



Bro. James Perigo

July 29, 1933 - February 9, 2013

Bro. James Perigo age 79 of Boaz died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013 at his residence

Funeral Service: 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, New Faith Baptist Church

Lie-in-state: 1 till 3 at the church with burial at New Clear Creek Cemetery

Visitation: 5 till 8 Monday, Feb. 11, 2013 at the funeral home

Survived by:

Wife: Wilda Perigo

Children: Wanda Sue Perigo, George (Brigitte) Perigo, Faynell (Shane)

Williams, Gaynell (Joe) Wade, Betty (Jackie) Lowrey, Mickey (Michelle)

Perigo, Patsy (Jeff) Holderfield, Jamie (Aimee) Perigo

20 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild

Brother: Elmer Perigo

Sisters: Shirley Hudgins, Joann Anderson, Katie Law

Several Nieces, Nephews & Cousins

Special Friends: Kenneth Williams, Milton Dyar

Cemetery Details

New Clear Creek Cemetery

Hambrick Rd.
Boaz, AL 35957

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **11**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

FEB **12**. 3:00 PM (CT)

New Faith Baptist Chruch
King St.
Boaz, AL 35957

Tribute Wall

“Dear Reverend Jamie Perigo and Perigo Family,
My name is Rayburn Mac Greene. I am the oldest grandson of Mac Eakes. I live in Florida now and have not seen your beloved Daddy since my grandmother's (Sue Eakes) funeral in 2001. I occasionally peruse the Sand Mountain Reporter from time to time just to see what's going on back home and today I saw where Brother Perigo (as PawPaw always referred to him) had gone on to be with the Lord. I just wanted to send a letter to you to let you know what a profound impact this great man had on my life. My granddaddy loves telling the story of his conversion in August of 1969 in a truck shed at Goldkist Chicken Plant in Boaz Alabama. At the time, he was using drugs, selling drugs, cheating on his wife, and was about as lost as a sinner could be. Your daddy kept telling him about Jesus and sharing the gospel with him about every chance he could. One night, your dad left an open Bible right where Pawpaw would be, and the scripture was
“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved”. Romans 10:9
My grandfather blew it off again but something happened that night. He went home and during the night he had a dream that he was falling into a large black pit and the fall kept going and going and going. He said that he knew at that moment that God was telling him that if he didn't run to Him that he would be lost and end up in Hell forever. He went back to work, found your dad and accepted Jesus. He immediately came home and told Mawmaw. She thought he had lost his mind, but soon found out that he had experienced something powerful and life changing. She soon received Christ herself and together they raised their three children in church. The obedience of your father sharing the Faith has had far reaching effects. My mother (Karen) is a Christian and she raised me to love Jesus and follow him. I am married now and have three daughters and they are being raised in a Christian home. I am a head football coach here in Florida and have had led many young men to the Lord over the years. This and so much more can be traced back to James Perigo.

I have such fond memories of being a little boy attending Sneads Chapel. I remember your father would call me "Rufus" and would let me sing in church. He was such a wonderful example of a Godly man. I am tearing up as I type this because he meant so much to me. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. I know we all look forward to that happy family reunion in Heaven, when we'll all be together again.

God bless you!

Rayburn Greene

214 West Chase Street

Hernando, FL 34442

615-556-6513 cell

Ray Greene - February 27, 2013 at 01:04 PM

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“ *James +Martina Kilgo lit a candle in memory of Bro. James Perigo*



James +Martina Kilgo - February 12, 2013 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Dear Aunt Wilda and Family,*

We are so sorry that we couldn't come to say good bye to Uncle James. We love you very much and you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you.

Love always,

James and Martina Kilgo

James +Martina Kilgo - February 12, 2013 at 05:16 PM

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“ *To Wilda and Children*

I'm so sorry I cannot come to the funeral, I loved James very much. I also love each and every one of you and I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. All of you have been a blessing to me through the years and I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss.

Love Always

Regina (Sloan) Robinson

Regina Robinson - February 11, 2013 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Tim Bearden & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bro. James Perigo.*



Tim Bearden & Family - February 11, 2013 at 08:37 AM