



James "Hap" Hollingsworth

December 20, 1939 - December 28, 2018

James "Hap" Hollingsworth, 79 of Blooming Grove, passed away Friday, December 28, 2018 in Arlington. He was born December 20, 1939 in Dresden to Clyde and Alma Vera Clark Hollingsworth. Hap graduated from Barry High School in 1958, then he went Navarro College graduating in 1960. After graduating from Navarro College he went to Texas A&M graduating in 1962 with his Bachelor Degree and then graduating in 1964 with his Masters Degree. He continued his education at University of Florida 1964-1966, dissertation research in Columbia 1966-1968 and obtained his PhD in 1970. Hap taught sociology at The University of Alabama from 1969-2000 with about 10,000 students passing through his class. He was Fulbright Scholar-Researcher, Universidad de Guadalajara 1978-1979. He wrote two books, one research guide on the developmental disabilities in Alabama and several chapters in books and many articles in scholarly journals. He lead many students on study trips to Mexico, Columbia and Costa Rica.

Hap is preceded in death by his parents, brother Bud Hollingsworth and nephew Cole Hollingsworth. He is survived by his brother, Ronald Hollingsworth; sister in law, Donna Hollingsworth; nephew, Matthew Hollingsworth and numerous cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 30, 2018, 1:00 -2:00 pm at First Baptist Church. Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Sunday at First Baptist Church with

Bro. Grady Cashion officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Benny Melton, Larry Farish, Jack Lewis, Johnny Lawrence, Bubba Evans, Rory Evans.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church PO Box 289 Blooming Grove, Texas 76626.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Blooming Grove
205 East 2ND Street
Blooming Grove, TX 76626
(903) 695-2593

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ James "Hap" Hollingsworth

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Dr. J. Selwyn Hollingsworth Was An Outstanding Scholar Professor Of Sociology At The University Of Alabama From 1969 Until He Retired. Educated At Texas A&M University B.S.-1962 M.A.-1964 & University Of Florida Ph.d 1970. Served As Visiting Professor University Of Valle, Columbia 1966-1968 & Research Associate For Latin American Studies University Of Florida 1968-1969 & University Of Alabama Received Faculty Research Grant Faculty Research Grant University Of Alabama For Study In Columbia 1970-1972 & Grant Director For Alabama Developmentally Disabled Bureau 1972-1973. Fulbright Scholar In Mexico 1978-1979. Member Of The American Sociological Association & Rural Sociological Society & Latin American Studies Association & Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Received Distinguished Service Award From The Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association 1992. Author Of 2 Books & Many Sociological Publications Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy & Epilepsy In Alabama. Tuscaloosa, Alabama University Of Alabama Press-1978. National Sociologist Honors By President Jimmy Carter Washington D.C.. Dr. J. Selwyn Hollingsworth Was Born December 20th, 1939 In Blooming Grove, Texas & Died December 28th, 2018 At The Age Of 79 Years.

Officer Thomas A Porter DPO - July 23, 2023 at 05:40 AM

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“ *A great man and a wonderful cousin ...*

John Hollingsworth
Trussville, AL

John Hollingsworth - January 09, 2019 at 03:50 PM