



Mr. J.L. English

May 14, 1919 - August 12, 2017

Joseph Lindsey "J.L." English age 98 passed away in his sleep on August 12, 2017. He is survived by his wife of almost 70 years, Helen Cochran English and his three sons; Timothy "Tim" English (Sally), Mark English (Barbara) and Paul English (Dani). He leaves behind 7 grand children; Caroline Elizabeth English, Lindsey English Kersey (Rev Dr Blake Kersey), Sarah Ellen "Ellie" English, Anna English Schnell (Tyler Schnell), Hannah Hope English, Savannah Jo English and Jacob Lindsey "Jake" English and two great grandchildren; Noah and Anna Reese Kersey. JL had been a resident of Alpharetta since 1953 when he purchased his farm on Mayfield Road. JL grew up in Henry County Georgia and attended Piedmont College in Demorest Georgia where he played basketball and baseball for the Lions. He was drafted into the United States Army after Pearl Harbor and played baseball for the 3rd Army Corp for the duration of World War II. Afterwards he worked for Greyhound and raised black angus cattle and delicious tomatoes on his beloved farm. In lieu of flowers please send donations to First Baptist Church Alpharetta Georgia where he was a member since the 1950s. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. The English family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J.L. English*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kim and I just heard the news and want to express our deepest sympathy. I have so many great memories of growing up with the English family. Helen and J.L. always welcomed us into their home and treated us like we were their own. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow.*

Tony and Kim Martin - August 16, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the entire English family. I know Mr. English's passing will be a huge loss for them. He will be missed by many.*



Tracy Redd - August 16, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Tim, Sally and family,
May God bless you with comfort and peace in your loss. Ninety-eight years...what a remarkable life, May you always treasure the precious memories.
Love, Ann, Tyler and Jesse Smedley*

AS - August 15, 2017 at 08:50 PM

CF

“ *J.L. and Helen were always the corner of the Mayfield Road neighborhood. We have known them all our lives and he will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers to Helen and the family. Love, Creighton and Pat Fuller*



Creighton and Pat Fuller - August 15, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. J.L. English.*



August 15, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. J.L. English.*



August 15, 2017 at 01:55 PM

DI

“ Uncle JL was a wonderful man who was always fun to be with whether we were fishing sharing a family meal or simply sitting in his living room sharing life's experiences. He provided, through his deep southern roots, a rare ability to entertain and enrich those around him with pleasant conversation, wisdom, and humor.



My uncle JL was one of the best men I ever knew

I, along with all who knew him, will miss him dearly!

*Dana Ingram
West Palm Beach, Fl*

Dana Ingram - August 15, 2017 at 01:24 PM

TM

“ The Santoro Family, Claire, John, Joey and Matt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. J.L. English.



The Santoro Family, Claire, John, Joey and Matt - August 15, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CS

“ Oh if I could have made one more chocolate pudding pie to share with Granddaddy! How I loved to hear his stories about playing baseball in the army. He was a great man and will be missed greatly. Love and prayers to the English Family!

Claire Santoro - August 15, 2017 at 09:14 AM

WS

“ *With much love and heartfelt sympathy.*

Love, Walter & Peggy Sheppard

Walter & Peggy Sheppard - August 15, 2017 at 09:07 AM

TE

“ *We need more J.L. Englishes in our world. He and his lovely wife Helen and family are the type of people most only dream could be there neighbors. He was always kind, took care of things with little discussion, and didn't bother anyone. The times I had the pleasure of talking to Mr. and Mrs. English in their wonderful home were truly memorable gifts that I shall cherish for the rest of my days. A giant of a man with his wonderful baritone voice, I shall miss him. Our area has truly lost one of the greats. All my love and sympathy to Mrs. English and the English family. My heart is heavy this day. - Tim Enloe*

Tim Enloe - August 15, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. J.L. English.*



August 15, 2017 at 12:48 AM

TC

“ *The Emmaus Class purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. J.L. English.*



The Emmaus Class - August 14, 2017 at 12:40 PM

CH

“ *I can't begin to decide my love for this family. My childhood memories are filled with memories of the whole family. JL and Helen were like my second parents. It was a genuine love that they showed everyone. I send my upmost regret that I won't be able to be there. We are limited in the times we can return to the States. I send my love and prayers to your entire family. God has brought home an angel. Hope they have a pipe waiting for him in heaven.*

Craig Hill - August 14, 2017 at 11:35 AM

RM

“ *Love the whole English Family. God bless you all.*



Ricky Morris - August 14, 2017 at 08:27 AM

JA

“ *JERRY AND LINDA ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.L. English*



JERRY AND LINDA ANDERSON - August 13, 2017 at 04:00 PM

PE

“ *Mr. English had the best tomatoes around. We used to live to stop by and visit with him. He rode his tractor down Bethany Road so my husband could weld something on it. He was one of a kind and will be dearly missed. Our condolences to Mrs. English, the children, and the grandchildren. Love, Pam & Guy Elmore*

pam elmore - August 13, 2017 at 01:23 PM

DM

I can picture him today on his tractor. He would always wave to me if I was out in the yard. His cows brought our family so much joy. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family but especially For Helen.

Debbie Mooney - August 14, 2017 at 09:49 PM

AJ

“ *Arlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.L. English*



Arlene Jackson - August 13, 2017 at 07:04 AM