



## James Jacob "Jake" Nichols

August 10, 1927 - November 29, 2015

James Jacob Nichols, "Jake", 88, died Sunday, November 29, 2015 surrounded by his family. Born August 10, 1927 he was the youngest son of Bennie C. and Nina Black Nichols. He was a graduate of Hollywood High School where he was a talented basketball player.

Jake was a lifelong member of Corinth Lutheran Church. He attended Clemson University, where he was a member of the basketball team. Jake was a US Army veteran of World War II and served in the South Carolina National Guard. He often told his family he was thrilled to serve his country in preparing servicemen for duty. Jake had a close relationship with his brothers and brother-in-law (Harold Longshore) in the partnership of Nichols & Longshore Dairy where he took on the task of spreading fertilizer throughout the farm. He worked as a rural carrier 41 years for the US Postal Service. He was a member of the Hollywood Ruritan Club, Saluda Cattlemen's and Forestry Associations.

Surviving is his wife of 63 years, Trudie Hipp Nichols. Sons: Hubert (Louise), James (Rebecca), and daughter, Connie (Kevin Lake) all of Saluda. Grandchildren: Heath (Jessica), Paige (Harrison Crawford), Chelsea, Jack, Samantha, Brent and Jordan Lake. Sisters: Matildia Watson Freeland and Nellie Riley and two great-grandchildren, Sarah Ann and Emerson.

He was preceded in death by brothers Tillman, Roy, Wilson, Guy, Paul, Grady, Gilbert, Infant Brother, and Joseph, Sisters: Annie Rose, Georgia Fae Leverette and Mamie Lee Longshore.

Services will be held at Corinth Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Pam Turfa and Rev. Bill Stone officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorial can be made to Corinth Lutheran Church, 3178 Denny Highway, Prosperity, SC 29127.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Funeral

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinth Lutheran Church  
638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Trudie and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Emma Julia Cockrell Teasley  
Greenville, SC*

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**Julia Teasley** - December 08, 2015 at 09:27 AM

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“ *May God comfort all of you in this time of loss. You are in our prayers.*

*Robert and Shirley Adams*

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**Robert Adams** - December 02, 2015 at 08:38 PM

HF

“ *Good man Raised good children.*

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**Harry Frady** - December 01, 2015 at 02:30 PM

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“ *Our family sends their thoughts and prayers to you all,*

*Gaynell, Patricia, Ronnie & Susie Amick  
and  
Forrest & Lisa Mowbray*

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**Lisa Mowbray** - December 01, 2015 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Mrs. Trudie, Connie, James, Hubert & the rest of the Nichols clan,*

*I was so sad to hear about you losing Mr. Jake. He has gone to a higher calling but that won't keep you from missing him. You will all be in my prayers.*

*Ione Hendrix Cockrell*

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**Ione Cockrell** - December 01, 2015 at 07:11 AM