



## Bill James

October 1, 1936 - October 24, 2014

William "Bill" Arthur James, age 78, of Springfield, TN, died Friday, October 24th, 2014 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, October 27th, at 1 o'clock pm, in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Keith Howell and Bro. Chet Duke officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery with Harold Barnes, Tommy Austin, Ray Hester, John Rogers, Jim Rogers, and Jason Shelton serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Teasley, Don Head, Ronnie Carter, Mac Wilson, J.W. King, Jonathan King, and Wayne Morris.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 26th, from 2-8:00PM and again on Monday from 12 noon until the hour of service.

Mr. James was born in Robertson County, TN on October 1st, 1936 to the late Milner Copley and Annie Margaret Pinson James. He previously worked for Mac Felts Construction Company, was a farmer, and was a member of the Coopertown Church of Christ. He was an avid bass fisherman, having been active with Bass Casters Limited, Poor Boy Tournament Circuit, and the PBA Tournament Circuit.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years Kay Felts James; son, Kevin Felts (Sandra) James of Thompson's Station; daughters, Billie Kay (Joe) Henderson of Dalton, MA, and Kerri James (Tommy) Whitehead of Powell, TN; grandchildren, James Henderson, William Henderson, Bret James, Katherine Whitehead, Samuel Henderson, Caroline Whitehead, James Walker Whitehead, and Carson Whitehead.

If so desired, the family requests memorial contributions be made to either Coopertown Church of Christ or to the Bill James Fishing Memorial Fund at the TWRA Foundation. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell.  
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
TN (615) 384-1000

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Tommy and Kerri, I'm so sorry for your loss. Dad's are special people. Peggy, Katie and I are praying for you. Don

Don King - October 26, 2014 at 06:26 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Hold each other more tightly and enjoy your memories of him, and the life he lived so fully. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff and Lisa Boucher - October 26, 2014 at 06:16 PM

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“ Bill James

Carol Whited, TWRA Human Resources - October 26, 2014 at 05:11 PM

AM

“ Our condolences to the family. May the peace of heaven abide with you all during this time.

Adrian and Lisa Marsh - October 26, 2014 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ Kay. John and I are so sorry.. Wish we could be there with you... You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..billy put up a long and courageous battle.. You were a wonderful care giver all you had to do for him was give him up which is very hard.. We love you you are a gift of god to everyone. Take care and get some rest.. Will call you soon

Sue and john brown - October 25, 2014 at 06:07 PM