



Arthur James (Jim) Farmer

June 4, 1933 - December 27, 2020

Arthur James (Jim) Farmer, 87, passed away December 27, 2020 at The Orchard Nursing Home. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs and 10am-11am Thursday at First Baptist Church. Service will be 11am Thursday at First Baptist Church with burial at Harmony Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Service in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Mr. Farmer was a member of First Baptist Church and he was secretary of the Masonic Lodge #452. He was a retired member of the MS Army National Guard who had served within the 323rd Aviation Company, 131st Aviation Bn, 185th Aviation Group, and HQ STARC as the Adjutant General (1988-1992).

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Vanita (Nita) Farmer and a daughter, Beverly Ann Wells.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Robinson Lamb Farmer; daughters, Jimmie Carter (Tim) and Gigi Sullivan (Randy); step-son, Jesse Lamb; grandchildren, Kristle Boleware Channell (Truett), Mallory Sullivan Risher (Brad), and Marcy Elizabeth Granger; and great grandchildren, Gracie Madaline Channell, Truett Clay Channell, Jake Aaron Channell, Graham Bradley Risher, Jack Lawson Risher, Will Sullivan Risher, and Thea Everly Propst.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Youth Fund or Masonic Lodge #452.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

6057 Harmony Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
26141 Hwy 27
Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 892-1521
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs
300 S Jackson St
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Funeral

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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300 S Jackson St
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur James (Jim) Farmer

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ It was a pleasure working for General Farmer. It was an honor for him to select me as his Chief of Staff. We had many great times over the years. I would love to be there, but due age and Covid, I best not. My prayers are with the family. RIP General Farmer. John O Mayo Jr

John O Mayo Jr - December 30, 2020 at 04:40 PM



John Mayo- my dad always spoke such high praises of you! Thank you for sharing such kind words. Gigi Farmer Sullivan

Gigi Sullivan - January 02, 2021 at 01:20 AM



“ It was my great privilege to have been General Farmer's friend for many years. He was a faithful member of my Sunday School class for decades and frequently filled in as teacher when I was out. He was a deeply dedicated Christian and also a good Mason. After Crystal Springs Lodge had been destroyed by fire in 2010 it was Jim Farmer, more than any other person, who made the rebuilding program succeed. He was a multi-talented man who was unfailingly generous and always had a smile on his face. General Farmer will be remembered as a man who loved Jesus, his family, his country, and his fraternity—in that precise order. Like countless others I am thankful to have known him and sorry to have lost him. I extend my sincere condolences to his family, each and all of whom were greatly loved by him.

Jim Kitchens - December 30, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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My goodness what a tribute! Thank you so kindly for you words-it is a comfort to read them. My dad sure thought highly of you and we love your family so. Thank you again!

Gigi

Gigi Sullivan - January 02, 2021 at 01:24 AM