

James Ralph Magie

February 2, 1941 - July 6, 2018

James Ralph Magie, age 77, of Perryville, Arkansas, formerly of Mountain Home, passed away Friday, July 6, 2018. He was born February 2, 1941, a son of the late Ralph "Spot" Magie and the late Helen Stout Magie. He was a Civil Engineer tech for Corps of Engineers, drafted into Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame as an official for all sports, and of the Christian Faith. He was also the owner of Poindexter Office Supply in Morrilton.

Survivors include his wife: Bonnie Byrd Magie; stepson: Jeffrey Tucker and wife Debbie of Bastrop, Texas; two daughters: Frankie Ballard of Jacksonville and Crystal Yarmchuk of Cocoa, Florida; two brothers: Ronnie "Francis" Magie and Jerry Magie both of Perryville; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by son: Jimmy Magie; daughter: Jamie Magie; and stepson: Jeremy Tucker.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Harris Chapel with Mr. Jason Lankford officiating. Burial will be at Volman Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Volman Cemetery

120 Connie St.
Bigelow, AR 72016

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Ralph Magie*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I was fortunate as a youth & teenager in Mtn. home during the late 70's into the mid 80's. I would have to say out of all the games I played in Babetuth Baseball , MHHS sports. It seems I can't remember Mr. Magie not being one of the officials on the field. I remember him as soft spoken, honest and kind . While I was probably just another one of the kids on the field to Mr. Magie , today I am a HS Sports official . When I picture myself as an official , I seen Mr Jimmy Magie gearing up for a game behind the plate. Thank you for your selflessness and support you gave all of us. May you RIP dear sir.*

Randy Porter - September 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *VERY KIND GENTLEMAN. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE WHENEVER WE SAW HIM. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH BONNIE AND HIS FAMILY.
JENNIFER & LOREN SILVA*



LOREN R. SILVA - July 11, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ralph Magie.*



July 10, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Ralph Magie.*



July 09, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Whether it was playing against Jim in the early 1970's, or watching him umpire a baseball, or referee basketball and football, he was always the fun loving friend everyone wants to have. During football season he always met the crew at my place of work and he was always good for a few good stories of his life experiences, and I might mention, a few other things! My favorite Jim Magie story was one night he was umpiring behind the plate in a Mtn. Home Little League game, and that night he had a particular unreasonable loud mouth father who did not appreciate Jim's good skills behind the plate. He actually followed Jim to his truck, and he had not removed any of his gear yet including the mask, after the game and began to verbally abuse him and finished that abuse by stating "...and if you will remove that mask we will settle this right here, right now!" To which Jim replied in his cool and soothing tone; "Do I look that stupid to you?" Needless to say that ended the conversation. We will miss you Jim and thanks for the many memories 1,000's of us have of your life and your contribution to it. Prayers are with the family and may he rest in peace.

Mickey D Pendergrass
Baxter County Judge

Mickey Pendergrass - July 09, 2018 at 12:04 PM

PK

Magie was the one guy that I looked to talk to at our softball meetings in late 1990's and early 2000's. He was truly one of a kind...prayers for the family and many who worked a game with Magie.

Pete Kelly - July 09, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ralph Magie.*



July 09, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *James was a great friend of mine,I got to know him while I,was coaching in Mtn. Home, Ar. I was lucky enough to have coached his Jimmy. He and James was a lot alike. James about as good sports as you can get. He was so to me.he showed me places to deer hunt, turkey and took me to his family deer camp around Perryville. There I got to know all the rest of his family, Jerry. Spot, Ronnie and his wife Franics, and his mother. I ended up getting to at Perryville and had Jeff Magie. James loved that dog hunting for deer. He also loved baseball, football and Basketball. He alsowas a official, for football and Basketball, and umpire in baseball.. James even threw out of football game against Harty. He warn me several times, but I would let it go. I know he is with the Lord and getting ready to call a ball game. He was and still more like family instead friend .james I said a pray for you and now you have that peace we all look for. God Bless your friend and brother always. Rick.Hampton*

Rick Hampton - July 09, 2018 at 04:55 AM



“ I will miss my good friend James magie every time his crew referee at game I talked to him Everytime I saw him we will miss her very dearly I also called him on the phone and talked to him and checked on him and ask him how are you doing I'm glad I got see him at are distract tourment this year we love this family are thoughts and prayers are with this family god bless yal and the family your good friend moe hightower

Moe Hightower - July 08, 2018 at 11:22 PM

TH

Bonnie, so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.
Tammy Harris

Tammy harris - July 09, 2018 at 09:17 AM

PD

frankie, so sorry for your loss, we have been through a few together,my prayers go out to the family and espically to you .

peggy day - July 09, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MA

Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers-James umped our pony league games at Perryville many, many years ago. Mike & Patty Allison

Michael Allison - July 09, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JL

My sincere condolences to Jim's entire family. I got to know Jim when he worked at the Corp near Mt. Home. He was a fine man and very good friend to all who knew him. A dedicated official in both basketball & football. He loved officiating and was always prepared and gave his all. May he rest in peace.

Jim Lewis
Clarksville, AR

Jim Lewis - July 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ I always looked forward to James visiting the Superintendents office at the Perryville School District. He always brought a smile and a few chuckles. One of the few people who could talk politics in a civil manner. He will be missed by many in the community for we have certainly lost a jewel. Love and condolences to the family.
Thomas and Carmen Box



Carmen Box - July 08, 2018 at 11:18 PM

LT

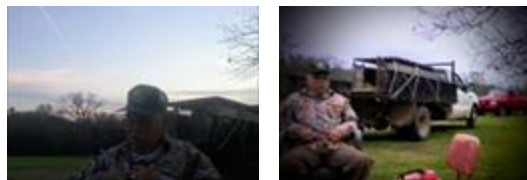
“ Love you, Brad, Carrie, Lane and Chelsey Tubbs purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Ralph Magie.



Love you, Brad, Carrie, Lane and Chelsey Tubbs - July 08, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ Prayers for the family.



Mikie McGrew - July 08, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Ralph Magie.*



July 08, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ralph Magie.*



July 08, 2018 at 05:45 PM