



James Wilburn Fanning

May 23, 1924 - July 17, 2018

Mr. James Wilburn Fanning, age 94, of Lynchburg, passed away Tuesday July 17, 2018 at Tennova Harton Hospital. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 5 PM until 8 PM. Funeral Services will be held Friday, July 20, 2018 at 2 PM at the Lynchburg Funeral Home chapel with burial to follow at Lynchburg Cemetery.

Mr. Fanning, a native of Moore County, was the son of the late Chaney and Mary Idella Painter Fanning. He retired from Jack Daniel's where he worked as a carpenter and was also a farmer. He was a member of Booneville Church of Christ. He enjoyed hunting with his dogs, fishing, and working with his mules. He and his wife, Lydia also enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves. He loved to sing and talk. He was a master story teller and never met a stranger. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lydia Jane Moorehead Fanning; sisters, Clara V. Russell and Margie Burton and son-in-law, Kenneth Smith.

Mr. Fanning is survived by sons, Jerry Fanning and his wife, Cindy and Stanley Fanning and his wife, Terry Sue; both of Lynchburg; daughters, Linda Harper and her husband, Wayne of Moore County and Janice Smith of Murfreesboro; brother, Clyde Fanning and his wife, Dottie "Toots", of Lynchburg; sister, Opal Casey of Lynchburg; ten grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Camp J.O.Y., P.O.Box 8192, Lynchburg TN 37352 or any charity of your choosing.

For online guest registry please visit www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com.
LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Cemetery Details

Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
(931) 759-4444
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Wilburn Fanning*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hi my name is Shelby Lee Fanning and I want to say I am sorry for your lost of a great person I know that he will be missed by alot of people and family You all are in my thoughts and prayers*

*Respectfully
SHELBY LEE FANNING
200 Eastside Drive
WhiteHouse, TN 37188*



Shelby Lee Fanning - June 23, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Our most sincere condolences to the Fanning family. Mr. Fanning created a legacy that will live on in the lives of many fine people. We should all aspire to a life well lived such as his. May Mr. Fanning rest in peace. God bless the family.*



Shawn Diaz - July 21, 2018 at 12:44 PM

SE

“ Steve & Vickie Emmons lit a candle in memory of James Wilburn Fanning



Steve & Vickie Emmons - July 20, 2018 at 02:34 AM

MS

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy and loving prayers for All Family and Friends. Roger & Mary Kaye

Mary K Simmons - July 19, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lynchburg Funeral Home - July 19, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.



July 18, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.*



July 18, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.*



July 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Betty Ashby & Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.*



Betty Ashby & Family - July 18, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Fanning. Our heartfelt prayers are with the family. Mr. Fanning was an amazing man and raised some amazing kids who make a huge impact on all they come in contact with.*



Teresa G Kelley - July 18, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.*



July 18, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.*



July 18, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.*



July 18, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *God bless this wonderful family, all of whom I love so much. I am in pain not being there with you at this sorrowful moment in time. Uncle Wib was a shining light with beams that touched many beyond his immediate family. Those of us who experienced that beam, were so blessed. I am so thankful to be your cousin, dear ones. I am there with you in spirit. I love all of you. Shirley*

Shirley Woodall - July 18, 2018 at 03:43 PM

BP

“ Betty Preston lit a candle in memory of James Wilburn Fanning



Betty Preston - July 18, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wilburn Fanning.



July 18, 2018 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ Minnie Henderson lit a candle in memory of James Wilburn Fanning



Minnie Henderson - July 18, 2018 at 01:30 PM