



James W. Stockdale, Jr.

August 4, 1956 - January 4, 2023

James W. “June Bug” Stockdale, Jr., 66, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023, in the Hospice Care Center after a brief illness. He was born in Chattanooga Tennessee, August 4, 1956, to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stockdale, Sr. He graduated from Central High School in 1974 and attended Chattanooga State Community College where he studied Computer Science. He worked much of his career at Erlanger Medical Center and the Krystal Company before retiring. James loved and adored his family and friends, his animal, tennis, and a good fish fry. James was a crossword puzzle enthusiast. Otherwise, James lived a simple happy life. James was a lifelong member of Orchard Missionary Baptist Church, where his father served his church for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Stockdale, Sr. and Doris Stockdale; grandparents, Archie and Velma Church and Carnell and Maebell Woods. James is survived by his sisters, Letitia Tatum of Atlanta, GA, Angela Smith, and Audrey Stockdale, both of Chattanooga, TN; one niece, Terrious Smith; two nephews, Brandon Tatum and Cameron Tatum, Sr; three great-nephews, Javon Tatum, Jaylen Tatum, and Cameron Tatum, Jr.; one great- niece, Angelica Smith; one great-great-niece, Autumn Smith; one aunt, Addie Elston; several cousins; relatives; close friends, Vivian Brown, Bryant Lowery, Elaine Swafford, and David Green.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church
1734 E 3rd St
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

DT

“Darlena Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.



Darlena Toney - January 14, 2023 at 03:23 PM

DT

“James and I was neighbors on Goodson Avenue and both worked at Erlanger. He was a neighbor to have and a wonderful friend. RIP 🙏. Darlena Lee-Toney

Darlena Toney - January 14, 2023 at 03:22 PM

LT

Thank you Darlene!

Letitia Stockdale Tatum - June 15, 2024 at 04:49 AM

SA

“Latitia, Angela, Audrey & family, My heartfelt condolences to you with the loss of “June Bug.” I fondly remember he and your family, as we were neighboring families. It is my prayer that you find comfort and peace in memories of your childhood together and shared experiences. God’s peace and blessings.
Sarah (Frances) Brown Allen



Sarah Allen - January 14, 2023 at 02:35 PM

SA

“ Latitude, Angela, Audrey & family, My heartfelt condolences to you with the loss of “June Bug.” I fondly remember he and your family, as we were neighboring families. It is my prayer that you find comfort and peace in memories of your childhood together and shared experiences. God’s peace and blessings.
Sarah (Frances) Brown Allen



Sarah Allen - January 14, 2023 at 02:31 PM

JT

“ condolences to james family may god forever bless you all

james ardis toney - January 13, 2023 at 02:19 PM

SK

“ Sharon M. Kennard lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.



Sharon M. Kennard - January 12, 2023 at 02:18 AM

LT

Hi Sharon, thank you for your condolences! Hope all is well with you and family!

Letitia Stockdale Tatum - March 08, 2023 at 07:12 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to the Stockdale Family, I stayed around the corner from the Stockdale Family, on Rosemary Drive, I pray that God will give the Family the strength to endure this tragedy, my prayers will always be with you!*
Margaret Ryan



Margaret Ryan - January 11, 2023 at 11:01 AM

VB

“ *Vincinetta B. Brown lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.*



Vincinetta B. Brown - January 11, 2023 at 09:41 AM

VB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stockdale and Tatum families. May comfort and peace be with in the days ahead.

Vincinetta B. Brown - January 11, 2023 at 09:45 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Babbs Sanderfer lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.*



Carolyn Babbs Sanderfer - January 10, 2023 at 11:45 PM

CA

Condolences and prayers to the Stockdale family. RIP childhood neighbor and friend.

Carolyn - January 10, 2023 at 11:46 PM

TI

“ Trevor H. Ingram lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.



Trevor H. Ingram - January 10, 2023 at 05:41 PM

TI

“ Letitia and the entire Stockdale family: I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear brother. Please know that I am thinking of you at this time and praying for your peace, comfort and strength in the days to come. Sincerely, Trevor Hamilton Ingram

Trevor H. Ingram - January 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Dianne Hicks lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.



Dianne Hicks - January 10, 2023 at 01:06 PM

WC

“ Winifred Careathers lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.



Winifred Careathers - January 09, 2023 at 11:46 PM

WC

My Condolences to the family, Sorry for your loss !

Winifred Careathers - January 09, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DO

“ *I worked closely with James at Erlanger for many years. Our work benches were next to each other in the shop. We talked about a lot of things and I learned many life lessons from him. James cared about people and would take time to ask how you're doing. And then really listen to you. Thank you Lord for sharing James with us. He's home now.*

doug - January 09, 2023 at 02:13 PM

KS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comforting hand during this difficult time. With Love, Newcomb Spring of Tennessee family*

Kelly Satterfield - January 09, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James W. Stockdale, Jr..*



January 09, 2023 at 11:55 AM

H1

“ To our dear class member Ms. Letitia Stockdale Tatum, Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family.



Howard Class 1970 - January 09, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James W. Stockdale, Jr..



January 09, 2023 at 09:08 AM

HH

“ Hilda Harris-Hardaway lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.



Hilda Harris-Hardaway - January 09, 2023 at 03:39 AM

LB

Beavers-Stockdale Family, We pray the Lord of all comfort will shower you with His loving comfort during this season of grief. You are in our prayers
The children of the late Mr. & Mrs. Henry (Lennie) Beavers.

Linda Beavers - January 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM

JW

“ *RIH James. He always had a smile on his face. So nice and kind. Sending prayers to his family.*



Jacqueline Jones Wood - January 09, 2023 at 03:26 AM

MW

I met James at Orchard Knob Jr HI, we were in 7th grade and we became good friends. We went to different high schools, but whenever we so one another we would always talk. The last time we saw each other I was getting brakes on my car, he came in to get brakes and we laughed and talked the entire time. James was a great guy, and I am proud to say he was my friend. My prayers go out to his family

Mary Wright - January 11, 2023 at 08:08 AM

TC

“ *Dearest Family: I was sad to learn of the illness of my dear cousin. He was and will remain in my memory and loved at heart as our "June Bug". My sincere condolences go out to the precious sisters that are left to mourn his transition. His wings have lifted him up and away from pain and suffering.
Rest in Perfect Peace James Jr.
Much Love💙💜
Tonya*



Tonya R Colvin - January 07, 2023 at 02:06 AM

MT

“ *Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.*



Marva Brown Taylor - January 06, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MT

The best IT man at Erlanger I know he got sick of me but when I called he was always there with a smile loved my June Bug you would be proud of me I got a lil better with the computers. Rest my brother I'll see you in the morning.

Marva Brown Taylor - January 06, 2023 at 08:40 PM

KS

“ *Sending Condolences inthe Home going of James. He will be missed. Kathy Cooper-Sligh.*



Kathy Cooper- Sligh - January 06, 2023 at 06:45 PM

VB

“ *Vincinetta B. Brown lit a candle in memory of James W. Stockdale, Jr.*



Vincinetta B. Brown - January 06, 2023 at 11:18 AM

VB

Our heartfelt condolences and thoughts go out to the Stockdale family. We hope the special love this brings will help to see you through this special time. Vincinetta Brown & Family.

Vincinetta B. Brown - January 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM

DA

James was a dear friend to me and many others at the Krystal Company. I was blessed to continue that friendship ever since. He will be sorely missed.

David Aaron - January 07, 2023 at 11:09 PM

LB

Beavers-Stockdale Family, we pray the God of all grace will comfort you during this season of grief.

The children of the late Mr. & Mrs. Henry (Lennie) Beavers

Linda Beavers - January 09, 2023 at 01:14 PM

HA

I'm "really" SAD to see this.(Just seeing this) I most likely saw the name earlier, but the thing is i never knew his name as many times as we have talked. I actually met him when i worked security behind the Library, the Crystal Building. The last time i saw him on McCallie Ave he had just got "another" vehicle, we were talking about some things that may have to be done to it. For me he was mild mannered no drama type person. I enjoyed talking, having a good laugh with him. CONDOLENCES to the Family, may he RIH!!! H "Cold Duck" Akins/ Family

H " Cold Duck " AKINS - January 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM