



James H. "Sonny" Starnes

June 5, 1931 - July 21, 2019

James H. "Sonny" Starnes, 88, of Pell City, AL passed away July 21, 2019. Sonny was a former long-time member and Elder of First Christian Church and present member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Pell City. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Pell City, veteran of the US Navy, also a 1949 graduate of Bessemer High School. He was a loving husband, devoted father and proud PaPa. Sonny was preceded in death by his sister, Eloise Adams. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Starnes; his sons, James H. "Howie" Starnes, III and Kyle G. Starnes; his daughter, Jan (Mike) Rutledge; his grandchildren, Lane (Kelly), Justin (Constance), Jeremy (Tabatha) and Lyndsey; great grandchildren, Logan, Jake, Everett and Violet; Brother-in-law, Danny (Nadine) Campbell and several nieces and nephews and extended loving family and friends. Funeral service will be Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Bro. Chris Beck will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan, I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. Our prayers are with y'all during this difficult time!*

Katherine Houston - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Sonny was always ready for Auburn Football. Watched a lot of college football, Judge Judy & or a good western. He loved His wife Betty and was very dependent on her. Loved Chocolate & peanut butter fudge. I will miss seeing Sonny. Prayers with Betty, Jan, Howie, Kyle and the entire Family.*

Orlene Heath - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM