



## Jim Wesley "JW" Back

November 20, 1930 - December 30, 2017

Jim Wesley "JW" Back, age 87, a resident of Montgomery Branch in Salyersville, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

JW was born November 20, 1930 in Salyersville, Kentucky the son of Johnnie and Eulah Gullett Back. Also, proceeding in death are brothers, Kenneth Back, Eugene Back, and sister, Millie Grimm.

JW served his country in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged after serving in the Korean War. After the military, he attended and graduated from Morehead State University with a Bachelors Degree of Science. The Commonwealth of Kentucky employed him as a social worker until his retirement.

JW was a member of the Magoffin County Chapter Disabled American Veterans, Magoffin County Historical Society, and was active with the Magoffin County Senior Citizens Center in Salyersville, Kentucky. He was baptized and a member of the Burning Fork Community Church in Salyersville, Kentucky.

Those left to mourn includes wife, Martha Arnett Back, whom he married in July of 1957, of Salyersville, Kentucky, daughter, Luetta Dyer and husband Vint of Salyersville, Kentucky, son, Jeff Back of Salyersville, Kentucky, brother,

Howard Harlow Back of Salyersville, Kentucky, sister, Margie Jo Adkins of Salyersville, Kentucky, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Jim Wesley "JW" Back will be conducted on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 11:00 AM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky. Clergy Doug Dunn will deliver comforting words on the day of services. Burial will follow in the Roy Arnett Cemetery off River Road in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Tuesday, January 2, after 6:00 PM, all day Wednesday, and anytime prior to funeral services. The Magoffin County Chapter DAV will give Military Rites on the day of services. Condolences can be made at [www.salyersvillefuneralhome.net](http://www.salyersvillefuneralhome.net)

Salyersville Funeral Home is bot honored and privileged to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“*Lou, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you!*”

Marcia Conley - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

MO

“*JW was a friend to both Danny and I. We are so sorry to lose him. The auctions he so enjoyed and his many friends that attend will miss him greatly. God Bless.*”

Marlene Owens - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

JS

“*We attended many auctions with JW over the last several years. He will be missed. His family has our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers that God comforts you.*”

Jerry & Janice Stapleton - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

SF

“*Knowing, Mr. Back has been one of the most treasured experiences of my lifetime. He was an excellent teacher, and thanks to him for remaining true to himself, always so kind. He made an effort to be involved and interested. It is a sad loss of another outstanding citizen. God bless.*”

Sharon (Patrick) Firebaugh - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

PP

“*I am very sorry to hear of JW's passing. Martha, Louetta, and Jeff, my prayers are with you, along with other family members.*”

Pamela Patrick - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

LT

“ I have lost a long time friend and coworker. Jim was always so pleasant to work with. He was always the same every time you met him. He was always kind to my two sons as they grew up seeing him in the office as they came and went. They talk of him and have the greatest respect for him. Martha and Family..thinking of you with prayers and sympathy during this sad time.

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**Loretta Terrell** - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ You will be missed JW, I know the Senior Center and myself will miss you greatly. Thank You for serving our Country and Rest In Peace. God Bless Your Family.

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**Jeff Ross** - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ You were a wonderful friend. We are so glad we got to meet you through our genealogy trips to Magoffin County. We now have treasured memories. Rest In Peace our friend ....

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**John & Debbie Britton** - May 03, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Miss Martha my prayers for you and family..I like J.W.,he was always thruthful and straight forth..

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December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM