



James Troy Laws

April 28, 1918 - April 3, 2012

Greenville – James Troy Laws, 93, formerly of Lyman, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Omega Health and Rehab of Greenville. Mr. Laws was the husband of the late Mary Alexander Laws and was the son of the late Charlie and Mary Lunsford Laws.

Mr. Laws served in the Army Air Corp. during World War II. He was a member of the Lyman First Baptist Church and a former member of First Baptist of Spartanburg where he was a member of the Senior Adult Choir. He worked in the textile industry for many years.

Survivors include a son, Keith Laws and his wife Joyce of Spartanburg; two daughters, Brenda Knight and her husband Eddie of Lyman, and Deborah Gillespie and her husband Tony of Lyman; six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Mr. Laws was the last surviving member of his immediate family and was predeceased by eleven brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 5 at the First Baptist Church of Lyman followed by services at 11:00 officiated by Rev. Bill Adams, Rev. Carlos Watson, and Rev. Scott Stancil. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens of Greer.

Memorials may be made to E.T.I.T. (Youth Ministry) of First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, 250 East Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29306 or to First Baptist Church of Lyman Children's Ministry, 80 Groce Rd., Lyman, SC 29365.

The family will be at the home of Tony and Deborah Gillespie.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lyman
80 Groce Rd.
Lyman, SC

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hi Tina and Chandi,I voted for you many times on tuesday night. I have a boredr collie, also 12, called Molly. I adore this dog, and well, she adores me. She has a special bond with me that she wont share with anyone else, even a special high five jump up move. I love her and watching you and chandi on bgt on tuesday reminds me of my bond with Molly. It literally bought tears to my eyes, and a lump to my throat.Best of luck in the final on saturday!##imported-begin##Boby##imported-end##

May 18, 2012 at 04:41 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Papa Laws passing. I thought a lot of him during my time working for Keith. Troy was always there making sure the dining room was always stocked with napkins and straws, wiping down tables and pulling garbage, but never too busy to greet those he met and knew.

I know the family will miss him greatly and I will continue to keep you all in my prayers during this time of sorrow, but also rejoice, because I know he's finally Home.##imported-begin##Laurel Wright Eubanks##imported-end##

April 06, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ Keith, Debbie and Brenda,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of adjustment. There is a huge hole left on earth without parents but we all know that they are celebrating in heaven with those that have gone before us. We will miss his stories on Christmas Eve, his smile and his laughter. But knowing he is in the arms of Jesus, back with dear Mary and is healed from all earthly ailments does make me smile for him. We love you all and wish that we could of made it home to be with you during this time. Big hugs from TX for all!!!!##imported-begin##Bob & Yvonne Dacus##imported-end##

April 05, 2012 at 05:40 PM



“ Brenda , Keith and Debbi, my prayers are with you all..your daddy was a good man....I always enjoyed being with him...the visits to the nursing hime with Brenda were special for me....he could always make me smile and laugh,,the one thing I will always remember is when no matter what day you went it was Sunday to him and it was time to go to church, what a legacy, speaks to what a man of Christ he was....A true Southern Gentleman and a Man of God...God Bless you all and prayers for all of you##imported-begin##Judith Knight Ellington##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ Keith, So sorry to hear about your dad. We will be praying for you and your family. If there is anything at all we can do, you know we are just a phone call away. We are out of town this week and hate we will miss the funeral. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers will be with you. God bless, Wayne, Andrea, and Angela Howell##imported-begin##Wayne, Andrea, and Angela Howell##imported-end##

April 03, 2012 at 09:58 PM