



James Walker Stanley

April 23, 1930 - December 11, 2022

James Walker Stanley, 92, passed away on December 11, 2022. There will be a graveside service at Tharptown Cemetery on Tuesday, December 13 at 11 a.m. with Alan Compton officiating, Pinkard Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers will be Greg Lane, Glen Kiel, Isaac Alexander, Jay Stanley, David Hicks & O'Neal King.

James was a member of Tharptown Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had an early career in Radio & TV Repair and then worked for 29 years as a switchman for Norfolk Southern Railway. He was a hardworking, devoted family man who always loved and took care of his family. He was third generation to live on the farm he called home and leaves his son to carry on the farming tradition. He enjoyed watching Braves baseball and Alabama football games with his grandson. He was proud of his granddaughters and loved the trips he took them on, but he took special delight in watching the antics of his two-year-old great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin & Indiana Stanley; two brothers, G.B. and Donald Gene and daughter, Lisa Stanley. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Patsy Bailey Stanley; children, Sheila Leyde (Robert), and Michael; grandchildren, Heather Leyde, Courtney Osborn (Zak), Truman Stanley; and great-grandson, Oliver Osborn.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Tharptown Cemetery

Highway 48
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Patsy, we were so sorry to read about James. Did not know until after the funeral had already been. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Love, Shelia and Joe 💕💕💕

shelia Tucker - December 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DM

“ Sorry to hear about James Walker. I worked with him at NS. He was highly thought of by his fellow workers. He was also distant kin. My parents Lee and Lennis McCollum Thought a lot of him also.

Danny McCollum - December 13, 2022 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ James Walker was one of the kindest & most Humble men I have ever met. His family was everything to him. I have always been amazed how well him & Mrs. Patsy took on life. Never giving up, always there where needed. I'm sure his Love ones were waiting on his entry to Heaven. Until we all meet again.



Donna king - December 12, 2022 at 05:38 PM