



## James Curtis Vaughan

February 27, 1942 - December 15, 2014

James Curtis "Jim" Vaughan, 72, of Hindsville, Arkansas died December 15, 2014 at his home. He was born February 27, 1942 at City Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the son of Curtis Evans and Ruby Holt Vaughan. He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Patricia Laird Vaughan of the home; cousins, Richard Holt Holyfield of Rogers, Arkansas and Martha Vaughan Zumbro, husband John and son Zeke of Hindsville, Arkansas; his mother-in-law, Rea C. Laird of Huntsville, Arkansas and a friend and farm employee of forty-two years, Tillman Lane of Hindsville, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by one son, Buck Vaughan in 1990, one daughter, Jill ReEtta Vaughan in 1970 and his parents. Jim spent his childhood in Hindsville, where his parents owned a general merchandise store and a farm. He attended elementary school in Hindsville and was a graduate of Huntsville High School and the University of Arkansas. He was a member of the 1960-61 Freshman Razorback football team where he was known as "Country". After graduation and the death of his father in 1965, he returned to the farm. He was the seventh generation of the original settlers of Vaughan Valley in 1831. He was a cattle producer and was one of the largest fescue seed producers in Arkansas. He and his wife operated the Valley Inn Cafe and the Vaughan Valley Antique Shop where they made many friends. Jim was a founding member of the Hindsville Rural Fire Department and served forty-one devoted years as a Director and Secretary-Treasurer. He cared deeply for the Hindsville Community and was concerned for the older citizens. He served on

the Arkansas ADIC during the Bill Clinton Administration and was a member of Class 1 LEAD-AR of the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension. Jim surrendered his life to the Lord in 1990 and was a devoted member of the Hindsville First Baptist Church. He will be missed by many friends in the community and his church family. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, December 18, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Leslie Elam and Max Bowlin officiating. Interment will be in the Vaughan Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: C. G. Mason, X Dotson, Jerry Bolinger, Frankie Fitch, Bill Fitch, Dale Phillips, Jerry Vaughan and Stacy Easterling. Honorary pallbearers will be: A. T. Smith, Elmer Faddis, Bill Smith, Pat A. Girard, Shelby Sisemore and Lundy Davis. Visitation will be from 4:00 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. on Wednesday at the Hindsville First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Memorials may be made to the Buck Vaughan Athletic Scholarship Fund at Arvest Bank or Post Office Box 41, Hindsville, Arkansas 72738-0041.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *James Curtis Vaughan*

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**Jim Guy Tucker** - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Patsy, I was so sorry to hear about Jim. I lost my Mike 4 1/2 yrs. ago, so know how it is to lose a spouse you've lived most of your life with. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. If you're keeping the shop open, Lu & I will try soon to come by & see you. Jim was one of a kind, and I know how much you'll miss his presence, but he'll always be with you in spirit.*

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**Linda Vaughn Porter** - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Patsy our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Jim was such a friend to my mom and Dad (Velma and Curtis Phillips) . He will be missed by a lot of people. Bless you.. always Don and Judy .*

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**Don and Judy Beanblossom** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *James Curtis Vaughan*

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**Dewey Spurlock** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My sympathy to the family.*

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**Huberta Proctor Branigan** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Pat: We will always prize our time with the Vaughn family. Jim was ever the voice of reason and reality. He made us laugh and think and care about people and community. Thank you for sharing him with us. Tom Riley

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**Tom and Judy Riley** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Patsy, I have considered the two of you friends since high school days and was so happy when you married. You seemed such a perfect match/pair. Apparently, I was right, as you were married over 50 years. My Mom, my girls and I loved to come to Valley Inn for the wonderful food, but also to have that family-friend feeling that Jim always gave to everyone that came through the door. My prayers are with you at this time and will be in the future. Jim was a really nice fellow and will be missed by many.

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**Belinda W Davis** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry Pat! I will never forget him, such a Great man.

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**Lesha Couch** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Ronald R. Morriss** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ James Curtis Vaughan

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**Marla (Collins) McMeans** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *It was an honor to know Jim, he was a great man*

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**Mitch Martin** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.  
So very sorry.*

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**Lynn Stanphill Falls** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Love & Prayers*

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**Julie Martin** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Patsy,*

*The last nine months have meant so very much to both Katelyn and me. I looked forward to seeing you and Jim every day, hearing his jokes and funny stories, talking Razorbacks and politics, learning about NASCAR, and especially his love for Jesus. I think back to a trip to the ER and he was so sick, but the nurse walked in and he immediately said, "do you have Jesus in your heart, young lady?" What a testimony!*

*I already miss him so much and feel honored to have been his nurse.*

*Love you,*

*Amy and Katelyn Slane*

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**Amy and Katelyn** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Gary and Judy Phillips** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Pat, I thank the Lord that I was able to meet both you and Jim. He always treated me well since I came to work here at A.T.'s. I miss seeing him drive by the store every day. My the Lord bring you comfort. My prayers are with you.

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**Nina Sawney** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Patsy, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Brenda & Jerry Frederick** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sorry Patsy, I wish we could be there Thursday.

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**Eddie and Pam Whorton** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jim was a great man. I have so many child hood memories of him. He will be greatly missed.

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**Melanie Duncan** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlinda and Caleb Reeves - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Patsy, My heart goes out to you. Sending prayers for strength and comfort your way!

With sincere sympathy for your loss. Pam

Pam Brink - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I was very sorry to hear of your loss

Paul Andrews

Paul Andrews - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ James Curtis Vaughan

Jerry McCoy and Family - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss Jim was a awesome person . You are in our thoughts and prayers

Mr.&Mrs. Clifford Marbut - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Pat, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.

Margaret Smith - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry for the loss of a great man.

Phyllis Cate - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Jim was well known and well regarded by our parents. He will be missed by many. Our sincerest sympathy is sent to you.

Sandy McCoy-Brinson & The Family of Alvie& - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. My mother loved both of you dearly. My prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you during this time.

Barbara Bennett

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UE

“ James Curtis Vaughan

USDA/Farm Service Agency employees - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ James Curtis Vaughan

Louie Hudgins - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ with deepest sympathy

eugene and karen dennis - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are thinking and praying for y'all. Mr. Jim was always there to help with everything. I will miss seeing him in the mornings checking the cows when I come home to visit. Love y'all!

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**Dave and Heather (Van Brunt) Preston** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Pat, Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time.  
John and Mary

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**John and Mary Davis** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.

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**Yvonne Carlton** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Patsy, so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. One of the things our family remembers is that time at church when Jim sang "Amazing Grace". It touched everyone that was there that night and it still does today. We will not forget about him. He was a very caring man. He has touched a lot of peoples lives and he will be missed dearly. In Psalm 9:1 "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Patsy, trade all your fears for faith in Him. He will shield you and protect you. Blessings to You! With Love, Rocky, Tammie and family

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**Rocky & Tammie Howard** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Patsy, your are in our prayers. Jim is a geat man, Christian, all around human being who will be missed tremendously.

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**Cathy stanley** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

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**Jerry Holloway** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**JON WARREN** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Prayers9R*

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**Mary Bess Jackson** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Pat, so sorry for your loss of a great man and Husband. Jim and I were life long friends and he will be missed by so many people. Praying that God will comfort and help you through this very hard time, God bless you !*

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**Lundy Davis** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Patsy so sorry for your lose we also enjoy stopping in at the Valley Inn & Antique Store when we made are trips back home .*

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**Donna (Litterell) Long** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *I will always remember Jim and am thankful for him for all he did for my parents. He was always there and ready to help when I needed him, just a call and he came. Pat for your loss he will be greatly missed.*

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**Anita Worley** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ He will be missed by all. Our thoughts & prayers for your family.

Eddy & Sandy Fowler - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

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Cathy stanley - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Patsy, I'm so so sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man. I pray for peace and comfort for your family.

Chad and Stephanie Kammerzell - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Jim's smiling face will be missed. Prayers for you, Patsy.

Kelly Hudgins Powell - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ James Curtis Vaughan

Tim, Mary & Cody Sizemore - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ May God wrap his love around you and comfort you Mrs. Pat, during this time of such sorrow. Jim was truely salt of the earth, always kind & respectful to us and he will be missed. Those who knew him knows he will be sitting at the right hand of God, breathing well & enjoying his children & Mother again.

Jim & Sue Kern - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Susan Reeves Fine (Madison County Medical)** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *We appreciate Jim, Pat Cortney loves your family. Try to get through this as best you can, I know your body is give out. Your friends Buddy and Pat Spurlock*

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**Buddy and Pat Spurlock** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the family. He will be missed!*

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**Cynthia Harriman** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO PASTY.JUST REMEMBER JIM WILL LIVE ON FOREVER IN OUR MEMORIES. HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. LOVE AND PRAYERS.*

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**Shirley Jones** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Jim Obenshain family** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Jim was one of my good friends , neighbor , and he always helped out anyway he could, he would always drive by the house in late afternoon and wave , Jim is with his Heavenly Father and he has a new body , no pain , no trouble breathing and best of all he's having the time of his life Praising his God , yes we will miss him but one day we will all see him again.

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**Paul & Emily Cate** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Pat sorry to hear about Jim. We loved being on the fire department with him. When he let it go that was hard for us too. He was a man of few words at times. He will be missed. May god give you strength to get through . Love you

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**Reba & Charley Collins** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ James Curtis Vaughan

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**Bradley & Theresa Walker** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We were sadden to hear of Jim's passing, he will be sorely missed. We remember him with warm memories that make us smile. Our hearts and prayers will remain with you and yours during this time, may God grant you peace.

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**Karla and Gerald Van Brunt** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ James Curtis Vaughan

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**Shirley Frick** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM