



Mr. James "Nolan" Isbell

February 3, 1943 - November 14, 2023

James "Nolan" Isbell, age 80, of Joppa, Alabama, the Hulaco community, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Nolan was born in Hazel Green, Alabama on February 3, 1943, son of Floyd Isbell and Louella Giles Isbell. Nolan retired from SCI/Sanmina. He and wife, Peggy Martin Isbell, were married for over 54 years.

Nolan was a member of the Arab Church of Christ. He was a supporter of the Tri-County Fire Department, where he had volunteered his services for over 45 years. He enjoyed gardening and cooking. He was an avid fisherman in his younger years. Also, the University of Alabama has lost one of its biggest football supporters.

Family members left behind to cherish their precious memories of Nolan include: wife, Peggy Martin Isbell; daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Ray Hallmark; grand-daughters, Courtney Smith (Chase) and Hannah Lemons (Clay); great grandchildren, Truitt Lemons, Lyla Rae Smith, and Caroline Smith; sister, Dorothy Reid; 1 nephew and several nieces.

Preceding Nolan in death include: parents, Floyd and Louella Isbell; brothers, Glenn Isbell, Wayne Isbell and Cecil Isbell.

Services for Nolan will be at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Friday, November 17, 2023. Visitation will be between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Funeral service will immediately follow the visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Brother Ronald Earwood and Mr. Charles Clingman will be officiating.

Congregational singing will be led by Dale Hubbert. Interment will be in Gilliam

Springs Church Cemetery. Pallbearers escorting Nolan to his final resting place will be Dennis Talley, Steve Sharp, Dennis Latham, Larkin Earwood, Chris Isbell and Chad Robertson. Honorary pallbearers are: Charles Clingman, David Humphries, Doyle Wray, members of Tri-County Fire Department and Honor Guard.
Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry to learn of Noland’s passing! Our prayers will be with you Peggy! Levi and Linda

Linda Sides - November 20, 2023 at 01:35 PM

SH

“ I remember all the good times his family and mine had growing up. He was a gentleman and sweet man. Sorry for your loss. Love Sarah



Sarah Hazel - November 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM

CT

“ Nothing, I can say will ease your pain, but, I am forever sorry for your losing someone so special.
Jo Woodward

carolyn thrower - November 17, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Nolan" Isbell.



November 16, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM



*Peggy, Tina and family. Love these Precious Memory Photo's! My heart is broken to loose another one in the family. So sorry I am unable to be there for The Service.
Praying and Love To All, Kathy*

kathy Isbell - November 16, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Nolan" Isbell.



November 16, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Cathy Ivey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Nolan" Isbell.

Cathy Ivey - November 16, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CT

“ So, sorry to hear of Nolen's passing. He will no longer live in this corrupt, painful world. He has no pain, now has all his facilities. We were school mates and graduated in 1961. He was quiet but very smart.

Enroute to his Heavenly Home, God brought him through many serious surgeries. some which the doctors thought he would not make it! Good testimony, God is our Healer, he is the doctor in charge.

He was a good Christian man. Until, recent, he keep me abreast of everything happening in Arab, especially deaths and just "going on things in Arab!" He will surely be missed by many.

Years passed, he would help anyone with anything or knew someone that could help.

He and Peggy visited many people due to sickness, hard time, didn't matter. He was a powerhouse of information. In talking one year, I was complaining about my tomato's. He gave me a tip, which I have used every year. It works , not only on tomatoes but most of your underground plants.

Again, so sorry for your loss...

Peggy and family..When someone, you love, becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. My Prayers are with , each and every one, as you cope with such a heart breaking loss.

Condolences to all....

Carolyn Thrower,

carolyn thrower - November 15, 2023 at 06:55 PM

LB

Yes he was. He and my mother Lois Bennefield had many good conversations throughout the years.

lois Bennefield - November 18, 2023 at 11:59 AM

PS

“ *Peggy and family I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you. Prayer for you all*

Peggy and Carl Saint - November 15, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Nolan" Isbell.*



November 15, 2023 at 03:09 PM