



## James Laird

August 18, 1952 - September 17, 2022

James Delbert Laird, 70, of Huntsville; passed away Saturday, September 17, 2022, at OU Health, University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Oklahoma City. He was born Monday, August 18, 1952, at Huntsville; to Arlis James and Laverne Darlene Eastep Laird.

James married Janice Clydene Wheeler on Saturday, February 26, 1977 at Huntsville, Arkansas; and together they were parents to two children. An Astounding Grace Church member, he was a pipe fitter by trade. Spending time outdoors, hunting, and fishing were James' favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed listening to gospel music and watching his grandkids play baseball. He treasured time with his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

James was preceded in death by mother, Laverne; his father and step-mother, Arlis and Velma Burk Laird; two brothers, Jerry Laird and Donald Burk; and his sister, Sandra Glenn. He is survived by his wife, Janice Laird, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Emily Laird, of Huntsville, one daughter, Kristie Humble, of Huntsville; six sisters and one brother-in-law, Dorothy Acuff, of Huntsville; Elda Cousins, of St. Paul; Martha Bell, of Berryville; Debbie Laird, of Hindsville; Patricia and James Harris of Nogo; and Carolyn Heflin, of Dover; two brothers, Douglas Burk, of Kingston. and Jimmy Wheeler of Rogers; seven grandchildren, Connar "Peanut", Gabby, Katie "Katie Bug", JD "Jr", Mac, Addie, and Jazzy; several nieces and nephews, and

many self-adopted grandchildren.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Ronnie and I are sending our thoughts and prayers to Janice and the family at this difficult time, and praying that God bring them peace and comfort, as they say goodbye, for now, to James!* ”



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**Monika Isenhower** - September 26, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MD

“ *I have such fond memories of James & Janice as our neighbors growing up on Bohannon mountain. I cherish each moment. My sister & I enjoyed the trip(s) to Lake Dardanelle fishing & camping. It has been an honor to know both James, Janice and their dear children. James was a dear man; and will be deeply missed by many. The Laird family and friends are in my prayers throughout this difficult time. Sending my love, Maureen Day-Autry* ”



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**Maureen Day-Autry** - September 22, 2022 at 03:58 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”

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**Jason Bryant** - September 21, 2022 at 06:07 PM

MB

*Sorry for your loss prayers are with family*

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**Misty bryant** - September 22, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to each of the family.*



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**Alvin L Herrington** - September 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Janice and the family. I worked with James for many years and he was always willing to help those who needed it. When James talked fishing, I listened. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Rob Bailey** - September 21, 2022 at 09:27 AM