's Club on a local, state and international level and was recognized with many service awards and prestigious honors, including the Melvin Jones Fellowship, which is the highest form of recognition conferred by the organization. Jim took particular pride in working for the support of the Lion's Club Volunteer Blind Industries in Morristown and the Lions East Tennessee Eye Bank in Knoxville.

Jim is survived by his Daughter and Son-in-law, Mike and Linda Bacon of Kingsport, Tn; Step Son and Wife, Tony and Meredith Gray of Plano, Texas; Step Daughter, Mary Alice Cooke of Atlanta, Ga; Grandson, Dennis Bacon of Johnson City, TN; Grand-daughter and Husband, Michelle and Joe Matthews of Dublin, Ohio. Jim was beloved by his family, neighbors and friends with whom he shared many cherished memories. His caring and friendly nature will remain in our hearts, along with most memorable quote "What can I do for you today".

Jim's life will be celebrated at a memorial service on Saturday, September 10th, 2016. Family will receive friends from 1p - 2p with the service to follow immediately in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Lions Volunteer Blind Industries 758 West Morris Blvd Morristown, TN 37813 or Newport Lions Club P O Box 152 Newport, TN 37821 or Newport Presbyterian Church 399 Hedrick Drive Newport, TN 37821.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Masters*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am sorry to read of Jim's passing. Jim and I worked together at Heywood Wakefield Company. He was a very warm, kind person and an excellent boss whom I respected very much. Linda please accept my condolence. Janey Clevenger Kinser*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - September 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy*

Jan Carpenter - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers & thoughts are with the family.*

Connie & Marsha Ball - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Jim was a great man.*

Roger Butler - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Wayne L. Butler - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *James Masters*

Abby Balch - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Linda. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you, Mona*

Mona Dotson - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *James Masters*

Mr & Mrs Monty Shields - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Jim Was A Good Man He Will Be Sadly Missed , Our Prayers And Thought's Are With You, God Bless.*

LD & ALICE CRUM - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Ps. 147:3 "God heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds."*

Antoinette Blake - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Kindness, Friendship, Smiles describes Jim.*

Wiley & Betty Morgan - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Mr. Masters was a good man...My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ray Fancher - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Thank you for your service to our God, our country, and our community. Condolences to the family.*

Bud & Linda Dawson - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *James Masters*

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JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jim was a great lifelong friend that touched our lives in many positive ways... He was one of those "one of a kind" gentlemen and will be greatly missed.*

John, Amelia, and Lauren Galbraith - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM