



James J.D. Crosby

December 15, 1931 - November 30, 2024

James Dolvin, “J.D.” Crosby, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2024, at his residence in Atlanta, GA. James was a native of Appling County and a United States Army Veteran who served during the Korean War. He earned his associate degree from Spartanburg Junior College and retired as a manager at BellSouth Telecommunications (AT&T), where he served 37 years. Mr. Crosby was a member of Crosby Chapel Church.

J.D.'s professional life was marked by a steady commitment to his career, earning him the respect and admiration of everyone he worked with. However, it was his personal relationships that defined him most—his dedication to his family, his kindness to his neighbors, and his tireless efforts to help others made him a constant and positive presence in the lives of those around him.

J.D. spent countless hours working in his beloved shop, where he repaired small engines for friends and neighbors. His knack for fixing things was only surpassed by his generosity—always offering a smile, a chair, and a willingness to lend a hand.

Affectionately known as “Bubber,” James is preceded by his parents, Julius Ernest Crosby and Alice Birtelle Kennedy Crosby; his sisters, Helen C. Strickland and Wynelle C. Peacock; and his brother, Carl E. Crosby.

James is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Alene B. Crosby; daughters, Cheryl C. Findlay and Angela A. Crosby; son, Phillip J. Crosby; and granddaughter, Sarah F. (Dillon) Drushal and several nieces and nephews also survive.

A funeral service to celebrate J.D.'s life will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. at Nobles Funeral Home with Reverend Pete Aycock and Reverend Joey Andrews officiating and Military Honors rendered by the United States Army Honor Guard.

Interment will follow in Crosby Chapel Cemetery.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Active Pallbearers are Mikie Taylor, Mitchell Stidham, Jut Taylor, Michael Taylor, Jared Turner, and Mike Bostic.

Remembrances may be made to Crosby Chapel Church, 1499 Nail Road, Baxley, GA 31513.

Nobles Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. James Dolvin "J.D." Crosby.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory
85 Anthony Street
Baxley, GA 31513
(912) 367-2331
milesnoblesfuneralhome@yahoo.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Thinking of you and your family! I worked with J D. And Cheryl My deepest sympathy!

Joan Henderson - December 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JA

“ Jim Brown, Amy, Lee & Payton Anderson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James J.D. Crosby.



Jim Brown, Amy, Lee & Payton Anderson - December 03, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JH

“ I send my sincere Condolences to the Crosby family. I work with Mrs. Crosby as her Home Health Care provider and my first impression was I felt very welcome by the family I met on first day - and as other family members and finds visited, I felt at home. Mr. Crosby was a kind person and always wanted to know if I needed something fixed or whatever he had to give away in his garage. He will greatly be missed by me.

Joyce Hollis-Bell

Joyce Hollis-Bell - December 02, 2024 at 04:35 PM

EF

I worked with James and Cheryl for many years. He was a fine man, loved by all that knew him.

Evelyn Fitzgerald - December 05, 2024 at 09:11 PM



I worked with JD at Landmark he was the nicest person I've ever known at work and at home him and his wonderful wife

LindaBurnett - December 10, 2024 at 09:11 AM