



James V. (Vick) Hastings

April 5, 2014

James V. (Vick) Hastings, age 93 of Limrock, passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at his residence. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 3:00pm at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Scottsboro with Rev. Roy Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Pinehaven Memorial Gardens.

James Hastings was born one of ten children to Fate and Lucy Hastings in a little dogtrot house in Limrock, Alabama on December 12, 1920. He graduated from Woodville High School. He worked for a short time in Baltimore during the Lend Lease program. After the attack on Pearl Harbor he entered the Army Air Corp, serving on Guadalcanal and New Caledonia.

After the war he enrolled at the University of Alabama under the G.I. Bill. He graduated in 1950 with a degree in mining engineering and geology. Mr. Hastings worked for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for 22 years in the seismology and geomagnetism fields. Following his retirement Mr. Hastings operated the family farm and a successful land surveying business.

Mr. Hastings was a very active member of the Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He served on various boards including the Jackson County Economic Development Board and the Jackson County Equalization Board.

Mr. Hastings is survived by his wife – Martha Hastings; son – Philip (Debbie) Hastings; daughters in law – Hayley Hastings and Beth Ballester; grandchildren – Allison (Jason) Frye, Casey (Scott) Dobbins, Brandy Hastings, Bailie Hastings (Cody Osborn); great-grandchildren – Audrey and Leanna Frye & Whitt and Tatum Dobbins; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents – Fate & Lucy Hastings; sons – Gavin Hastings and Stephen Hastings; siblings – Henry Sims, Bill Sims, Pearl Bell, Grace Reed, Veda Gray, Robert Hastings, Vera Maples and Bessie Brown; grandson – Ethan Hastings.

The family will receive friends at the Scottsboro Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Mr. Hastings will lie in state at the church on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 from 2:00pm until time of service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Building Fund of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Scottsboro, AlaCare Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Scottsboro, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *James V. (Vick) Hastings*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *My family has always known Vick Hastings. My family grew up with him. He was known for always helping people. He gave land to a little country church, he surveyed land and didn't charge people who he had always known. He and my brother went to college together and served in the service at the same time. Vick Hastings was one of God's chosen people and I'm sure He welcomed him home.*



Eloise Maynor - April 08, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ *A dear and good and lifelong friend to me and to my father, whom he grew up with in Lim Rock. My deepest sympathy goes to Martha, my son's teacher once, and to their family.*

Judge Bob Hodges

Bob Hodges - April 08, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Russell Sampson lit a candle in memory of James V. (Vick) Hastings*



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