



James Dallas Turk Jr.

December 17, 1942 - June 14, 2024

Mr. James Dallas Turk, Jr., age 81, passed away Friday, June 14, 2024 at his home in Putnam County. Memorial Services will be held 11:00 am Monday, June 17, 2024 at Talmo Farms. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until the service time.

Dallas was born on December 17, 1942 in Jones County to the late James Dallas Turk, Sr. and the late Ada Linch Turk. He worked as a dairyman until the early part of the 1970's when he started his own logging company. He was a family man who loved hunting for old bottles, gardening, cutting his grass, and playing cards. In addition to his parents, Dallas was preceded in death by his son James Anthony "Tony" Turk.

Dallas is survived by his wife of 62 years Sandra "Hill" Turk of Eatonton, his son Rodney Turk of Eatonton, grandsons Dustin (and wife Kristin) Turk of Eatonton, and Kaleb Turk of Tallulah Falls, great grandchildren Adalyn Turk of Tallulah Falls, Maddox Turk of Eatonton, and Grayson Turk of Tallulah Falls, sisters Carol Ward of Madison, Barbara Turk of Eatonton, and Elain (and husband Steve) Uhler of Eatonton, and a brother Earnest (and wife Dixie) Turk of Eatonton.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. P.O. Box 50 Memphis, TN 38101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Talmo Farms
206 Mcmillen RD
Eatonton, GA 31024

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

HK

“ *Mr Dallas (Smiley as I called him) was such a sweet man. He tried many times to talk me through how to cook collard greens with no success 😞. He finally gave up and brought them to me already cooked 🍲. We will miss him so much at Embry Farm Service. Go catch up with Roy and wait patiently for the rest of us.*

Heather Kelley - June 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DL

“ *Some of my best memories are of summer vacations on Uncle JD's farm with Dallas, Earnest, Barbara., Carol, and Elaine. My condolences to Sandra and family and all my cousins.*

Doug Lokitis - June 17, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CW

“ *Mr. Dallas cooked the best collard greens I have ever eaten! I enjoyed my visits with him. He will be missed.*
Chip Walker

Chip Walker - June 15, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LF

“ *Spent many great summer vacations visiting and learning about dairy farming from Dallas and family. Will miss his posts on Facebook. Sorry for the loss of this great cousin.*

Lamar Fulghum - June 15, 2024 at 12:37 PM

EC

“ *Sandra and Family: Steve and I are so sorry to hear about Dallas. He was such a great guy. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time in your lives. Elaine C Carnes*



Elaine C Carnes - June 14, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JH

Along with my brother-my very best memories are spending summer vacation on JD's farm with my cousins. It was like a wonderland to me and I hold all the memories so close to my heart. I remember how early Dallas had to get up and I loved seeing how the dairy farm operation worked. .God bless the family at this time. Prayers are with you. Janet Halupa

Janet Halupa - June 18, 2024 at 11:26 AM