



James Patrick Tyson Sr.

January 24, 1936 - December 27, 2021

James Patrick Tyson, Sr., 85, passed away in his home on Monday, Dec. 27, 2021. Since his birth in Martinsville, MS, on January 24, 1936, James was a devoted brother to his five siblings, and he remained close to them throughout their lives. In high school James played football and used his athletic nature to his advantage while working at Quinn Cattle Company. He first took a job working in the cattle barn, but his attention to detail and passion for the cattle buying business led him to become a cattle buyer, a position he held for Quinn Cattle Company and others for 26 years.

Earlier in his life, James was a member of the Army National Guard and often enjoyed fox hunting. He was a rodeo enthusiast, frequently participating in the bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, and bulldogging competitions. He also was an active parent volunteer with the Copiah County 4-H Club's annual horse riding activities in the Dixie National Parade and was an independent horse breeder. Throughout his life, James was a member of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association and Westside Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, MS. In his later years, he was a staple in the unofficial Men's Breakfast Club at Starks Family Restaurant, and his family members remember him as a gifted storyteller with impeccable comedic timing.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Robby Jean Harris Tyson of Hazlehurst, MS; parents, James Preston, Jr., and Mollie Patrick Tyson of

Martinsville, MS; siblings, Dayton Tyson (Ann) of Louisiana, Adonis Kimble (Earl) of Louisiana, Lottie Warrington (Tom) of Virginia, Elby Tyson, Sr. (Sue) of Martinsville, MS, and Mildred Floyd (James) of Hazlehurst, MS; and granddaughter, Alayna Michelle Sandifer of Hazlehurst, MS.

He is survived by his children, James Patrick "Ricky" Tyson, Jr. (Lucy) of Hazlehurst, MS, and Robin Michelle Tyson of Hazlehurst, MS; grandchildren, Libby Catherine Tyson of Washington, DC, and Patrick Harris Tyson of Hazlehurst, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral arrangements for James Patrick Tyson, Sr., will held on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021. The visitation will be from 9-11 am with service to follow at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst, MS. Interment and a subsequent graveside service will be held at Pine Bluff Baptist Church in Dentville, MS. Pallbearers will be Jerry Hartley, Robert Anding, John Tyson, Elby Tyson, Jr., Randy Newman, and Maurice Floyd. Honorary pallbearers will be John Towles, Bill Ross, Brad Smith, and Johnnie Lynn Tyson.

Watch service here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl3gdhxLM5E>

Cemetery Details

Pine Bluff Dentville Cemetery

11188 Dentville Road
Hazlehurst, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



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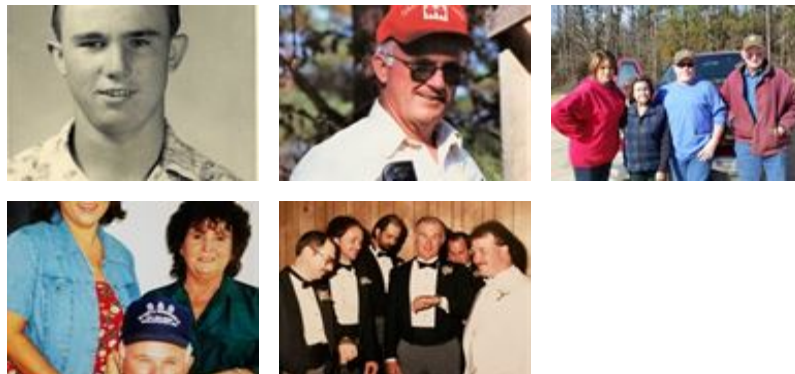


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