



James W. Vickery

December 7, 1946 - June 15, 2023

James W. Vickery, 76, passed away June 15, 2023, in Olive Branch, MS. A Masonic celebration of life will be held on July 23, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Desoto Shrine Club (2888 Gwynn Road, Hernando, MS 38651). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Vickery was born December 7, 1946, in Yalobusha County, MS. He graduated from Westwood High School, in Memphis, TN, where he enjoyed and excelled in football, earning scholarships from his athleticism. He also proudly served his country in the United States Army. Mr. Vickery spent many years working for the railroad as an Inspector. He was a member of the Desoto Shrine Club and Mason at the Hernando Lodge 51, where he served as past Master. James would transport children to the Shriner Hospital when needed. In his spare time, he would commercial fish, earning him the nickname "Fishman". He loved being on the water and enjoyed life abundantly. In the past, he enjoyed working in construction. Above all else, he enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family.

James W. Vickery is survived by his wife, Vivian Elaine Keough of Southaven, MS; his children, Tracie Skelton and J.J. (LeeAnn) Vickery; step-daughter, Lori (Adam) Vuoso of Hernando, MS; his grandchildren, Anthony Vuoso, Georgie Vuoso both of Hernando, Teah (Brandon) Phillips, and Charlie Smith; and his siblings, Oliver Vickery and Barbara (Terry) Gallaher.

He was preceded in death by both his parents, Valna Jean and Oliver Lee Vickery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Shriner's Hospital for Children at <http://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/giving>.

Online condolences may be made on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ JW (Baby) I want to thank you for all the beautiful memories we made together. These are only very few pictures to share of our life together. You were the strongest man I've ever met and you were the love of my life. I will treasure each memory and pictures you left with me. I know we will be together again because you took the biggest part of me with you. JW, I Love You ❤️ Infinity! Elaine



Elaine Keough - July 29, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ Elaine, Wishing you comfort and Peace to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your Heart.

Bob & Janice Shelley - June 19, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ Please know that we are praying for JW s family. We are so very sorry for your loss . JW meant so much to us , we met JW and Elaine at waterway rv park in Cedar Point NC and we all just loved them. JW helped everyone in the park with most any type of construction or household problem . He was a jack of all trades ! But above all he loved to fish ! He was my best fishing buddy and taught me so much . Didnt matter how rough or what kind of weather, he was ready to go fishing ! Several of my family members knew and loved him , we hardly ever get together without someone telling stories about JW ! We will miss him but we will rejoice knowing he is in Heaven !

Steve and Cathy Brown Knightdale NC

steve brown - June 19, 2023 at 09:31 PM