



Jesse Ray Proffitt

July 2, 1975 - January 4, 2023

Jesse Ray Proffitt, age 47, passed away on Wednesday, January 4th, 2023. Jesse Ray Proffitt, son, brother, cousin, and friend to so many, passed away peacefully. Pat and Mary's first born, his heart was as big as the mountains around us. He loved his family fiercely, and would stand up for the little guy any chance he got. We take comfort in knowing that Jesse joins a host of loved ones in heaven, and we look forward to the day we can all laugh together again.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Benjamin and Christine Sterchi, Ray and Cordelia Proffitt; nephew, Logan Teague Proffitt; cousin, Matthew Proffitt; aunt and uncles, Tina and Bill Stuckey, Tony Proffitt, Jan Proffitt.

He is survived by parents, Pat and Mary Proffitt of Newport, TN; brothers, Travis Warren Proffitt (Roy Harlan) of Chilhowie, VA, Benjamin Teague Proffitt of Parrottsville, TN; nephews, Liam Ashton Proffitt of Parrottsville, TN; with several other aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

The family will receive friends Saturday, January 7th, 2023, from 2pm- 4pm at First United Methodist Church. Service to follow with Rev. David Woody officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to the Newport Shrine Club and the First United Methodist Church Youth.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book at www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements made by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
212 Washington Avenue
Newport, TN

Memorial service

JAN 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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212 Washington Avenue
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Forever My Best Friend! Prayers For The Family. Rest In Peace
Jesse Proffitt
Love Always, Michelle Jones (Boo)*

Michelle Jones - January 10, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Jesse. Prayers for your family.
Mark (Birddog) Ramsey*

Mark Ramsey - January 10, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My condolences,I know jesse was a great guy and will be sadly
missed. He was always a fun guy to work and a hard worker.jesse
was a good guy all around .I will miss my friend.God bless I will
keep Jesse in my prayers in my prayers and his family too . We will
see my friend again someday .*

Robert McAllister - January 10, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sorry for ur loss prayers for the family hope god comforts each
an everyone one of ual for the up coming days I truly hate this
godbless ual*

Travis/Terra Thomas - January 10, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your precious son .prayers for your family
Gail Samples*

Gail samples - January 10, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MB

“ He was always there if I need him . So nice and yes has the biggest heart . Rest in peace my friend.



Monica Busler - January 09, 2023 at 11:44 PM

JR

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and comfort during these difficult days.

Janice Ramsey - January 09, 2023 at 01:09 PM

BR

“ He will be missed he was a wonderful man inside and out have so many memories with him



Brittany Rollins - January 08, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JF

“ James an Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt



James an Gail Frisbee - January 08, 2023 at 02:36 PM

JF

“ Pat and Mary, we are praying for you and your family. May God be especially close to you at this time. James and Gail. Frisbee

James an Gail Frisbee - January 08, 2023 at 02:35 PM

CG

“ Pat, Mary, Ben and Travis,
We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this time. So sorry for your loss. May our heavenly Father give you all peace, comfort and strength.

Christopher Gustafson - January 08, 2023 at 01:36 PM

SS

“ Kurt and I were so sorry to hear about the passing of Jesse. Your entire family will be in our prayers.

Sacha and Kurt Steele

Sacha Steele - January 08, 2023 at 12:25 PM

ME

“ One if the nicest fellas you'd ever meet along with his sweet dad Pat they both hold a special place in my heart and Mary was one of the sweetest teachers . May god be with Mary and Pat at this time .

Melissa - January 08, 2023 at 11:48 AM

HR

“ Jesse always made me laugh. Always. So very sorry for your loss

Heather Rice - January 08, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences for this family . Jesse was a real friend to everyone he knew which is rare these days he will be missed! Sincerely Jennifer Davis Shelton*



Jennifer M Shelton - January 08, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MS

“ *Thinking of your family during this time of loss. Sending prayers.*

Marcie Wilds Shaffer - January 07, 2023 at 10:23 PM

RS

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

Rosa Sutton - January 07, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ *Jeanne Birdwell lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt*



Jeanne Y. Birdwell - January 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM

ST

“ *Mary, Pat and all the family, we are so sorry for your loss and will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers over the coming days. Mary Jo Taylor and family*

Susan Taylor - January 07, 2023 at 04:34 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, May God bless you with peace and healing. Linda Holdway and Debbie Suggs

Debbie Suggs - January 07, 2023 at 03:56 PM

VM

“ Vickie Moore purchased the Your Heart Water Globe for the family of Jesse Ray Proffitt.



Vickie Moore - January 07, 2023 at 03:49 PM

MC

“ Marty Coakley lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt



Marty Coakley - January 07, 2023 at 03:35 PM

AN

“ So very sorry for your loss- Jesse was special to so many. Much love to you and prayers for healing ❤️ ☐
Anne, Steve & Rosie Young

anne - January 07, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JL

“ Jesse had a smile that could light up a room and a laugh that brought joy to all who heard it. He was kind, polite and always respectful. We looked forward to having him in our home, and we do believe Jesse felt at home with us. Johnny and I are blessed with many funny memories of Jesse when he and others came to Benton County hunt. We love the Proffitt family and carry them in our hearts and prayers. We know the Lord's hand is on Pat, Mary, Ben and Travis now and always will be
Love ya'll Johnny and Cindy

Johnny and Cindy Lumpkin - January 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM

ZV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Zac and Kimmie Valentine - January 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM

CW

“ So very sorry for your families great loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for all.
Our deepest condolences
Don, Cindy Wise and family

cindy wise - January 07, 2023 at 01:09 PM

MM

“ Jesse was a good friend to my husband Sid Mason and he was always so nice to me. We moved around a lot for years and when we moved back home Sid and Jesse didn't get to spend a lot of time together unfortunately but I know that Sid cherished his friendship and the whole family as well. We will keep the family in prayers and I'm sorry for the loss of such a loving person.

Melody Mason - January 07, 2023 at 01:09 PM

LD

“ Too soon to say goodbye, so we'll just say, "See you later." Jesse, I pray God let your heart and soul know how much you were loved! We didn't get to say goodbye, and I wanted so much to be with your family today, but the devil (Covid) kept my presence away, but he sure can't keep my love and prayers away. I grieve your loss from our midst with your family, but I told you a long time ago that you were in my prayers, I meant it then, and I mean it now. Your physical suffering in this life is over now, and you are in a better place waiting on all your loved ones to join you. You will never be forgotten! Love you, Jesse. RIP!



MATTHEW 5:4

Love, Linda

Linda & Bud Dawson - January 07, 2023 at 12:39 PM

AO

“ Pat, Mary, Ben, Travis & Family my heart is broken to hear about Jesse passing. He loved his family & friends ferociously. I will miss my big bear hugs & our long talks he never left without saying love you. I have many precious memories that I will hold in my heart. My thoughts & prayers are you all. Love you all. Audrey, Nathan, Travis & Traven Owenby



audrey owenby - January 07, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BC

“ Our sincerest condolences to all the family. We are keeping you in prayer for the Lord to comfort each of you and that He will give you peace as only He can give. Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.

Bettye Carver - January 07, 2023 at 10:52 AM

NS

“ When we have to let a loved one go, it seems as if eternity has moved between you, but we can rest in knowing that we carry them with us in our hearts, and minds, and that someday we will be reunited with them again. Mary & Pat, Jesse will always live within you. Praying for peace for your broken hearts. Love you all.
Norma & Edmon Seay

Norma Seay - January 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM

MA

“ marian anderson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt



marian anderson - January 07, 2023 at 10:43 AM

KW

“ Prayers for your family



Kim Williams - January 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JP

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Jesse's passing. He was truly a gentle soul. Praying for comfort and healing for the family. Joye & Jamey Peters

Joye Peters - January 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM

LB

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Hollis and Linda Barrett

Linda Barrett - January 07, 2023 at 09:18 AM

PA

“ Jessie thank you for your kindness you will be missed prayers for all your family ,Paulette Cheyenne&Cherokee Gibson



Paulette - January 06, 2023 at 10:47 PM

DR

“ Your hearts has been broken in the most painful way. Peace be with you at this time of loss. Love and prayers.

Dale, Nancy & Gerald Raines - January 06, 2023 at 09:23 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss. Jesse was always so kind and had a beautiful smile!!

Tara K Martin - January 06, 2023 at 08:33 PM

LB

“ Pat and Family, My sincere condolences and prayers for all of you in this time of sorrow. May your wonderful memories comfort you in the days ahead.
Linda Sprouse Britton, Georgia

Linda Sprouse Britton - January 06, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Jesse is another special soul that will always be missed. I loved him like my own. One of my favorite memories was at Cracker Barrel. Fletcher and I were eating. When he couldn't get up easily from his chair, Jesse came all the way across the room to help him get on his feet. .*

Penny Ervin - January 06, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SR

“ *Scenic Realty lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt*



Scenic Realty - January 06, 2023 at 05:54 PM

GA

“ *Jesse was so kind and a joy to talk to. Prayers for comfort.*



Glenda Willis Allen - January 06, 2023 at 04:05 PM

RS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ronald and Carolyn Laws
Larry and Rhonda Sane*

RHONDA L SANE - January 06, 2023 at 02:54 PM

SE

“ To Pat and Mary and family. Prayers for comfort. I was surprised and saddened at the news of Jesse's passing. I remember him as the happy, smiling kid that I nicknamed "Messy Jessee" because of his ability to create a mess around himself with anything we were working with in Art class in elementary school.
Steve and Brenda Edwards

Steven Edwards - January 06, 2023 at 02:49 PM

BM

“ Jesse, you was, and always will be one of our closest friends... We are deeply sorry and you are in our prayers. We love you Jesse!

Bubby&Lindsey Meece - January 06, 2023 at 02:25 PM

LM

“ I am sorry for your loss. May God keep you wrapped tightly in his arms.

Linda Myers - January 06, 2023 at 01:36 PM

TE

“ Pat sorry for your loss...may God bless you and your family....

Tim Etherton - January 06, 2023 at 12:47 PM

TS

“ Jesse was a good guy, and he left us much too soon. Prayers of comfort for all the family!
Tommy and Karen Smith

Tommy and Karen Smith - January 06, 2023 at 12:45 PM

AD

“ Pat, Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your precious family.

Amy Dorsey

Amy Dorsey - January 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM

PP

“ Family and friends of Jesse I pray His love and His presence will bring you peace and comfort.

Pauline Proffitt - January 06, 2023 at 11:31 AM

AK

“ Pat, Mary and family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers for your loss. I pray for comfort and strength for you all in the days and weeks ahead.

With Sympathy and love
Ann Knott from Florida

Ann Knott - January 06, 2023 at 09:35 AM

VW

“ Thinking of you all in this time of needed prayers and comfort. So sorry for your loss we love each of you . And we're praying God will help in ways that no one else can. Love and comfort to all the Proffitt Family! Love, Hoover & Vida Williamson & Family



Vida Williamson - January 06, 2023 at 09:34 AM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers will include your family. May God hold you close.

Betsy - January 06, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - January 06, 2023 at 08:57 AM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you

Love you all,
Mike and Lesa Holt



LesaN Holt - January 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM

JS

“ Prayers for Pat and the family. So sorry to hear of this.

Jerry Sullivan - January 06, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Travis N LuAnn Carrell - January 05, 2023 at 11:45 PM

VP

“ *Velmer partin lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt*



Velmer partin - January 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM

MC

“ *Pat, Mary and family of Jesse, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bless each of you.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - January 05, 2023 at 08:44 PM

CB

Pat and Mary I am so sorry for your loss! My heart aches for you! I can see Jesse as a little fellow! Prayers of comfort to you and Pat!

carroll breeden - January 06, 2023 at 09:29 AM

AM

Prayers and love for you guys. Amy Massey

Amy Massey - January 06, 2023 at 01:09 PM

VM

Mary and Pat, I am so sorry for the loss of Jesse. I remember him as a young elementary student, so full of life! My prayers are with you and your family as you face the days ahead. May God comfort and strengthen you today, tomorrow, and always. Love you, Vickie Moore

Vickie Moore - January 07, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Ray Proffitt.*



January 05, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *In deepest sympathy for your loss, sending love and prayers to your family*

Sherrie Dillard - January 05, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *So sorry. Prayers for the family. Willis & Louise Suggs.*

Louise W Suggs - January 05, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Debbie Herbie Keller lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt*



Debbie & Herbie Keller - January 05, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *My love and prayers are with you all and we all have had some wonderful times and I'm so grateful for our friendship Jesse will be missed for sure!*

Mitch Coakley - January 05, 2023 at 06:41 PM

BM

“ You’re in my heart and thoughts at this time. I hope you always hold on to the warm and wonderful memories you shared together and that they continue to bring you comfort and peace.

Betty Jo Miller - January 05, 2023 at 06:35 PM

MH

“ Missy Herndon sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Ray Proffitt



Missy Herndon - January 05, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ Our condolences & prayers for all of the family. Jesse will be missed by many people with his kind personality & that big smile. God bless you all.

Connie & Marsha Ball - January 05, 2023 at 05:59 PM

MC

“ It saddens my heart to hear the news. I am sure heaven is beautiful with high mountains just for you. My condolences to Ben and family!
Love, Meghan Cole

Meghan Cole - January 05, 2023 at 05:43 PM

RG

“ Thoughts and Prayers

Robert Grooms - January 05, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the family during this trying time. We all love you so. May the Lord comfort you in His arms.*

donn berney - January 05, 2023 at 05:07 PM

TD

“ *Ben,
I'm so sorry to hear of Jessie's passing. Praying our Saviour will give comfort to your family.
Tammy Douglas*

Tammy Douglas - January 05, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SW

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for your comfort. Sandy Wilson*



Sandy Wilson - January 05, 2023 at 04:54 PM

WS

“ *Mary and Pat, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Waynette Stokely - January 05, 2023 at 04:22 PM

NG

“ *Nikki Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Proffitt*



Nikki Gibson - January 05, 2023 at 04:15 PM

CA

“ I love you Jesse Ray! You will always hold a special spot in my heart. Rest easy buddy you will never be forgotten. I will cherish our memories and boy do we have many.

Chasidy Allen - January 05, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TR

“ Pat and Mary...Linda and I share our condolences with the community on the passing of Jesse. Always a sad time. Blessing is that one day we will all reunite in a far better world than this one. That is the believer's great reward.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - January 05, 2023 at 03:43 PM

LR

“ With deepest sympathies in the loss of your son.
Love,
Lina Robinson

Lina Robinson - January 05, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise and Jimmy Hux - January 05, 2023 at 03:18 PM

GH

“ To all the Proffitt family, So sorry to learn of Jesse's passing you are in my thoughts and prayers
Glenda Henderson

Glenda Henderson - January 05, 2023 at 02:42 PM

GK

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Gary and Dorothy Kyker - January 05, 2023 at 02:25 PM