



James Matthew Kopf

November 6, 1930 - August 10, 2015

James Matthew Kopf of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Monday, August 10, 2015 in Waldron, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. James was born in Paris, Arkansas to William James Kopf and Josephine (Freeman) Kopf on November 6, 1930. James was 84 years, 9 months and 4 days old. James was a longtime member of Winfield Baptist Church in Winfield Arkansas.

James married the love of his life, Nadine when they were just youngsters. Together they began their lives and started their family with three children. James was a dairy farmer and timber worker. He worked side by side with his wife and son for many many years. Together they took care of the farm and raised their cattle. James was happiest when he was outside on a tractor or in a dairy barn. James loved his family. He especially enjoyed when his grandchildren and great grandchildren were around and he could pass on his legacy and share his love of the farm with them. Treasured memories will never be forgotten.

James leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 63 years, Nadine Kopf of the home, one daughter, Debbie Nelson and husband Ronnie of Waldron, Arkansas and one son, Bryan Kopf and wife Sharri Kopf of Waldron, Arkansas. Pawpaw will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Wesley Nelson and wife April, Rachel Nelson and husband

Moses Piggee, Kelsie Elmore and husband Derek, Brandi Shelton and husband Travis and Kristi Franklin and husband Neil as well as 10 great grandchildren. James will also be remembered by one sister, Eilene Bell and husband Gary as well as four nieces and three nephews. James will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including an extended family of friends, neighbors and loved ones.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Jo Kopf, and one daughter, Stephanie Kopf.

James' life celebration will be at 11:00 a.m. , August 13, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Eddie Combs and Rev. Wayne Fowler officiating. Interment will follow in the Sehorn Cemetery near Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

James' pallbearers will be Joe Thomas, Harley Thomas, Wesley Nelson, Derek Elmore, Dan Ridenhour and Bruce Bell. Honorary pallbearers will be Gaylon Fisher, Rick Davis, Mike Franklin, Ronnie Nelson, Eddie Spence, Odis Lemarr and Quenton Tallmadge.

James' visitation will be Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where James' family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Sehorn Cemetery

Waldron, AR 72958

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
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Family Will Receive Friends

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

AUG **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Matthew Kopf*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - August 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM

KC

This was a beautiful tribute to James. He looks so happy and content with his family.

Kathy Chicoine - January 10, 2016 at 11:45 PM

KC

“ *Dear Nadine & family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of James. We have very fond memories of living in Winfield with Kathy and visiting with all of you. Please know we will keep you in our prayers. Catherine Roche and daughter Susan Reid*

Kathryn Chicoine - August 28, 2015 at 09:18 PM

HS

“ *James was a special person, and will be missed by a lot of us for along time. Hershal & Atha Sims*

Hershal & Atha Sims - August 17, 2015 at 08:50 PM

DD

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Darla Dozier - August 15, 2015 at 02:40 AM

JW

“ We found James and his wonderful family quite late in life. We discovered them after reading my grandmother's letters about her family in Waldron AR, where she spent several summers before getting married and moving out west. James was the son of my grandma's brother William, which made James my mother's first cousin and my second cousin. We visited the Kopfs every year from about the year 2001, until the year 2009, having fallen in love with all of them, and feeling very welcome in their midst. We will miss visiting with James when we come back to visit the rest of the family in Waldron. But we know he has gone to a better place, and is especially happy to be reunited with his beloved Stephanie. We send our deepest love and condolences to his beautiful family.
Joan and George Wilson

Joan Wilson - August 13, 2015 at 11:43 AM

AN

“ Mr. Kopf was a wonderful man. We thought the world of him. Our condolences to his family. Todd & Angela Hunsucker

Angela - August 13, 2015 at 10:21 AM

TT

“ Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of James Matthew Kopf



Thurston & Beth Tinder - August 13, 2015 at 08:54 AM

TC

“ *Nadine and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Teresa Culpepper - August 12, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. I pray the peace of God comfort you and your family, for now and for always. Love you guys.*

Judy Murphy - August 12, 2015 at 04:45 PM

WS

“ *Nadine, We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers for comfort, strength, and peace to you and your family. Mom, Betty Rose, also sends prayers for God to keep His hand over you during this time. Blessings to you. Wayne and Verna Smith*



Wayne & Verna Smith - August 12, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - August 12, 2015 at 12:07 PM

JH

“ We were sorry to hear of your family loss the family is in our prayers and thoughts Janet, Kenneth, Jeremy and Nathan hunt



janet kenneth jeremy and nathan hunt - August 12, 2015 at 11:39 AM

WS

“ With deepest sympathy.



Waldron Nursing Center Resident / Staff - August 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM

KD

“ Praying for the family during this time.

Kim Defoor - August 12, 2015 at 10:11 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

carlton and Meredith Graham - August 12, 2015 at 09:00 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear of James' passing. My thoughts and prayers for you all.

Ann Bingham - August 12, 2015 at 07:18 AM

KH

“ Nadine and family: My sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to each of you at this sad time. May God bless each one.



Keith Holleman - August 11, 2015 at 05:23 PM

AT

“ Angela Tallmadge lit a candle in memory of James Matthew Kopf



Angela Tallmadge - August 11, 2015 at 03:35 PM

DT

“ Derial And Syble Tull lit a candle in memory of James Matthew Kopf



Derial and Syble Tull - August 11, 2015 at 02:14 PM

OT

“ *Eileen, so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Know that my prayers are with you and James' family. Ocie Faye Full Tinder.*

Ocie Faye Full Tinder - August 11, 2015 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Nadine, and to all your family. May God's peace be with all of you as our thoughts and prayers will continue to be.*



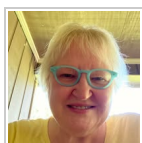
Linda and Emmet Holman - August 11, 2015 at 11:04 AM

CL

“ *Nadine, I am so sorry to hear of James passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the many sad days ahead. Christine Lees LSW/ADC Waldron Nursing Residents & Staff*



Christine Lees - August 11, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of of this. Praying for your family knowing he will put his arms around you.*



Denise McEntire Lambert - August 11, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of James Matthew Kopf*



Misty Isom Passmore - August 11, 2015 at 08:52 AM

OL

“ *Eilene, Nadine, I am so sorry to hear of James' death. Know that your friends care and are thinking of you at this time. My condolences to all of James' family. Oleta Goodner Lewis*



Oleta Goodner Lewis - August 11, 2015 at 03:32 AM

SW

“ *Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of James Matthew Kopf*



Shirley Watkins - August 10, 2015 at 08:14 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Suttles lit a candle in memory of James Matthew Kopf*



Phyllis Suttles - August 10, 2015 at 06:10 PM

WJ

“ we are so sorry for your loss!! Prayers for your family during this hard time! We love yall!

Whit & Danielle Jameson - August 10, 2015 at 06:00 PM

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are wth each of you during this time.

Stan, Kayla, Hayes, and Maeleigh Cottrell - August 10, 2015 at 04:50 PM