



Jesse Bradford Marston Jr.

August 11, 1926 - April 5, 2015

Jesse Bradford JB Marston Jr., age 88, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2015, at VA Medical Center in Lexington.

Services for JB will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2015, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. James Bondurant will officiate. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

JB was born August 11, 1926, in Scott County, the son of the late Jesse Bradford Marston Sr. and Ethel Gregory Marston. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. JB was a retired farmer, developer, and entrepreneur.

Survivors include four sons, Bradford Lee Marston, Gregory Warren Marston, Calvert Dee Marston, and Stephen Edward Marston; grandchildren, Miranda Marston, Mary Ashlee Marston, Amy Marie Marston, Kellee Dee Toles; step-granddaughter, Kelsey Parks; great-grandchildren, Brice Marston, Ava Marston, Aiden Toles, Jermaine Marston, and Shyan Marston; and sister, Eloise Kelsey.

Pallbearers are Brad Marston, Greg Marston, Dee Marston, Steve Marston, David Winans, and Edward Kelsey.

Flowers are welcome or expressions of sympathy are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Bradford Marston Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Steve just wanted to say I'm thinking of you all*

Jinna Allan - April 13, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *I'm so sorry the hear about the passing of J. B. As long as I can remember there's always been J. B. We all loved to hear the fascinating stories about everything he was able to accomplish. He and your mother were truly loved by all. My husband knew them very well. Gene's parents Ila & Maud Cloyd were tenant farmers until they were finally able to purchase their own farm which was the farmstead & orchard on Gregory Road. Gene said his parents called it Gregory Woods. When Gene's parents quit farming they sold it to A. W. & Lois Hazelwood and their family still owns the old homestead. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Frankfort and all the surrounding counties wept when J. B. passed Sunday.*

Pam Triplett Cloyd - April 13, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *To all those that knew and loved JB, obviously there was no one like him nor will there ever be. He was committed to those he loved, and always had a story to share. His devotion to the land was evident. He was old school, and a true Kentucky gentleman. RIP JB ~ my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

Anne Winn Vansant - April 13, 2015 at 09:24 AM

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“ So Sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to the whole family.

Debbie Hieatt Rose - April 10, 2015 at 01:54 PM

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“ Boys & Family I am sorry for your loss J.B.was one of a kind he went to school with my dad,i saw him many places over the years-even a party at his house in Peaks Mill in the 80's.Even though i haven't seen you boys since you were children when Mr.Herbert left Mrs.Pierce's you are in my thoughts & prayers

NancyRiddlePacey - April 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing JB for many years. He used to come to the PDQ often. What a man, there will be few that will follow his foot steps. Jb would go to a farm sell, buy the farm, and sell most of it before the day was over, example the Smither farm. My brother bought a farm on Georgetown road at auction from J. B. J. B. was in a foreign country and William Wade had his house started when J. B. returned and true to J. B. word William Wade got his deed even through he got more acres than he was supposed to per the auction. I was talking to the late Paul Sullivan, who was a silent partner in many of J. B. deals. Paul told me, he was trying to get J. B. to sell a tobacco warehouse in Lexington. J. B. called Paul and told him that he had sold the tobacco warehouse that day. Later that night J. B. called Paul at home and told him that he had bought another tobacco warehouse before he got home. I hope that the Black Man that helped raise all of you children is alive today, because JB loved him like a brother, what a good man. JB took him to the hospital and told them to take care of him, I don't care what it cost, just don't let him die.

Jerry T. Hughes - April 08, 2015 at 08:33 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Ellen Smith-Gotshall - April 08, 2015 at 01:29 PM