



## James H. Horn

May 4, 1938 - October 14, 2018

James Harold Horn, 80, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. He was born in Prentiss County on May 4, 1938, to Carl Dauzy Horn and Villar Isbell Horn. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and was a member of Booneville Rotary Club and Mississippi Coroners Association. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

James's EMS career began with MissCorp Services in August of 1974. In 1979, he purchased MissCorp, starting North Mississippi Ambulance Service, which he owned and operated until 1999. In 2005, he was nationally recognized in Washington, D.C., as a Star of Life recipient for the state of Mississippi. He served as coroner of Prentiss County for 32 years. He was president of the Mississippi Coroners' Association for 2 years. James continued with Rural Metro until his retirement in 2007.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Hankins and Bro. Connor Burns officiating. Burial will be in Siloam Church Cemetery.

He is survived by his two daughters, Denice Downs (Billy) of Booneville and Lisa Gibson (Bryan) of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandsons, Jon King, Kyle Downs, both of Booneville, and Jake Gibson of Knoxville. James also leaves behind a

host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margarette Yearber Horn; two daughters, Kathy Horn and Sherry Horn Vernon; his mother, Villar McCoy and father, Dauzy Horn; and a brother, Carl Horn.

Pallbearers will be Steven Yearber, Sterling Yearber, Drew Horn, John David Horn, Bryan Taylor, and Mack Wilemon.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 5:00 till 8:00 PM.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at 1380 Livingston Lane, Jackson, MS 39213 or to Siloam Cemetery, c/o Johnny Johnson at 12 Cr 5334, Booneville, MS 38829 or to Priority Ambulance Leadership Foundation at 23200 N. Pima Rd., Suite 210, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

**Siloam Cemetery**

Marietta, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kunkel Ambulance Service purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James H. Horn.*



Kunkel Ambulance Service - October 16, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James H. Horn.*



October 16, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James H. Horn.*



October 16, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of James H. Horn.*



October 16, 2018 at 07:07 AM

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“ I was blessed to pastor James when I served Grace and Thrasher a few years ago. He loved the folks there and was much loved by all. He was a very active member and generous with his gifts. More, he was a friend to everyone and a firm Christian who loved God. He will be sorely missed by our community and the most by his family. I sure will miss his faith-sharing. There is no question of his reward.

*Praying for his survivors,  
Joe Lawson*

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**Joe Lawson, former pastor** - October 15, 2018 at 10:28 PM