



## James Laws

May 9, 1934 - April 5, 2010

Mr. James L. Laws age 75, of Forrest City, Arkansas, a devoted husband, father and brother was called home to be with his Lord on Monday, April 5, 2010.

Mr. Laws was born May 9, 1934 in Forrest City. He was the son of Ollie Lewis Laws and Mamie Ann Thompson Laws. Mr. Laws was a man committed to selfless love and devotion to his beautiful bride, Billye Jo McCammon Laws for 56 years. He was a father that expressed an unconditional love for his four daughters, Jamie Laws Rougeau of Wynne, Terri Laws Sykes of Forrest City, Janya Laws Rogers of Tupelo and Gina Laws Lace of Wynne; a sister Christine Laws Chandler of Wynne; a brother W. L. "Dub" Laws of Forrest City; two sister-in-laws Bettye McCammon Taylor and Jane McCammon Laws. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Laws was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Clovis and Marvin Laws and 2 sisters, Marilyn Laws Johnson and Aline Laws Bryan.

James was a man that committed his life to serving others. He served his country in the United States Army. He served his God as a teacher and member of the First Baptist Church of Forrest City. He served his community for over 40 years as a coach, mentor and teacher at the Forrest City Public Schools completing his tenure as Superintendent of the schools in 1992.

Upon retirement James devoted more time to his grandchildren. He most recently served as an assistant administrator at Crowley's Ridge Vo-Tech.

A memorial service will be held Saturday April 10, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City. There will be visitation at the church at 2:00 before the service. The family request memorials be made to American Cancer Society, Crowley's Ridge Vo-Tech, or the First Baptist Church. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the Family may the Lord's hands of compassion and love and his guiding light from above shine down upon all of you and give each of you strength during this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you.  
Marshall and Delois James*

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April 12, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ *Laws Family, My prayers are with each and every one of you. May the Lord give you comfort during this time of sorrow. He was a good and fair man, his kindness through our school years will be remembered by all. He is a great loss to our community.*

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April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear James Laws Family*  
*I only knew Mr Laws from Forrest City School system while my daughter was a student there and then CRTI-Vo-Tech. His voice will be missed answering the phone early each morning at Crowley's Ridge.*  
*My,father is Jimmy English and the morning coffee group will miss him.*  
*I will always have a special place for Mr Laws as he helped my grandson to get his Ged and get enrolled in the Computer Program at Crowley's Ridge. He went that extra mile to help young people with their education.*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family and special prayer for Mrs. Laws recovery.*  
*God Bless You.*

*Susie Goins and Family*  
*Taylor Stewart, grandson*  
*student at Crowley's Ridge*

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April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *JAMES HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, TEACHER, COACH,HUSBAND, FATHER, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, CHRISTIAN, BROTHER, SON,AND NOW HE'S GONE HOME. WE WILL ALL MISS HIM BUT WE KNOW HE WILL GREET US AGAIN WITH HIS BIG GRIN SOME DAY.*  
*MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILY,*  
*FREDDIE*

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April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ It's with great sadness we receive the news of Uncle James passing. Our prayers go out to the family and especially Aunt Billie Jo, with hopes for her speedy recovery.  
With deep regards,  
Donnie & Donna Bryan*

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April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our prayers are with your family. James was a school friend of my brother, William Kimble, who died in 1951 at age 15 1/2 and we always had fond memories of James and his entire family. I spoke with James at the 50's reunion in Forrest City and his kind remarks about my brother were very endearing. So glad to know that James lived his life as a Christian and I am sure there was a Grand Reunion in Heaven.  
Bobbie Kimble Neal*

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April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ A coach, a friend, and a co-worker. A wonderful man who in many ways reminded me of my father. He will be missed. He left a great mark on those he touched.*

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April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Jamie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.*

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April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matthew, Jack, and Wesley,*

*You guys are in our prayers. We understand what you are going through and we're here for you.*

*Your friends,  
Erin and Alli*

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April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janya,*

*My sweet friend. You know I thought your daddy was hilarious and so sweet. I'm praying for you and always here for you day or night. I will continue to pray for your mom and your family.*

*Love you,  
Kim, Les and the girls*

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April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM