



James W. Bryant

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Funeral services for James W. Bryant, 67, of New Llano will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Labby Memorial Funeral Home with Revs Sammy Morrow and Tommy Kiker and Lynn Cooley officiating.

Visitation will be held on Saturday January 25, from 5:00 til 9:00 and on Sunday from 9a.m. until service time Sunday in the Funeral Home.

James was born on May 3, 1952 in Monroe, LA to William T. & Gladys Beatrice Waggoner Bryant. He passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at his home in New Llano surrounded by his family.

He was a lifelong member of East Leesville Baptist Church. He was a 1970 graduate of Leesville High School and was a member of the LHS Alumni Association. James loved playing golf on Wednesday night golf scrambles at Fort Polk and spending time with his grandsons family and friends. He used to love hunting coke bottles with the KVVP Coca Cola summer fun bottle search. If his family wasn't ready when the clues were read you got left. He was a big fan of LSU Football and the Golden Band from Tigerland.

He is preceded in death by his parents: William T. & Gladys Beatrice Waggoner Bryant; Two Brothers: Lester Bryant, and W.T. Bryant; Four Sisters: Josephine Yeager, Pauline Melberg, Rose Marie Bryant, Carla Sue Bryant; and his special baby Whoopi Dog.

Left to Cherish his memory is his wife of 46 years: Shirley Bryant of New Llano, LA; His Son: James W. Bryant, Jr. "JJ" of Walker, LA; His Daughter: Jennifer Durrett (Neil) of Hornbeck, LA; Special Son: Jacob Morrison (Rachel) of Yates Center, KS; Two Brothers: Palmer Johnson "PJ." of Eros, LA, and Leslie Bryant (Judy) of Orange, TX; Two Sisters: Mary Bryant of New Llano, LA, and Marie Dalton (Mike "Hillbilly") of New Llano, LA; One Sister-in-law: Wanda Bryant of Leesville, LA; Four Grandsons: Casey James Bryant, Aiden James Bryant, John Camden, and Nathan Lee Durrett.



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GM

Geneva Martinka posted:

Shirley, so sorry to hear of James' passing! My sincere condolences to you and your family! He was always so friendly and helpful. It was always a pleasure when he got our service orders at Fort Polk. He got the job done and with a smile!

January 25 at 7:00 PM

PG

Pati Waggoner-Gulat posted:

Keeping James' family in my prayers. Shirley, I'm here if you need to talk to someone who's been there. My love to you all... Pati

January 22 at 7:00 PM

JF

Joetta Walker Ford posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will miss you my friend.

January 22 at 7:00 PM

DA

Dale Tillman-Ashfield posted:

James and I were class mates all the way through school in Leesville. He was always a sweet and kind boy. As facebook friends, we still corresponded on occasion. Visited with James and Shirley at our 40th class reunion in 2010.....so glad we did. Will keep you all in my prayers. Rest easy friend.

January 22 at 7:00 PM

RS

Ramona Smart posted:

HELL LEAVE A VOID IN THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIMBUT I WILL NOT BE SAD FOR HIS PASSING I WILL BE GRATEFUL THAT HE WALKED THROUGH MY LIFE AND BROUGHT SMILES TO ME LOTS OF TIMES I AM HAPPY THAT I HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW HIMPRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY

January 21 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cindy Mccauley posted:

You will be missed James!! So many happy and crazy memories to hold onto!! Love you, Shirley, and kids so very much!!

January 21 at 7:00 PM



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RC

Richard & Donna Cotton posted:

We are going to miss James and loved him. Miss my class mate. Prayers for our family.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

DN

David And Doris Nichols posted:

Deepest condolences tonShirley and family. David and Doris Nichols

January 21 at 7:00 PM

WB

Wanda Bryant posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

TW

Tom/Freya Waggoner posted:

We will miss you James. RIP

January 21 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dorothy Haymon posted:

James and Shirley were faithful members of our church years ago and my husband had a special place in his heart for them. God bless this family.

January 21 at 7:00 PM

DH

Doothy Haymon posted:

Sympathy and Prayers for all the family. Dorothy Haymon

January 21 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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