



James C. "J. C." Boatwright Sr.

August 22, 1933 - January 14, 2018

Appalachia, VA

James C. "J. C." Boatwright, Sr., 84, passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, VA.

J. C., as he was affectionately known, was a lifelong resident of Appalachia, VA. He was a retired conductor for Norfolk Southern Railroad. J. C. proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Appalachia, VA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie (Bloomer) Boatwright; his parents, Creed and Anna Mae (Campbell) Boatright, Sr.; a brother-in-law, Bobby C. Tucker; and three half-sisters.

Surviving are his son, James C. "Jim" Boatright, Jr., of the home; one sister, Barbara B. Tucker of Rogersville, TN; two brothers, Ted R. Boatright and wife, Sue of Fredericksburg, VA and Creed Kelly Boatright, Jr. and wife, Phoebe of Crofton, MD; and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend a thank you to the nursing staff of Mountain View Regional Medical Center for their care of J. C..

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Appalachia, VA. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the church sanctuary with Dr. Nick Brewer officiating.

Military honors, by local V.F.W. and D.A.V. posts, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family and friends will meet at the First Baptist Church, Appalachia by 12:15 p.m. Thursday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Deacons of the First Baptist Church will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit

www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Boatwright's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
401 Kilbourne Avenue
Appalachia, VA 24216

Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
401 Kilbourne Avenue
Appalachia, VA 24216

Funeral Procession

JAN 18. 12:15 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
401 Kilbourne Avenue
Appalachia, VA 24216

Burial

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



“ *James C. "J. C." Boatwright Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Jim, John and I are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We send you prayers of comfort during this time and if you need anything just let us know.*



Lynne Tull - January 18, 2018 at 03:30 AM



“ *Jim, your dad was one of the most humble men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a true inspiration to anyone who ever had the privilege of meeting.*

Donald Swiney - January 17, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Jim, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I will keep you in my prayers.*
Sandy Newman

Sandy Newman - January 17, 2018 at 01:41 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of growing up with all the family. Big Jim was one of the most humble men I knew. Mom loved you all dearly. God Bless each one of you. Love and Prayers.Debbie Falin



Debbie - January 16, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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“ Creed,Phoebe,Sharon,Steve, Barbara,Greg, Shelbey, Jonah, Ted & Sue purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James C. "J. C." Boatwright Sr..



Creed,Phoebe,Sharon,Steve, Barbara,Greg, Shelbey, Jonah, Ted & Sue - January 16, 2018 at 11:13 AM