



James "Jim" Green

October 29, 1940 - November 2, 2024

James William (Jim) Green, 84, of Hoxie, died Nov. 2 in Jonesboro. Born to Herbert and Julia Mae (Hughes) Green on Oct. 29, 1940, in Hoxie, he was a lifelong resident of the town.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Frances (Weir) Green, of the home; one son, Jimmy and wife Valarie Green, of Walnut Ridge; one daughter, Gwen Green and husband Jeremy Peppas, of Little Rock; two granddaughters, Sarah Manning (Aaron) of Walnut Ridge and Olivia Middlecoff (Casey) of Bono; and great-grandchildren Rylee, Luke and Markum Manning; one brother, Bob Green, of Jonesboro; many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Mr. Green was Mr. Hoxie. Growing up, his grandfather and father operated A.B. Green and Son Grocery in the heart of town. He attended Hoxie during the 1955 integration and was a member of the Hoxie High School Class of 1958. His first full-time job was at Railway Express in Hoxie. He lived in the same home on the corner by the school for six decades. For 28 years, with his wife, he was a teacher and bus driver at Hoxie until they retired together in 1995. They then worked together for five years at the Northeast Arkansas Education Cooperative. He was a lifelong member of the Hoxie United Methodist Church, where he was a tenor in the choir and beloved for his renditions of "Mary's Little Boy Child" at Christmas and "Mother Machree" on Mother's Day, a member of United Methodist Men and a long-time trustee. In his younger days, he served in the National Guard and on the Hoxie Volunteer

Fire Department, and in retirement, he was an active member of the Wayland Spring United Methodist Camp board. He cooked many fish fries and spaghetti dinners for school and church and relished preparing meals for family and friends. He was a member of the Hoxie Masonic Lodge No. 692 for more than 50 years. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting ducks and deer, fishing and gardening. He was a sports fan, and his team through thick and thin was the Dallas Cowboys. He loved to sing and to listen to Gospel quartets. He and Frances took many special trips with family and friends, including cruises and vacations to Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal, the Caribbean, New York City and Iceland. He celebrated milestones and holidays with the Birthday Bunch, a group of special friends who lived their lives together over the decades.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, Arthur and Nettie "Sally" (Coats) Green of Hoxie and W.S. and Kate (Ruffner) Hughes of Alicia, his brother, Tom Green, and his sister, Judy Belk.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Hoxie United Methodist Church. Funeral services under the direction of Bryan Funeral Home will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the church, followed by burial at Lawrence Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Terrell Downing, Lonnie Smith, David Belk, Mark Belk, Terry Howard, Ric Wilcox and (honorary) Lanny Tinker, with Rev. Jeremy Hopper and Rev. Bob Hager officiating.

Cemetery Details

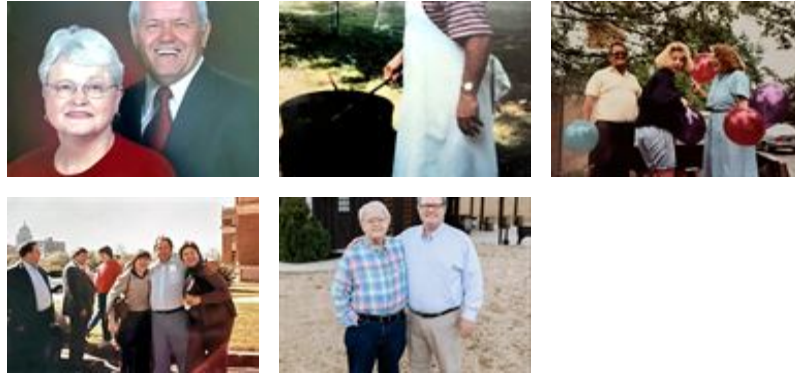
Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bryan Funeral Home - November 06, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Green.

November 05, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Green.



November 05, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ ASBTDC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Green.

ASBTDC - November 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM

AS

“ ASBTDC purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James "Jim" Green.



ASBTDC - November 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Green.

November 04, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Green.



November 04, 2024 at 07:05 PM

WH

“ Mr Green was the absolute best!!! He was always an awesome, & caring teacher. And, even though his students were grown he still knew them!!



Wilma "Hutchison" Horton - November 04, 2024 at 07:02 PM

JA

“ He was a great man he was my home room teacher at hoxie school he helped me on my first day at hoxie school

James - November 04, 2024 at 06:07 PM

AA

“ He was one of my favorite teachers sending prayers to his family

Amanda Davidson Armstrong - November 04, 2024 at 04:40 PM

GK

“ Gary And Pat Kearby lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Green



Gary and Pat Kearby - November 04, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SR

“ Sara and George Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Green.

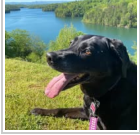


Sara and George Ross - November 04, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CM

“ Mr Green was my favorite teacher and bus driver for years ,I am so sorry for your loss of such s great man.

Connie (Hefner) Mcreynolds - November 04, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ I was only at Hoxie for two years, but Coach Green was my football coach in fifth and sixth grade. Awesome guy. See you in heaven. I am certain you are there! Love to your family.

Garry Glaub - November 04, 2024 at 02:55 PM

SG

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mr. green passing. He was a pillar of the community as well as hoxie school. I was honored to be a student of his.

shaunda passalaqua goodson - November 04, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TO

“ Sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family



Tonya - November 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Green.



November 04, 2024 at 12:40 PM

TG

“ *He was a great Teacher. I had him for History at Hoxie School.* ”



Tammy Glenn - November 04, 2024 at 12:34 PM

LM

He was an exceptionally kind person as is his wife. I know he will be greatly missed.

Linda Middlecoff Gaines Morgan - November 04, 2024 at 01:43 PM

GT

“ *I would like to extend my prayers and love to all of Jim's family. I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful man and great friend.* ”

Gloria Thompson - November 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SB

One of my favorite teachers at Hoxie School. Praying for the family

Sharon (Bailey) Beardsley - November 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM