



James Alton

November 30, 1926 - February 8, 2013

Obituary for James Alton Lay Our beloved husband and father, James Alton Lay, passed this life to be with the Lord, on February 8, 2013. He was born November 30, 1926 in Durbin Arkansas, to Earl and Jessie Lay, whom preceded him in death. Our daddy is survived by our mother, Lawanda Lay of the Dexter home. Daddy and mother were blessed with four children; daughter Nancy and her husband Glen Holloway of Alba, TX, sons: James Lay, JR., of Dexter, Connie and wife Cindy Lay of Tahlequah, OK., and son Gilbert Lay of Tyler, TX, sister Ernestine Lawson of Poureem, OK. Daddy had 8 grandchildren, 11 great- grandchildren and 3 great- great- grandchildren; many, many, nephews and nieces that will greatly miss him. Daddy served in the US Army during WWII, in Japan. He worked on the farm for Bill Bogle in Dexter, then moved to the East Grand Plains farm. Daddy then went to work for the Whitney Farm, then the Baker Farm until his retirement. He loved everything about farming. He was a member of the Hobbs St. Church of Christ. A private family service will be held. Visitation will be from 12 noon until 8 pm, Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Todd Holloway, Daryl Holloway, Casey Holloway, Ryan Lay, C.J. Lay and Charlie Cravens. Honorable pallbearer will be Ryan Scott. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online registry book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Alton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Lay family. Lawanda, Gilbert and the rest of the family, blessings and prayers to you all in this time of sorrow.*

Ted M Goddard - February 17, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ *Wanda, Nancy, Junior and Gilbert my thoughts are with you on the loss of your husband/father. I have so many happy memories of all of you from so many years ago when I was at the trading post in East Grand Plains. There are no finer people. I am so sorry for this sad time in your lives but know that God is in control and will comfort you!*

Debbie Blair Phillips - February 12, 2013 at 08:24 AM



“ *I'm So sorry for your Loss . God bless you at this time .Thank you for sharing him with the volunteers and myself.He was such a sweet man. The vista care Hospice Team . God Bless, Twilla Barnett MVS*

Twilla Barnett - February 11, 2013 at 12:39 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. God bless your family.*

Shirley Sears Kidder - February 11, 2013 at 10:23 AM

BS

“ To James Lay, Jr. and the family...our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. May God bless and comfort all of your family and give you peace as only He can give.

Bobby & Rhonda Smith - February 10, 2013 at 05:19 PM

PC

“ family,i'm so sorry to hear of your loss'my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

peter crist - February 10, 2013 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ James was a very good man and will be missed by all he knew. God Bless You and your family.

Monte Baker - February 09, 2013 at 07:19 PM

EL

“ To my Loving Brother. I will miss you so much. Love you sister. Tine

Ernestine Lay Lawson - February 09, 2013 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ We will miss you Uncle James. Love Bobbi and Kathi

Bobbi Pound - February 09, 2013 at 07:01 PM