

James "Mutt" Pritchett

October 25, 1935 - February 12, 2019

Mr. James Westley "Mutt" Pritchett, age 83, of Brush Creek, TN, passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Mr. Pritchett was born October 25, 1935, a son of the late Thomas Elmer Pritchett and Janie Nellene Thomas Pritchett. He married Carolyn Sue Bennett Pritchett, known by many as "Ma", on March 8, 1957 and she preceded him in death on December 16, 2015. Mr. Pritchett was also preceded in death by Step-Mother; Roberta Pritchett, Sister; Linda Pritchett, Sister-in-Law; Ruth Pritchett, and Brother-in-Law; Jerry Smith.

Mutt attended the Brush Creek School until going to high school at Gordonsville High School where he graduated in 1954. Following graduation, he served his country in the U.S. Navy until retirement in 1974, having twenty years of service. During service time he was stationed in San Diego, CA, and Jacksonville, FL. Following his military career, Mr. Pritchett worked at the Smith Farmers Co-Op for ten years. Mutt was a member of the Brush Creek Lions Club and was awarded the "Lions Heart Award." He worked to restore the Brush Creek School building as a community center. Mr. Pritchett was given his nickname, "Mutt" by his grandfather and it followed him all through his life.

Mutt loved horses, mules, and his loyal dog, "Wrangler." He never met a

stranger, and if he didn't know you, he would talk until you became friends. He was saved in 1972 and loved the Lord. He was a faithful member of the Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

Mutt was a loving father to three daughters; Beverly (Sherrill) Bennett of Brush Creek, TN, Rose (Timmy) Lea of Brush Creek, TN, and Tammy (Dago) Garcia-Romo of Brush Creek, TN. Grandchildren; Kelli (Andy) Hall, Jeff (Rachel) Bennett, Brandon Lea, Brittany Lea, Ashley (Danny Ray) Pichette, Lucas Hall, Andy Garcia-Romo, and Julianna Sue Garcia-Romo. Great-Grandchildren; Jenny, Abby, Ali, Elle, Ivy, Oslyn, Eli, Raelyn, Kallie Ann, and Lennox Gage. Brothers; Glenn Pritchett of Murfreesboro, TN, and Dennis (Cathy) Pritchett of Manchester, TN. Sisters; Sarah Smith of Brush Creek, TN, Debbie (James) Bush of Gordonsville, TN, and Tammy (George) Ward of Georgia. Several nieces and nephews that loved him dearly also survive.

Celebration of Life services for Mr. Pritchett are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 1PM with Bro. Chris Chambers and Bro. Shane Smith officiating. Private Interment will take place in a small family cemetery.

Visitation with the Pritchett Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday from 4PM until 8PM and on Thursday from 10AM until service time at 1PM.

The Family requests memorials in Mr. Mutt's memory be made to the Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Lighthouse Christian Camp, or the Pritchett Family Cemetery Fund.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Tammy, I told Vana Morgon about your Dad and she asked me to send her condolences.*

Charles Hays - February 13, 2019 at 06:50 PM

TA

Thank you Mr. Charlie and Thank you for the flowers!! Appreciate your thoughtfulness..

Tammy - February 17, 2019 at 10:40 AM

BP

Such a sweet and special man. He always had a smile when I saw him. He will be missed.

Brenda Pedigo - March 19, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Mutt" Pritchett.*

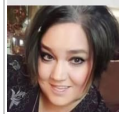


February 12, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ *I did not know Mutt, however I had a flat tire in Brush creek and this gentlemen stopped, I had already plugged the tire, but had no air. He left and returned with an air tank and got me back on the road. We introduced ourselves to each other. That was 20 years ago and I still remember his name and face from one encounter. He was a good man. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Robert Payne - February 12, 2019 at 09:50 PM



Brandon I'm sorry to hear about your pa....I am praying for you and your family.

Pamela Minton - February 13, 2019 at 02:04 AM

TR

I'm so sorry for your loss Beverly, Rose and Tammy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

Teresa Dixon Roberts - February 13, 2019 at 08:43 AM

TA

Thank you so much for sharing this Mr. Payne!!! Things like this is one of many reasons why I am proud to be his daughter!!! May God Bless you!!!

Tammy - February 13, 2019 at 01:55 PM

RM

Only met him once when when Beverly and him stopped by to welcome us to the neighborhood. He seemed like such a sweet man. I am sorry for the families loss and am saddened that I didn't get a chance to know him better.

Rachel Poss Mosqueda - February 15, 2019 at 12:24 PM