



## Donald Ray James

January 12, 1936 - March 8, 2018

Donald R. James, 82, of Creal Springs, formerly of Johnston City passed away at 2:11 am, Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Herrin Hospital.

He was born January 12, 1936 in Johnston City, the oldest son of Chester Oral and Juanita (Owens) James.

Donald served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Army. He was a member of the Eagles Nest Watch Ministry and the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his wife, Lovina James of Creal Springs; his brother Harold Gene James of Georgia, and sister Shirley (James) Hartwell of Marion; children, Gary and Susan James of Tampa, FL; Glen James of Marion; Michael James; Randall Turnage of Cleveland, TX; Kenneth and Kim Turnage of Marion; Kevin and Angela Turnage of Marion; Scott Chamness of Marion; Jeanna Turnage of Creal Springs. Grandchildren, Jessica, Amanda, and Charles James of Tampa, FL; Alicia James, and Ashley (James) Bridges of Florida; Joshua James of Carterville and Kailey James of Murphysboro; Kendra and Mark Steinmetz of Herrin; Kristy Turnage of Granite City; Dillon and Malory Turnage of Marion; Leea and Daniel Langheld of Augusta, Georgia; Joshua, Destiny, Harvest-Dawn, Jadon, Emma Turnage of Marion; Mallori and Jakoby Chamness of Marion. Great-grandchildren; Arianna and

Leah of Tampa, FL; Jordyn (deceased), Emma, and Bailey James of Murphysboro; Liam Steinmetz of Herrin; Victor, MeKenzy, and Terrel Hawthorne and Maliha of Granite City; Maci Harmon of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents and Great Grandchild, Jordyn.

Cremation will be accorded as per Donald's wishes. There will be no services.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of cremation arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray James*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Don was a great man and will be missed by many. Prayers heading your way*

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**Flo and Dean Barnes** - March 25, 2018 at 01:21 PM