

**MR. JAMES
LOUGHRIDGE**

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Mr. James Colquitt Loughridge, 57, a prominent Murray County farmer, business and community leader, was fatally injured Saturday (Jan. 15, 1983) when a grain elevator fell on him at his farm in Eaton. He was secretary and treasurer of the North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation and was a member of the Chatsworth Lions Club and the Murray County Cattlemen's Association.

Mr. Loughridge was a former member of the hospital and school boards in Chatsworth and was chairman of deacons at Eton Baptist Church. He also was chairman of the Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and was a past president of the Georgia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

A graduate of North Georgia College and the University of Georgia, Mr. Loughridge was the owner of Pleasant Valley Farms and Cohutta Realty Inc. He was a director of the Farmers Mutual Exchange of Dalton, and was a member of the Georgia Pork Producers Association and Northwest Georgia Pork Sales Inc. He also was a member of the American Yorkshire Association and the Whitfield and Murray County Historical Society.

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Survivors include, his widow, Mrs. Nell Ruth Loughridge, two sons, Dr. David Loughridge and Stephens Loughridge, a student at the University of Georgia, and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Scott, all of Chatsworth; three grandchildren, Mary Beth Loughridge, and Chris and Jon Scott; and four aunts, Mrs. Jack Cole of Chatsworth and Calhoun; Peggy Lehman and Edna Dellinger, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Grady Hall, of Valley Head, Ala., and Calhoun; and several cousins.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday (Jan. 17, 1983) from the Eton Baptist Church with Revs. Tom Turner, B. F. Babb and Hollis Pinson conducting the service. Pallbearers were, John Webb, Winfred Gaines, Bobby Pierce, Cecil Bramblett, Billy Harris, Judson Vick, Martin Dooley and Tucker Brown. Members of the boards of North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation and Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, served as honorary pallbearers.

Interment was in Chatsworth Heights Cemetery.

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