



James "Bibo" Enos Bumpous

March 29, 1964 - November 1, 2025

James Enos Bumpous, 61, of Thida, left this earth on Friday, October 31, 2025. He was born in Bradford, Arkansas to Edward "Eugene" and Peggy "Delois" (Chambliss) Bumpous on March 29, 1964.

Bibo married Kimberly Shaw on October 15, 2005. Bibo had two sons and a stepson. He spent many years working outages and shutdowns at the power plant where he was a pipefitter. Throughout the years he was a boiler maker and truck driver. His favorite times were spent with his family and friends, but most of all his grandchildren. Taking care of his dog and best friend, Gus was always an enjoyment to him as well as remodeling his home and visiting historical sites as he traveled the United States. In his younger years he spent his spare time hunting, fishing and any outdoor activities. He will be missed by many.

Bibo is survived by his wife of 20 years, Kimberly Shaw; his children, Brian Bumpous, Luke Bumpous (Skyler) and Ty Shaw (Jessica); his grandchildren, Brenton, Layton, Lilah and Henry; 4 brothers, Ronny Bumpous (Teresa), Donny Bumpous (Gennie), Tim Bumpous (Elizabeth) and Thomas Bumpous (Christy); brother-in-law, Bill Hill; sister-in-law, Judy Bumpous; many nieces and nephews as well as countless family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lonny Bumpous; sister, Connie Hill; sisters-in-law, Margie, Sheree and Leslie Bumpous; 5 nieces and nephews, Brian, Tanner, Noah, Sophie and Grace.

Services will be conducted at New Life Church of God in Newport, Arkansas on Thursday, November 6, 2025. Funeral will begin at 1:00pm with visitation preceding from 12-1. Interment will follow at Browns Memorial Cemetery, Union Hill, Arkansas.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

Cemetery Details

Brown Cemetery

Thida, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

New Life Church
Newport, AR

Funeral Service

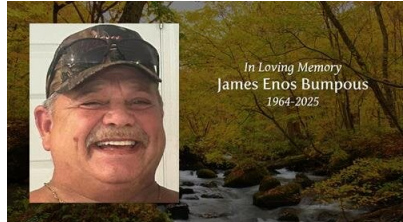
NOV 6. 1:00 PM.

New Life Church
Newport, AR

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Bibo" Enos Bumpous



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 06, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ Bibo was one of a kind we have drifted apart over the years but I've always really liked him we've been friends for around 46 years he would do anything for anyone . He had a Chevy Silverado pickup I just loved so we traded vehicles for the weekend he took mine and I had his my car was small but it was my daughters birthday and we were having a party at Walt Hayes house rip Walter another great guy . But bibo wife found out about me in his truck not sure what she was thinking but I wasn't with him not sure where he was all I know he was in my car and I had his truck I really loved his truck and even told him he wasn't getting it back . We've party together most the oil trough thida bunch was always hanging out doing something wrong or right rip my friends much love till we meet again . Kim keep in touch with me please



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Kimberly R Shaw - November 06, 2025 at 12:52 AM