

## Carroll Ray James

January 15, 1951 - December 10, 2023

Carroll Ray James, 72, of Searcy, passed from this life on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at the John McClellan Veterans Hospital in Little Rock. He was born January 15, 1951 in Russell, Arkansas to the late Norman Ray James and Juanita (Childers) James.

On June 5, 1970 Carroll, or “CJ” as he was known to all, married his Bald Knob High School sweetheart, Lee Ann Pascoe. Soon after, he was drafted by the United States Army to serve in the Vietnam War. Their marriage spanned more than 53 years and included two daughters, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild on the way. Preceded in death by his parents, Norman James and Juanita (Childers) James Cypret, and grandmother, Ida (McGillvray) Childers Barnes; he will also be reunited with his infant brother, whom he remembered and spoke of often, Jerry James.

He is survived by his wife, Lee Ann (Pascoe) James; daughters, Melanie James Blasingame (Clif) of North Little Rock and Amanda James Miller (Kevin) of Angier, North Carolina; brother Jimmy James (Sandy) of Searcy. His legacy continues through his five grandchildren, grandson, Jacob Miller and granddaughters, Kalli Miller Parrott (Daniel), Riley Miller, Drew Martens, and Hayden Martens. Although there are too many to mention here, he leaves behind aunts, cousins, sisters in law, nieces, nephews and friends who have a lifetime of wonderful memories.

If the value of one's life can be measured in friendships then CJ was a wealthy man. To list everyone that knew and loved him would fill volumes. A proud Teamster, he earned his living driving a lowboy in the pipeline field where he made friends from all over the country. Never one to sit still, he loved working on old cars and trucks, "junking," and generally coming up with ways to drive Lee Ann crazy!

Rest well, CJ: Husband, Dad, PaDaddy, Brother, Nephew, Uncle, Friend. Gone but never forgotten, the good times and laughter will always live on in our hearts.

Visitation will be from 11:30am-1:30pm on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel, Bald Knob-Judsonia. A Graveside service will follow at 2:00pm at Carter Cemetery, Russell, Arkansas. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia.  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Carter Cemetery  
Russell, AR

## Graveside Service

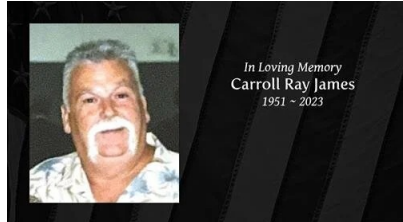
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Carter Cemetery  
Russell, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carroll Ray James



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 14, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Sheila Hill lit a candle in memory of Carroll Ray James



Sheila Hill - December 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carroll Ray James.



December 14, 2023 at 03:11 PM

AH

“ He was a very good friend to the both of us. Had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. In fact even if he was busy he would drop everything to come help. Most definitely a joker! CJ you will be missed.

Ann & John Holmes - December 13, 2023 at 04:31 PM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Carroll Ray James



Margaret Davis - December 13, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ CJ wow! The mold was surely broken after he was born. He was definitely one of a kind! He could be the funniest and most sincere person, both at the same time. If he knew you and liked you, he was then your friend from then on. He had a heart of gold, willing to help anyone and everyone. He will surely be missed. Prayers for all of his family.



Janice Collins - December 12, 2023 at 11:54 PM

IF

Cj my buddy .you were so full of shi.. all the time but wouldn't have you any other way . Always making us laugh and enjoyed drinking a beer or drink with you . So glad I got to know you . I miss you so much already . Will miss coming by your house and you bring outside always doing stuff . Rest in peace my friend Love ya inez

Inez fowler - December 13, 2023 at 07:15 PM

SG

*CJ we will miss you . You always made us laugh! Prayers for the family !*

**Sandra Grigsby** - December 14, 2023 at 09:24 AM

VW

*You were one of a kind,my friend!! am thankful that I got to have you and LeeAnn as my friends.You could make me laugh on my worst day.I am really gonna miss you.Your jokes,your weird noises you'd hum or make,the mask wearing,bs -ing,seeing you making a mess in the yard with your trailer full of junk.I bet you're up there already cutting up,making them laugh.it was your superpower.You will be missed dearly!*

**Valerie Watkins** - December 17, 2023 at 10:37 AM

RS

“ *One of the friendliest, goofiest, jokester, hardworking person we knew, he was always willing to lend a helping hand when we lived by him,,,,, RIP our dear friend, you will definitely be missed.....*



**Randy and Laura Stice** - December 12, 2023 at 06:03 PM