



J. L. Shaw

February 16, 1932 - September 13, 2020

Funeral services for J. L. Shaw, 88, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, September 17, 2020 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 9:00 am prior to the service.

J. L. was born February 16, 1932 to James Luther and Clara Berry Shaw in Upshur County and passed from this life September 13, 2020. He married Roma Arrington, January 8, 1954, in Gilmer and he was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Gilmer. He retired from the former Lone Star Steel as an overhead crane operator after 40 years.

J. L. is survived by his; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Vera Shaw; granddaughters, Kristin Keith and Jennifer Walton; his twin sister, Crystel Watts; sister, Tyjuana Scribner; and twin sisters, LaRue Adams and RueNell Grounds.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Roma Shaw in 2017; and by his brother, Burl D. Shaw.

Pallbearers will be Pat Camp, Larkin Clemons, Larry Cowan, Randy Duke, Curtis Hart and Steve Sansom.

Please visit J. L.'s on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J. L. Shaw*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 16, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DH

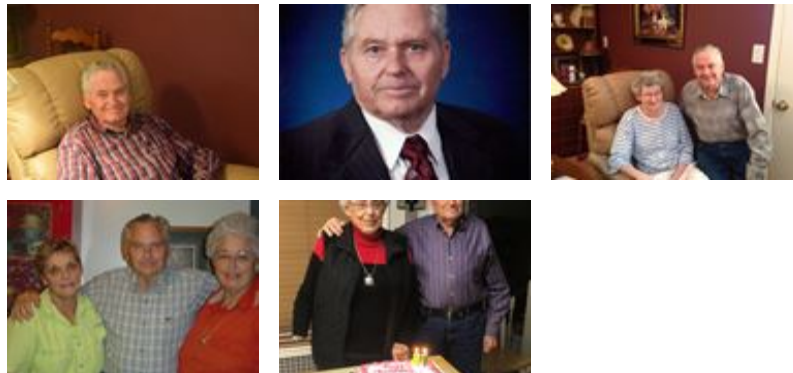
“ *So sorry I couldn't attend JL's service, thought the world of him and Roma. They were such loving people and so kind. I worked with Roma at Upshur Rural, but also felt so close to JL. A wonderful couple.*



Deb Howell - September 20, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM

CJ

“ I have known J.L. and Roma nearly all my life. They lived neighbors to us until the mid-. 1960s. We bought the farm from the Shaws and her brother and his wife Norman and Belle Arrington in 1999. They have been "salt and light" individuals for a long time. I was particularly impressed with how well J.L. and others in their family took such good care of his in-law Ivan and Corine Arrington in their later years. My prayers and the prayers of our church family are with Mike and his family.

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - September 15, 2020 at 07:26 PM

SW

“ *Mike*
Your mom and dad were wonderful people. I worked with your mom and just loved her. May you feel love and comfort now and always.

sandy wilson - September 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all J. L.'s family and friends.*



Linda Shaw Bond - September 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ Mike and family,...so sorry to learn of JLs passing. Lived in the same neighborhood with them for many years, and always enjoyed seeing him walking and taking care of his health. I always tried to get tips from him on how he kept his yard looking like a picture in a magazine. Worked with his sweet wife Roma at Upshur Rural Elec for many years, and she was one of the best. Prayers for your family.

Dwayne Studdard - September 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with my Shaw cousins. JL was a special man. God Bless.
Angie Shaw Tippen.

Angie Shaw Tippen - September 15, 2020 at 12:21 AM

JP

“ I worked with JL at the Rolling Mill for a lot of years. He was a very good man. Prayers for his family.

Jerry Pope - September 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ We knew J. L. and Roma for a long time. Our prayers are for the family at this time. May the Lord guide and comfort them.

Clayton Venn - September 14, 2020 at 06:35 PM