



James Wyman Estes

October 20, 1929 - April 4, 2025

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to
Jimmy Hale Mission or St Jude's

The Jimmie Hale Mission

P.O. Box 10472

Birmingham, AL 35202

<https://jimmiehalemission.com/donate/>

St Jude

501 St. Jude Place

Memphis, TN 38105

https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now

Visitation

Sunday, April 6, 2025

6 - 8 PM

First Baptist Church

Guin, AL

Service

Monday, April 7, 2025

11:00 AM

First Baptist Church
Guin,AL

Burial with Military Honors
Guin City Cemetery
Guin, AL

Wyman Estes age 95 of Guin, AL passed away Friday, April 4, 2025 in the Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, AL.

Born October 20, 1929 in Guin, AL, he is the Son of the late James H. and Mae McGuire Estes and the Husband of the late Jewel Stricklin Estes. Wyman served in the Air Force stationed in Phoenix, AZ, Biloxi, MS, Greenville, SC and a tour in Germany. After his military service he began his work career with Liberty National life Insurance where he worked as an insurance agent and associate manager before he retired. After retirement, he became an insurance partner with Your Insurance Centers, Inc. He drove a tour bus and made multiple trips to Branson, New York City and Washington, D.C. and other locations in the US. He drove the bus for the annual Marion County Baptist Association Mission Trip and drove the 6th Graders from Guin Elementary School to Washington, D.C. for 13 years. He was one of the bus drivers for the Auburn University Marching Band for 5 years. He was requested many times to drive the bus for area High Schools to their field trips, band and athletic events.

Wyman volunteered in his community by serving as a trustee for the Guin Schools. He was a previous member of the Advisory Board of State Bank and Trust and the Board of the Guin Housing Authority. He also served in various civic clubs.

Wyman was a Deacon Emeritus after serving 50 years. He taught Youth Boys Sunday School for many years and volunteered many hours with the bus ministry. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by a Daughter, Cindy Estes Sager (Bill), a Son, Jamey Estes, 4 Grandchildren, Shelley Blocker (Allan), Justin Estes (Misty), Tasia Benton (Joseph), and Jordan Miles (Derrick) and 9 Great Grandchildren, Will Blocker, Maggie Blocker, Audrey Blocker, Macie Lancaster (Evan Mears), Cade Lancaster, Mila Benton, Zoey Benton, Aven Miles and Addy Miles.

Services held Monday, April 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM from the First Baptist Church in Guin with Bro. Scott Stokes officiating. Burial with Military Honors in the Guin City Cemetery.

Veal Memorial Funeral Home of Guin, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Guin City Cemetery

7195 US Hwy 43
Guin, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guin First Baptist Church
7622 US Hwy 43
Guin, AL

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guin First Baptist Church
7622 US Hwy 43
Guin, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Veal Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Wyman Estes



Veal Memorial Funeral Home - April 05, 2025 at 07:22 PM

MC

Wyman was one of the best men I have ever known.

Michael Causey - April 06, 2025 at 04:47 AM

SD

Such a fine man.

Sara Dennis - April 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM

MA

*Such a gentleman! I have fond memories of his visits to our house as a child when he came to collect Liberty National Insurance premiums. His visit was always warm and enjoyable and he usually carried a good supply of bubble gum for us kiddos 😂🌀 and always left Mother a fresh pack of needles and a new thimble. He was kind and compassionate to my Mother as she grew older and took the time to come celebrate her 80th Birthday with all of us. He readily showed his love to others with that warm smile and joyful spirit! I loved running into him at the Post Office or when he was out and about because he was a delight to talk to!
There should be more people like Wyman Estes in this world....and he will be sorely missed. For now I will say, "See you later, Wyman..... Until we meet again, may we all strive to keep that positive spirit and loving heart, as you are well remembered for."*

marilyn atkinson - April 07, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DP

Over the years, I've been asked who has been a positive role model and influential in your life, of course I always first start with my mom and dad. But going further, I've always mentioned Wyman Estes. Wyman, along with Don Bussey and Roy Baird Jr had "the task" of teaching us boys in Sunday School at 1st Baptist Church. And we're we ever a handful! But you know, I learned more about being a good person in life and treating others with respect than anywhere else just by watching how these men carried themselves and treated others. Im proud to have know Wyman. To watch the tribute video brought back lots of memories with the entire Estes family. God Bless you all.

David Pugh - April 21, 2025 at 09:17 PM

MG

“ love talking too him. very sweet man, him and my mother was good friends, when he use to come to your house for the ins he said he would make my mother place the last stop. they would set and talk mom said she had the best looking ins man he would laugh, we will dearly miss him, Bless the family, praying for the family.

martha garrison - April 06, 2025 at 07:54 PM