



James Douglas Baswell

January 1, 1934 - June 30, 2024

James Douglas Baswell, (Jimmy) age 90, of Bessemer, Al. passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday June 30th, 2024, where he was surrounded & covered with love by his family. Jim was lucky # 7 of 9 children, born January 1, 1934 to Joseph and Edith Baswell. Jim is survived by his daughter, Jamie Baswell McNair, (Wade), five grandchildren, Jessica Vines, Brittne McNair, Luke Baswell, Kortnie Reagan, and Sammie Morris, & 14 Great Grandchildren & many nieces & nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Sharon Johnson Baswell, son, Douglas Baswell (Lisa), father, Joseph Baswell, mother, Edith Walker Baswell, 6 brothers & 2 sisters, H.W. Baswell, Jack Baswell, Ikie Baswell, Earl Baswell, Julian Baswell, Barbara Fleming, Wilma Hinton, & Tommy Baswell. Jim retired from Oak Grove Coal Mines as an Underground Surveyor. He was a veteran of the US Navy. Jim was a proud member of the Eastern Valley community & member of Eastern Valley Baptist Church, where he served as Building Manager for 6 years. Jim led to the establishment of The Eastern Valley Volunteer Fire Department, & dedicated 22 years of service, & served as Fire Chief & EMT for the majority of those years. Jim attended Lawson State Community College for his EMT Certification. The funeral service for Jim will be held Monday, July 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the local Charity Mission 44.

(m44.org)

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Terribly sorry for the loss of a fine man* 🙏

Sissy Tamburello - July 02, 2024 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Rest in Heaven Poppy!!*



Rhonda Hockersmith - July 02, 2024 at 12:57 PM