



## Wyman R. Pounders

May 26, 1953 - June 13, 2016

Wyman Royce Pounders, 63, Russellville, Alabama passed away Monday, June 13, 2016 at Helen Keller Hospital.

He lived his entire life in Franklin County and was a member of Southside Baptist Church. He served as Petty Officer 3rd Class in the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion Post 1983 and an active member of FOP Tri-Cities Lodge #5. He was a retired police captain with the Russellville Police Department and a retired resource officer with the Russellville School System. Mr. Pounders was actively serving as Franklin County Commissioner District #2.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 11 a.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with Daniel Welborn and Sammy Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the the funeral home.

Survivors include wife, Roxann Pounders; children Carrie Pounders DeArman; Cristy (Adam) Singleton, Magen (Jaradda) Sparks; sisters, Janet (Keith) Wright, Angie (Reese) Bailey, Tyra King; grandchildren, Bailey Sparks, Jace Sparks, Drake Pounders, Ayden Sparks, Charlee Kate Sparks; niece, Kim James; nephews, Houston James and Richie Landers.

Pallbearers will be David Hester, Terry Jones, James Poore, Tim Smith, Hunter Smith and Chris Nichols.

He was preceded in death by his father, Royce O'Neal Pounders; mother, Edna Louise Sanders; sister, Elizabeth Gail James.

# Cemetery Details

## Knights of Pythias

Russellville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wyman R. Pounders*



**Pinkard Funeral Home** - June 14, 2016 at 03:52 PM



Teresa Borden

*That was a beautiful tribute to this special man. He was loved by so many. Im honored to know him. Bye to a sweet frien*

**Teresa Borden** - June 14, 2016 at 10:07 PM



DR

*That was the most beautiful tribute I have ever seen! Y'all did a tremendous work of art here and your daddy would be so proud! I will miss him. I love you all!*

**Donna Rigby** - June 15, 2016 at 06:19 AM



*I will miss him dearly. I will never be grateful enough for what you and your husband wyman have done for us.*

**Raquel Paniagua Betancourt** - June 15, 2016 at 03:21 PM



LD

*So beautiful. All who knew him were blessed.*

**Lisa Duncan** - June 15, 2016 at 03:39 PM



DS

*Roxann and Family, this is a great tribute to Wyman!! So sorry for your loss!! God bless you all!! 🙏*

**Donna Smith** - June 16, 2016 at 10:37 AM



*So sorry,Roxanne and family. It was an honor to know him.  
May the Lord comfort all of you.*

**Kenny Williams** - June 16, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Wyman Pounders was a very kind and sweet man with twinkling eyes like Santa along with being a strong and forceful if needed be that went along with his job! If he told you he would do something he would follow through. He also was a wonderful example for young men to look up to as a Father,Police Officer,being a good neighbor,Christian and too many other things to mention. The last time I saw him was at the RMS picking up my granddaughter,he was smiling,waving but you could tell he didn't feel good but still smiling that's the way he was always following through!! My heart goes out to Roxann and the girls I know unforgettably the way each of you feel. If I can help y'all with anything please let me know, I will be keeping each of you in my prayers and if you will lean on the lord he will give you strength a to move forward, Love Clarissa Martin* ❤️

**Clarissa Martin** - June 17, 2016 at 08:55 AM

BS

“ *Roxann, all of you are in my prayers at this sad time. I will never forget the kindness Wyman showed my Mom during very stressful times. He never judged or gave up on my brother, for which I am grateful.*

**Betty Sparks** - June 16, 2016 at 08:28 PM

LG

“ *Roxanne and Girls,  
I am so sorry to hear about Wyman passing away. I had no idea he was that sick. It has just shocked me. He was a wonderful friend at RMS. We saw each other every day and talked just about every day. He was a wonderful man and made a tremendous difference in the students at RMS. He was loved by everyone at RMS. The RMS faculty and staff will feel his void for many years to come. He will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. He was the true example of what a man should be: loved his family, caring, honest, full of class and integrity. Just a true man and gentleman. May God bless you and keep you in the days ahead. May He wrap his arms around all of you and comfort you. I loved Wyman.*  
Coach Larry Gilmer

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**Larry Gilmer** - June 16, 2016 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *So sorry Linda and I couldn't make it. Roxann you and the rest of the family are in our prayers, Wyman will be missed.*

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**Jeff Michael** - June 15, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SM

“ *Wyman was a good man and will truly be missed by many! May God wrap his arms around this sweet family and give them comfort and understanding. Heaven gained a good one! We will see you again one day soon, Wyman. Roxann, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. My heart breaks for you.*

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**Shelia Taylor Mize** - June 15, 2016 at 11:30 AM

MK

“ Beautiful tribute for a great man. Roxann our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you.



Melanie King - June 15, 2016 at 09:37 AM

PB

“ Roxann he was a good man loved him sorry i couldnt make it .But i told Sister to tell you im sorry for your loss he will b missed .



Phillip Britnell - June 14, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss you're in my thoughts and prayers



David murray - June 14, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DM

“ David Murray lit a candle in memory of Wyman R. Pounders



David murray - June 14, 2016 at 09:54 AM

DD

“*Roxanne, I knew Wyman from Rockwood School years before I knew you, both of you were at one time in my life good were good friends. You are in my prayers this day.*  
*Doris (Welch) Dam*



**Doris Dam** - June 13, 2016 at 07:22 PM

TP

“*Roxanne and Girls, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad and difficult time. May God's grace and mercy sustain you in the days and weeks ahead as you remember your husband and father for the fine man you knew him to be. God is in control and as we know, He will never leave us. Terry and Judy Pounders*



**Terry Pounders** - June 13, 2016 at 04:28 PM

SM

“*I remember Wyman always having a smile on his face. I will miss him dearly, my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time.*



**Stacie Tompkins Mosley** - June 13, 2016 at 02:11 PM

RC

*Roxanne my prayers for you and family, I will never forget the times working with him, and also working on the house*

**Roger Cassel** - June 14, 2016 at 10:51 PM



*My Condolences to the family Wyman was one of the best men I ever known and truly will be miss.*

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**Henry Hawkins** - June 15, 2016 at 09:17 PM