



James A. Mabry

May 24, 1920 - May 5, 2018

James A. Mabry, 97, of Miami passed away at home on Saturday, May 5, 2018. He was born on May 24, 1920 in Forrest Park, Georgia to James A. and Ibera (Byfield) Mabry. After graduating High School he joined the Army Air Corp. during World War II. On August 5, 1950 he married his wife Betty at Ottawa Indian Baptist Church and was a member at the time of his passing. He worked as a Mechanic Inspector for American Airlines for almost thirty-five years. He enjoyed traveling, butter pecan milkshakes and flying. He never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face and loved his family. Mr. Mabry was preceded in passing by his parents James and Ibera and his brothers and sisters B.F. Mabry, Frances Cunningham, Lulu Bea Williams and Monroe Mabry.

Survivors include his wife Betty K. Mabry of the home, her daughters Kathy Amrine of Seattle, Washington and Jill Shank and her husband Tom of Taos, New Mexico, eight grandchildren Nicholas Amrine, Patrick Amrine and his wife Kirsten, Ferrin Williams and her husband John, James Coleman and his wife Velvet, Rachel Close and her husband Aaron, John Coleman, Kevin Shank and his wife Amy and Zac Shank and many great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 PM. The service will follow at 2:00 PM both at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami. Interment will follow at Williams Coal Creek

Cemetery.

A very special thank you for the many hours and wonderful care that was provided by Amy Gay, Kylie Martinez, Teresa Conteras, Jessica Biddle, Ellen Biddle, Tina, Kim and all the Hospice Nurses and John and Lynn Smith.

Casketbearers are Bob Hipkins, Jack Allen, Alan Lewis, Kevin Melone, Kendall Davis and Jeff Mahurin.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Donald Lewis, Michael Victory, Bill Melone, George Lewis, Doug Mabry, John Smith, Frank Mabry and Robert Mabry.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Mabry's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Williams Coal Creek Cemetery

S 533 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
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Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I had not heard of your passing until finding this obituary today. I will always think fondly of you Great Uncle. I wish I had seen you one last time. Say hi to Monroe for me, as I miss him dearly. Love, Johnna Jaye.

Johnna - June 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM

KS

“ One of my favorite memories is fishing in the pond at Betty and James' farm in Miami. James enjoyed talking about the catfish we caught and laughed at Jill when she got so excited when a fish bit onto her line. I still have the photo of me holding up one of my prize catfish caught on worms for bait James provided. James was always warm and kind to me, and to everyone he met. He had the greatest smile and sparkling eyes. One of a kind! May he Rest In Peace.

Kevin Shank - May 10, 2018 at 08:08 AM

EK

“ I join in celebrating Mr. Mabry's life and pray that over the next few weeks wonderful, long forgotten memories surface for each family member...just when they need them the most. I'm am so glad that Mr. & Mrs. Mabry had such a long and happy life together. May she experience great comfort and peace. God's blessings to you, Mabry family. - Emeta Kraemer

Emeta Kraeamer - May 08, 2018 at 11:38 AM

RS

“ I remember James as a happy-go-lucky guy. I never once heard him say anything negative about anyone. He always seemed happy and was the type that always made you feel he was truly happy to see you.

One of the things I remember is he always had a story. You knew the story was something that he experienced at some time in his long life.

He was truly a one-of a kind.

Rest In Peace, James Mabry. You ARE truly loved. You will be missed greatly down here on this earth. We will soon Praise Jesus together in the Lord.

Ray Shank

Ray Shank - May 07, 2018 at 07:09 PM

TS

“ What’s heaven like James? “Maybe like Georgia?”



Thomas Shank - May 07, 2018 at 03:18 PM

SY

“ It was a pleasure to know James during Jill and Tom's marriage. He was a kind, loving man and will be missed by his family. God's blessings on James and everyone he touched.

Sari and Steve Young

Sari Melisse Young - May 07, 2018 at 02:39 PM