



H. Jayroe

August 23, 2008

Mr. H. M. "Buddy" Jayroe age 73, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Saturday, August 23, 2008 at his home.

Mr. Jayroe was born July 4, 1935 in Palestine, Arkansas. He was the son of Jerry Jayroe and Winnie Swenia Jayroe. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Palestine. Mr. Jayroe was the owner and general manager of the Quality Chemical Corporation from 1980 to 2000; he was with St. Francis County Farmer Association from 1958 to 1979, 12 years as manager. Mr. Jayroe was a board member with the Planters Bank and Trust Company from 1973-1980, Arkansas Plant Food Association from 1984 to 1987, Forrest Memorial Hospital from 1972-1976, Forrest City Chamber of Commerce from 1973-1976 and the Forrest City Wild Life Association from 1970-1974. He was also a member of the Lions Club and Rotary Club.

Mr. Jayroe married Mabel Free in 1951 and she survives him along with a daughter, Kathy Chism and husband Pat of Indianola Mississippi; two sons, Larry Jayroe and wife Sue and Gary Jayroe and wife Robin both of Forrest City; four sisters, Margaret Singer of Oklahoma City, Louise Tracy of Forrest City, Betty Jo Dover of Palestine, Alice Adams of Forrest City and Jean Billingsley of Carthage, Mississippi; three brothers, Cecil Jayroe of Forrest City, Johnny Jayroe and Billy Jayroe both of Palestine. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Clint Jayroe and wife Kristin, Leslie Jayroe Davis and

husband Clint, John Landen Chism, Mallory Chism and wife Lori, Jessica Chism Simmons and husband Logan, Rich Jayroe and Ryan Jayroe; three great grandchildren, Connor Jayroe, John Clayton Chism and Kathryn Chism. A sister, Eva Mae Jayroe and two brothers, James Russell Jayroe and Sammy Jayroe preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Mt.Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Monday at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Palestine. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mabel and Family, you, Buddy and family mean so much to me. Buddy and the Jayroe family have been a part of my life as long as I can remember. Before we began school and up until Buddy, Alice Marie and me graduated in the same class. Mr Jerry and Mrs. Winnie were friends with my mother and daddy, I remember Mr. Jerry coming to tell me and mother that my daddy had been hit by an 18-wheeler while they were working on the highway together. And then Mabel you came into our lives and that made our friendship even more precious. I will never be able to thank you all for your friendship and kindness to my mother. Buddy, I hope the two of you have found each other up there. Therrel and I are praying that God will keep you in this care at this time. We Love you all, Therrel and Marguerite

April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ Larry, Sue and Family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary and family,
we were so sorry to hear of your loss. just wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Dan & Kathy Billingsley

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mabel & family, I am sorry to hear of Buddy's death. May God grant you all peace and comfort in these trying times. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mable, Alice, and Jayroe Family:
With sympathy and understanding in the loss of Buddy. You were blessed to have him in you life as he was all of you.*
Lois Turpin

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of yur loss. My family will be praying for your strength in this time of sorry. Mr. Buddy will be a greatly in our community. "Gone but not forgotten".*

McKissick - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mabel and family.
we so sorry about your loss. Buddy will be greatly missed. Youall are in our thoughts and prayers. Isn't it wonderful that we have the assurance tht we'll all meet together again one day! Love, Wayne & Alyene*

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for the family and hope you find peace and comfort in the days to follow.*

August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary,
Sorry to read about your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM