



## James Earnest Demonbreun

September 10, 1950 - May 13, 2023

Age 72 of Portland passed away Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Hendersonville Medical Center. He was born September 10, 1950 in Nashville, TN to James Earnest & Bertha Jane Deshields Demonbreun, Sr. He worked in auto parts sales for over 40 years and retired from O'Reilly's in Madison, TN. He coached football and baseball when his boys were growing up. He enjoyed fishing, playing slot machines, watching old westerns on tv, watching the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Demonbreun; sister, Pamela Hall. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Shirley Demonbreun; sons, Matthew Demonbreun and James K. Demonbreun, all of Portland, TN; sisters, Gail (Thomas) Reed, Ashland City, Tn and Deborah (Robert) Ballew, Gleason, TN; 3 grandchildren, Austin Demonbreun, Jordan Murphy and Evan Demonbreun; 3 great-grandchildren, Kimber, Eretria and William. Funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 12noon in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Rev. Erwin Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in Greenbrier City Cemetery with Austin Demonbreun, Jordan Murphy, Evan Demonbreun, Jamie Maddie, Roy Gene Maddie and Trey Reed serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family is planned for Wednesday, May 17, 2023 4-8PM and Thursday, May 18, 2023 10am until the hour of the service at the funeral home. A Masonic service is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7PM in the chapel. Memorial contributions are requested to Austin & Bell to help the family with funeral expenses.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

Cemetery

Greenbrier Cemetery  
Greenbrier Cemetery Rd  
Greenbrier TN 37073  
US

Visitation

Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House TN 37188  
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615-672-5000  
615-672-1274

Masonic Service

Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
7:00 PM -  
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Visitation

Thursday, May 18, 2023

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Funeral

Thursday, May 18, 2023

12:00 PM -

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *James Earnest Demonbreun*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2023 at 08:05 AM

MD

“ *Both of them are together again just picture both of them together again the Duo is back again may both of them rest in peace*

Matthew Demonbreun - May 16, 2023 at 07:54 PM

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“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 16, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JD

“ *Best Buddies*

James Demonbreun - May 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ *Shirley, Keith, and Matthew you have been a part of our lives for over 53 years and we are like family forever. My heart is broken as we say goodbye to Jimmy. He was such a wonderful man a great husband, who was devoted to Shirley. It is a huge loss. He was also a wonderful friend the best you can ask for! We love you all, and are here for anything you need.*

Kathy Matthews - May 15, 2023 at 01:35 PM