



Mr. James Oliver "Jim" Griggs Sr.

September 5, 1938 - June 3, 2017

James Oliver "Jim" Griggs Sr., 78 of Union Grove, died Saturday June 3, 2017 at Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Griggs was born September 5, 1938 in Marshall County to Aaron Lee Griggs and Methael Seymore Griggs. He worked in construction as a carpenter. He and the former Martha Mae Barrett had been married for 59 years. Mr. Griggs enjoyed painting and art work, fishing, antique cars and operating heavy equipment. He also enjoyed spending time at the Huddle House with his friends.

Mr. Griggs was a member of Oleander United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife: Martha B. Griggs; sons and daughter-in-law: James Oliver Griggs Jr., William Lee Griggs and Denise; daughters and son-in-law: Catherine Ann McGaha and T.J. and Sharon Lynn Thrasher; grandchildren: Chris and Ashley Griggs, Chris and Jennifer Powers, Paul Powers, Jessica and Ricky Moore, Caleb Thrasher and Michael Cochis; great grandchildren: Hannah Griggs, Ashton Griggs, Landon Oden, Dalton Moore, Alexis Powers, Gabi Powers and Madison Moore; his brother and sister-in-law: Donald Lee and Pam Griggs; his sisters and brothers-in-law: Carolyn and Jack Boone and Joy and Jim Richardson. He was preceded in death by his parents: Aaron Lee and Methael Griggs, a brother: Glenn Griggs; a sister: Brenda Mitchell and a grandchild: Jeremy Griggs.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday June 5, 2017 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Brother: Gary McRae, officiating. Burial will be in

Oleander Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.
Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday June 5, 2017 prior to the
service.

Cemetery Details

Oleander Cemetery

253 Oleander Church Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathies to The Griggs Family, Keeping you all in my Prayers at this difficult time...Praying for safe travels for family members traveling from out of town ! Sincerely The Hutchinson's

Linda - June 05, 2017 at 05:08 PM

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“ THRASHER FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Oliver "Jim" Griggs Sr..



THRASHER FAMILY - June 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM

JB

“ Sharon, Caleb, and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you with comfort and strength.

Judy Bain - June 05, 2017 at 06:54 AM



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June 04, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ Jim was my twins, Heath and Heather Oden's only grandfather figure and he received the distinguished name of "Papa Jim". Martha kept Heath and Heather as toddlers and is a special person in their lives and our entire family's. Our entire family has very special memories of Paw Paw Jim. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as they morn the loss of such an incredible man.

Joyce Oden - June 04, 2017 at 12:05 PM

RB

“ Robin Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Oliver "Jim" Griggs Sr.



Robin Baker - June 03, 2017 at 08:52 PM