



James Earl Hargis

October 27, 1950 - January 6, 2012

James Earl Hargis, 61, of Marble, Arkansas, died January 6, 2012 at Huntsville, Arkansas. He was born October 27, 1950 at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Willis Perry and Beatrice Velma Bolinger Hargis. He was a farmer, a logger and a deacon at the Marble United Baptist Church. One thing he truly enjoyed was driving his race car. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother-in-law, Harold Henry DuVall. Survivors include: his wife of forty-three years, Rita Diann Ferguson Hargis of the home; one son, James Michael Hargis of Marble, Arkansas; two daughters and one son-in-law, Jamie Michelle Yarbrough of Marble, Arkansas and Jessica Megan and Craig Steven Villines of Mullins, South Carolina; his mother, Beatrice Hargis of Marble, Arkansas; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Freddie Wayne Hargis of Marble, Arkansas, Edward Bolinger Hargis of Miami, Florida and Jerry O'Dean and Kay Hargis of Huntsville, Arkansas; one sister, Mary Ellen DuVall of Marble, Arkansas; three grandsons, James Chandler Hargis and Kenton Cole Yarbrough, both of Marble, Arkansas and Owen Taggard Villines of Mullins, South Carolina; four granddaughters, Courtney Brook Yarbrough and Laken Shelbie Yarbrough, both of Marble, Arkansas, Emily Ann Nicole Hargis of Huntsville, Arkansas and Lainey Susanne Villines of Mullins, South Carolina and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, January 10, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Alvin Reynolds and Craig Villines officiating. Interment will be in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.com.

brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Brent Hargis, Jerod Hargis, Aaron Hargis, Dusty Hargis, Jason Hargis and Kenny Yarbrough. Honorary pallbearers will be: Bub Houston, Max Bolinger, Bill McMillan, David Meyers, Brad Holt, Martin Sims, Brad Hathorn and Harlan Houston. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *to the family of james hargis we are so sorry for your loss. he will be greatly missed by many. you all are in our thoughts and prayers. god bless.*

sherry ward and family - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ *I just found out about James's death today. My condolences and prayers will be for Diann and the family. If I may be of service in any way, simply contact me at my office (872-9998).*

Odell Taylor - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with family.*

Steve Ball and Lana - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Hargis Family: Our thoughts are with you so much as we think of you experiencing your loss. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories as the days pass.*

Justin and Lori Bryan - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Our prayer are with your family.*

Fowler Family - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.

Dennis Lichti - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So Sorry for your Loss. James was a good man. I didn't know him that well but, He always smiled and spoke to me. He will be missed by Many.

Becky Fancher

Becky Fancher - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you. Steve, Yvonne, Kaela, Doug, Jake and Kristie

Yvonne Carlton - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers.
Glenn, Shirley, Doyle JD and Travis

Glenn & Shirley Frick - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I will always remember Diann singing at my Dad's service; what a wonderful voice. Beatrice came and I told her how much I appreciated her being there, and she replied "well you are family and he was your Daddy". What a wonderful family. May God Bless.

Donna Bolinger - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss...your family is in my thoughts and prayers!!!

linda Smith - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Hargis families, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Woodrow & Debra Harmon - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. He will be missed not only by his family but his many friends.

Martha Clark - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Bryan and I send our love and prayers out to you and your family for your loss. May you find the strength and courage you need to help guid eyou through this difficult time.

Bryan Carson - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and praying for you!! May the blessings of eternal families and the love you have for each other carry you through this time. May you also be blessed to know that so many people love and care for you! You are loved!!

Stacy Mosley - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We are very sorry for y our loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Greg and Delene McCoy - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ We are so very sorry. We pray that God will comfort you and give you peace during this most sorrowful time.

Skip and Mary Lynn Emmett - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Brian Smith - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with James in the early 1970s, both in the hayfields and log woods. He was one of hardest working people I have ever known. One of my proudest moments as a 17-year-old was being able to say I hung with James for three days straight in the hayfields. He was one fine man and he will be missed.

Floyd and Rutha Hepler - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.

Bonnie Peebles - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kim and Eric Jameson

Kim Jameson - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Diann and family,
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his
arms around you and guide you through this difficult time.*

Robert and Judy Pitts

Robert and Judy Pitts - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Diann, Michelle and Mike
Just a little note to let you know that we are thinking of you guys at
this difficult time. Mom and dad were going to come to visitation but
mom couldn't stand in line or walk that far with her knees as bad as
they are.*

*Dale & Linda and Scott & Jerri Sue Phillips & Katrina & Randy
Burnett*

Katrina Phillips Burnett - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Keith Jackson - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Nancy Bowen and Margaret Beard - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Aaron,
I'm very sorry for your loss.
Yours,
Franz

Franz K. Baskett - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you & your family in our thoughts & prayers.

Sarahb Bennett - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ sorry for your loss prayers are with your family

misty n jason bryant - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything, anything at all that we can do to help you, PLEASE, let us know.

We are living in town, now. Cedar Bluff Apartments. Phone us at 738-1163.

*Our prayers are with you.
Alvin and Norma Meyers*

Alvin & Norma Meyers - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Charlinda and Caleb Reeves - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. SHIRLEY BARNHILL (MARK)

Mark Barnhill - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Mary (Littrell) Harrison, Little Rock, AR
Charles & Sherry Harrison, Benton, AR
Mitzi (Harrison) Havens, Benton, AR*

Harrison Family - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our prayer will be that the Lord will take the family in his loving arms and get you all through this most difficult time as we know only he can do.*

*Remember the good times Celebrate James Life.
The McElhaney Family*

James & DeAnna McElhaney - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of James. We are thinking and praying for you!*

Karen & Dean Routh - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Our hearts go out to you all during this difficult time. Gary, Judy and Chera*

Gary, Judy and Chera Phillips - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Grandpa” Hargis as he was known at West Siloam Speedway. A good man and will be dearly missed. James, his son Mike and grandson Chandler made my job at WSS a lot of fun. How many another announcers. Can say they have called feature wins for three different generations of racers. Not many I would say. I am very proud that I have got to do something like that. Especially for such a fine family. Im sure going to miss that blue and yellow 23H sr. People like the Hargis family is why I stay involved with racing. They make it FUN!

Charles Crawford - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ You are in our prayers.

Charles and Jo Allred - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Diann my heart goes out to all of you. I am so thankful I got to meet James during the revival held there at Marble. He told me he knew my brother Roger that had passed and gave me comforting words about him. I wish I could comfort you guys now the way James did me that day. I truly believe Jesus went away to prepare a place for us and I do believe that He has already received my brother and now James there. May this thought comfort you and the family until we can be with them again. As God promised.

Renee Breedlove - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Michael and Ellen Duty - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Hudgins Powell - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy and love is extended to you in this time of unimaginable sorrow.

Brad and Lonetta Willis - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers if there is anything we can do please let us know.

Gary and Ruth Roberts - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ James Earl Hargis

Stan Anderson - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Don't know how I will handle it one day when it's my dad. We have to treasure every moment we're given cause we never know. I hope you can find comfort and strength knowing you'll see him again one day in Heaven. Your family will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers.

Pamela Dutton - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

God Bless,

Suzanne Fox(Ya'll Come Back Bty Salon
Annabel McCollough

Suzanne Fox - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You "ALL" are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Jerry and Jean Coleman - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ James Earl Hargis

Donna Phillips - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Vail, Wynonia (Burgess) & Colin Boller - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Diann, I can't seem to find any words that are sufficient to say at this time. I can't imagine your sorrow and pain. All I know for sure is that God loves you all and so do we.

Butch and Joye Bolinger - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Love in Christ

Preacher Thad & Priscilla Jacobs - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Amber Scott

Amber Scott - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of James. He was truly a great person and will greatly be missed by so many. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Stanley and Marilyn Andreski - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Bro. Craig & Sis. Megan & Family

I am so sorry for your loss. Ya'll are in my prayers.

*Love,
Sis. Arliss Jacobs*

Arliss Jacobs - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We thank the Lord that He saw fit to send you and your family to MMFWB Church. God bless you during this difficult time in your life. Please allow Jesus to your help. Take comfort in knowing that we will see our loved ones again.

Dean and Cathy Ray - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our love and prayers or with you Sister Megan and Pastor Craig in this time of sorrow. God has his arms around you and your family.

Brenda Marinas - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your entire family. We love you Megan and Craig!

Lance and Hana Jackson - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Diann and Family, we're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Pat Hargis and Jamie Hargis Witmer

Jamie Hargis Witmer - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ James Earl Hargis

Garry and Kathleen Morris - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Diann you and your family are in my prayers. I know this is a ver difficult time. May the Lord hold you tight, remember He loves you so much.

Alvin Herrington - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our love and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. God will see you through your time of sorrow.

Brenda Marinas - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our thoughts and are with you all.

Steve, LaWanda, Adam, & Beth Ash - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ It is with great sadness that I pay tribute to this wonderful man. There are no words to describe the sadness we feel. He was a man full of joy, happiness, understanding and love for his fellow man. He was a true racecar driver, never caring where he finished as long as he finished. He loved his family and was so proud of Mike and Chandler and their success in a racecar. There was never a night I didnt see him smile. He was a friend to many, and he will be missed more than I think any of us really understand. Diann he loved you so, you were so much a part of him and he of you. This is not goodbye, it is only so long till we see each other again. Our tears so manyreflect the love and sadnesss shared by so many. The days ahead will be hard but as we celebrate the life of this unique individual let me just say.... Know that you will see him again, hold on to what is true, love the Lord with all your heart and he will see you through.... Celebrate!!! Celebrate!!!! The light that in my heart is James Hargis!!!!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMAYD97aAUM>

Rest in Peace James Hargis... we will miss you for only a short time!!!! Save a place for us at that big racetrack in the sky!!!!

Debbie Dersam - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Diann, the kids and I are so sorry about James. We always laughed at his stories and Kyle enjoyed being with James when they would "cowboy up". Just know you and your family are in our prayers and we are here if you need us.

Steve, Kourtney and Kyle Cooksey - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Praying for you & your family...*

Mr & Mrs Michael Jenkins & Garret - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *James Earl Hargis*

Mrs. Austin Smith - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We are so heartbroken for your familys loss , may God be with your family at this time . Our prayers and thoughts are with you . Love you all. Jeff , Bonnie Blanton*

Bonnie Blanton - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *with deepest sympathy*

eugene n karen dennis - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ *Dear Diann, Mike, Michelle, Megan and family,*

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Lean on GOD for understanding and remember HIS promises. May the comfort of GOD help you during this difficult time and HIS peace fill your soul.

Sending love and big hugs to each one of you.

Samantha and Gregg Zody - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We were so sorry to hear this news. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

James & Jamie Eaton - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Sister Meagan, Preacher Craig, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love and miss you all, knowing that God has you His loving arms around you.
Sheila

Sheila Gerrald - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ James Earl Hargis

Gene Gardner - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM