



Mr. Jesse Lee Padgett Jr.

October 10, 1928 - January 31, 2016

Jesse Lee Padgett, Jr. of Spencer, IN passed away peacefully at IU Health - Bloomington Hospital on January 31, 2016 at the age of 87.

Jesse is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mae. His two daughters, Darlene (Verlin, JR) Reed and Marilyn (Daniel) Aynes. Five grandchildren, Jessica (Robby) Hert, April (Jason) Chandler, Anthony (Jessica) Reed, Sam (Chantelle) Halle, and Scott (Kristina) Reed. Fifteen great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, father, and three brothers (Everrett, Lloyd, and Hobart).

Jesse was born in 1928 in Indian Springs, IN. He married the love of his life Mae Cox in 1950. He worked as an accomplished carpenter for fifty years. He was an Army Veteran who served in Japan. He was also an active member of the Carpenters Union, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Shriners and Scottish Rite. Jesse exemplified a continuous passion to help others and provide a greater life for his family. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his creator.

The funeral is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington. Reverend Tony Michael will officiate the ceremony. Entombment will follow at Cresthaven Cemetery in Bedford. Family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the funeral home. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jesse's life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children

at 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or online at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org. The family would like to thank the hospital staff at IU Health for their care. Prayers, condolences and memories are gladly accepted at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Uncle Lee was the toughest men I ever met! He could do anything. He was smarter than most people I knew in his generation. He was always working on something. If you needed advice, he was there; if you needed something fixed; he could fix it. I married into this family when I was just 16 & they welcomed me with open arms. Uncle Lee wasn't the type of man who showed a lot of affection, but you could tell right away if he did like someone, he was never a fake or phony. He didn't know how to be anything but himself. I'm going to miss you, Uncle Lee. I will miss looking across the lunch table that Aunt Mae worked hard to prepare & see those blue eyes shining. Thank you for everything, we will miss you so much, love you!

Debbie Livingston

Debbie Livingston - February 06, 2016 at 12:25 AM

RJ

“ To Mae Padgett and Family,
We are so sorry for the passing of Jesse, we always enjoyed talking
with the both
of you when we seen you. When we think of Jesse we remember
how friendly he
was and he loved to talked to us. Especially when he smiled his
eyes shined and
his whole face would shine.
We were so Blessed to work at Judy's Mini Mart/Howard's Station
with Mom(Judy)
and Step Dad (Howard) and get to know so many good people-
when we think of
that you and Jesse and your Family are at the top of our list.
The times we would come to your home in Little Cincinnati to visit
you both were
so welcoming to us. It always made our day on those visits.

Love & Prayers to you and your Family,

*Robby & Deanna Jewell
7240 E, ST. RD. 54
Bloomfield, IN 47424
Ph. 812-825-5965*

Robby & Deanna Jewell - February 04, 2016 at 08:16 AM

YV

“ Darlene, There are so many memories of the times we shared with
your Dad. So glad he is at peace. My prayers are with you and the
family.

Sincerely,

Yvette

Yvette - February 03, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KA

“ *Sending Love to You and Mae. Such a special man. May you now be able to rest peacefully and comfortably overlooking the ones you love and who loved you!* ”



Katie - February 02, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee Padgett Jr..* ”



February 02, 2016 at 04:51 PM

 Anita Padgett

“ *What can be said about someone that was loved so much and had so much love to give in return. There just aren't proper words to describe this very special person. He was my Uncle Lee and I will truly be lost without him. He stepped in to aid and comfort my sisters and I when we lost our parents. He and Aunt Mae were like a second pair of parents to us and we knew all we had to do was call and they would be there. They just don't make 'em like that anymore.* ”

Anita Padgett - February 02, 2016 at 04:46 PM

JA

“ Mae, I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you. You are the sweetest couple ever and your love for one another shone for all those around you. Please call on us any time if you need anything at all. Sending love to you and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers too. 💕💕💕 Love, Julie Allen 💕💕💕

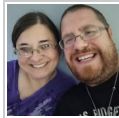
julie allen - February 02, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ Jenny Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Padgett Jr.



Jenny Williams - February 02, 2016 at 07:41 AM



Uncle Lee you will be missed! Love, Jenny and Olivia Williams (Livingston family)

Jenny Williams - February 02, 2016 at 07:42 AM

BR

“ Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Padgett Jr.



Brandon - February 02, 2016 at 05:26 AM



“ *Kay Green (Carmichael) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Padgett Jr.*



Kay Green (Carmichael) - February 02, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for you loss, wanted to say I always like Jess very much. I think the thing I remember the most was the night of the mouse wedding at there house when I was just a kid. Jess was so upset because Darlene got hurt when she fell. I don't think I will ever forget the mouse wedding. He will be sadly missed by everyone.*

Kay Green (Carmichael) - February 02, 2016 at 05:09 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - February 01, 2016 at 12:41 PM