



James Oglesby

James Lanier "J.L." or "Jay Bird" Oglesby died Friday, Oct. 8, 2021.

The Wayne County native had lived all of his life in Brunswick, Georgia. He was a member of the Glyndale Baptist Church from 1953 until present day, where he served his Lord and Savior as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader and in many other ministries, including caring for the elderly. J.L. retired from Hercules Inc. with 37 years of service, and, after retiring, worked at Lowe's for 17 months and Coastal Hardware Co. for 19-1/2 years.

His hobbies were traveling with family and friends to NASCAR and dirt track races, football and baseball games, camping in the mountains and visiting state and national parks, as well as fun parks with the children and their friends.

Survivors are his wife of 62 years, Julia Bennett Oglesby of Brunswick; daughter, Cindy (Jim) Hancock of St. Marys, Georgia; son, Wade Sr. (Kayla) Oglesby of Brunswick; sister, Ann (Ted) Nelson; brothers, Jerry Oglesby and Paul (Judy) Oglesby, all of Brunswick and Roger Dale (Debra) Oglesby of Screven, Georgia; two uncles, Henry Oglesby of Grants Pass, Oregon, and J.B. O'Quinn of Brunswick; two grandsons, Phillip (Shelby) Oglesby and Jared (Carlee) Oglesby, both of Brunswick; three step-grandsons, Hunter Price of Seneca, South Carolina, and Andrew and Noah Carter, both of Waverly, Georgia; several step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, at Glyndale Baptist Church, with Pastor Ken Creekmore and Associate Pastor Ben Campbell officiating.

A private graveside service will follow in Chapel Park Cemetery, on Cate Road, in Brunswick. Active pallbearers will be family members. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Fishers of Men, and fellow Hercules and Coastal Hardware employees.

The family will receive friends from 9:30-10 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donation of love to "Glyndale TWG New Building Fund," 132 Butler Drive, Brunswick, GA 31523.

Rinehart and Sons Funeral Home of Jesup, Georgia, is in charge of the arrangements.

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