



James Thomas Scruggs Sr.

August 5, 1929 - December 5, 2020

James T. Scruggs, Sr. (Pete) passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at his home. He was born on August 5, 1929, in Holden, West Virginia, to Charlie and Rubie Bledsoe Scruggs.

He graduated from Aracoma High School in Logan, West Virginia, where he was a standout athlete, excelling in football. As the #55 running back, James advanced to All State and was awarded a scholarship to West Virginia State University. He also was a Veteran, serving from August 22, 1951 to August 4, 1953 during the Korean War in the United States Army K-Company, 53rd Infantry; 101st Airborne Division; and then the reserves until August 27, 1959.

James was employed with the Kroger Company for 38 years. Many people knew him as “Jim” while working at Kroger, located at the Swaynefield Shopping Center, until it closed. He was then transferred to the Kroger in Oregon, Ohio, where he worked until his retirement. His employment history also included the Pepsi and Variety Club Companies. He took pride in his work.

James was a quiet, humble man who loved listening to music, with his favorite artist being Ray Charles. He was also a skilled carpenter, building additions to his home, remodeling, painting, masonry, laying his own sidewalks, and completed whatever project he decided to accomplish.

Later in his years, he couldn't wait for the warmer months so that he could work in his yard and sit on the porch to watch the neighbors and passersby. This gave him much contentment. You would see him walking to the local stores all the way up to his passing at the age of 91.

James was preceded in death by his parents, son, James "Petey" Scruggs, Jr., sister, Violet Scruggs Laney, brothers, Charles Jr., Herman, and Larry Scruggs.

He is survived by his daughters Sylvia Scruggs, Olivia Hughes, and Juliet (Brentford) Brooks; grandchildren Dominique Scruggs, Harold Hughes II, Darsheis Phillips, Akil Brooks, and Jamal Brooks; 8 great-grandchildren, and his ex-wife, Elizabeth Scruggs.

Wake service will be Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral service 11:00 a.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts for Jim's family. My name is Russ Kaiser and Jim worked with me at the Oregon store in the dairy department many years ago. Jim was a joy to work with. He was kind and friendly and took care of everything we asked of him. The world needs more men like Jim. I wish I could have seen him run with a football.*

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the Scruggs family. I was so sorry to read of Jim's passing.*

I met Jim when we both worked at Kroger Swayne Field . I was head stock and remember Jim well. Army vet. Was a mature young guy.

Jim was one of the good guys. Always dependable, cooperative, never gave anyone a hard time. He knew what had to be done and did it with quiet dignity. Great work ethic,

He loved his family and proud of them. Will be missed.

Gods continued Blessing to Jim's family.

Dan Puccetti

dan puccetti - December 11, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord*

Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - December 07, 2020 at 06:17 PM



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A very great good man of God, it was a pleasure to work with him at kroger's Swangfield store, he was the best, him and my father were friends.

Jeffery Ellis - December 15, 2020 at 05:15 PM