Hamp Webster, Jr.

May 16, 1937 - February 27, 2022

Hamp Webster, Jr., 84, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.
He was born May 16, 1937 in Marks, Mississippi, the son of Hamp Webster, Sr. and Eddie Mae (Hemmingway) Webster. He married Marla O'Neal on March 15, 2003 and she survives.
In addition to his wife of 19 years , Marla Webster of Centralia, he is also survived by his sons: Eddie McGee and wife Sue of Midland, Texas, Calvin McGee of Centralia, Frederick Webster of Centralia, Michael Jones of Cleveland, Mississippi, Jerry Polk of Marks, Mississippi, Hamp Webster, III and wife Annie of Carbondale, Olajuwon Billberry of Centralia, and DeAndre Downey of Centralia; daughters: Joyce King of Centralia, Joan Gillespie of Paducah, Kentucky, Linda Webster of Centralia, Shalonda Webster of Paducah, Kentucky, Laura Harris of Kentucky, Valencia Matthews of Minnesota, Tiesha Matthews of Centralia and Malaya Downey of Centralia; Hamp is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; four sisters: Blanchie Jones of Marks, Mississippi, Ella James of Chicago, Queen Williams of Centralia, and Jone Crenshaw of Centralia; and several nieces and nephews.
Hamp was preceded in death by his parents: Hamp Sr. and Eddie Mae Webster, two daughters: Robin Webster, Mary Webster, son: Fred Harris, granddaughter: Emma King Wallace, two brothers: Eddie Webster and James Webster, and Four sisters: Elizabeth Lamar, Annie Mae Bobo, Martha

McDonald and Neal Adams.

Hamp was known in the community as a jack of all trades. From carpentry, to fishing, working as a mechanic, and of course farming. Hamp was known as the go to man to get any job done. In the summer months, Hamp took pride in feeding the community from his garden. He was known for passing out huge bags of collard, mustard, and turnip greens. And we can't forget- Hamp made the BEST greens you could ever taste!

Hamp enjoyed spending time with his family. He found peace in the small moments of life. He liked being outside and you could always find him sitting out on the porch, enjoying good weather with his wife, Marla. When Hamp wasn't busy working and lending someone a helping hand, he passed down wisdom and knowledge through his story-telling, many of which were about life in his hometown of Marks, Mississippi.

A Going Home Celebration Service for Hamp Webster, Jr. will be held Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 12:00 PM at the Second Missionary Baptist Church in Centralia with Pastor Isaac D. Parker and Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. A live broadcast of Hamp's service may be found on Second Missionary Baptist Church-Centralia 's Facebook page the day of the service for those unable to attend. Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Webster Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **5**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Second Missionary Baptist Church in Centralia

Funeral Service

MAR **5**. 12:00 PM.

Second Missionary Baptist Church in Centralia

Tribute Wall

Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Hamp Webster, Jr.

Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - March 04, 2022 at 05:28 PM

SP

Our sincere condolences to the family of Hamp Webster, Jr. I was his mailman for many years. I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Steve and LuAnn Pugh

Steve Pugh - March 06, 2022 at 11:25 PM

GD

Steve is this really you been looking for you for the longest George.dean23@icloud.com

george dean - July 21, 2022 at 07:09 PM

SP

Steve Pugh lit a candle in memory of Hamp Webster, Jr.

Steve Pugh - March 06, 2022 at 11:21 PM

Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Hamp Webster, Jr..

March 03, 2022 at 11:27 AM

CC

Curtis Clark and Molly Clark purchased the Delig htful Dieffenbachia for the family of Hamp Webster, Jr..

Curtis Clark and Molly Clark - March 03, 2022 at 02:46 AM

To the family of Hamp Webster,
So sorry to hear of you all losing your love one. He will be missed.
May God give you the strength to carry on and get through these trying times.
From Georgia -Richardson & family.

Georgia Jones Richardson - March 02, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DW

Marla & family, sorry for your loss.
Condolences to you all. 💞🙏❤️🙏
Sincerely, Donna & Allen Wooters

Donna Wooters - March 02, 2022 at 05:49 AM

GO

Georgetta Oliver lit a candle in memory of Hamp Webster, Jr.

Georgetta Oliver - March 01, 2022 at 11:13 PM

BG

My sincerest condolences to the family.

Bridget L Gibbs - March 02, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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Prayers & Condolences.

Bridget L Gibbs - March 02, 2022 at 09:22 AM

DP

Dianne Pester lit a candle in memory of Hamp Webster, Jr.

Dianne Pester - March 01, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DP

My condolences to the family I will be praying for you all through this difficult time 🙏🙏

Dianne Pester - March 01, 2022 at 10:40 PM