



James "Russ" Durham

August 28, 1973 - February 10, 2023

James "Russ" Durham, 49, of Bradford, Arkansas, passed away in Searcy, Arkansas on February 10, 2023. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 28, 1973, to James "Jay" and Edith May (Johnson) Durham.

Russ enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons and buddies, as well as camping with his family. He was one who just loved anything outdoors. He loved to cook and was known to be a little competitive with his cooking skills. Russ was currently working as an Insurance Agent, but was also a Paramedic and Volunteer Fireman, that served his community for 20 plus years where he touched the lives of so many people. He loved the Bradford School District where he served on the school board, was passionate about the basketball and baseball programs and was involved in coaching both his boys summer baseball teams. He never met a stranger if someone didn't know him it wasn't long until they did.

Russ is survived by his loving wife, Racheal (Brown) Durham; sons, Ethan and Gavin Durham; his father and mother; mother-in-law, Christiane Brown; Niece, Lynlee and many other cousins and friends

He was preceded in death by his brother, Terry Durham; paternal grandparents, CE and Marie Durham; maternal grandparents, Leo and Audra Johnson and several uncles and aunts.

Visitation will be held at Bradford Memorial Funeral Home, Bradford, Arkansas from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

Funeral Service will be at 3:00pm, Thursday, February 16, 2023, at the

Bradford High School Gymnasium.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

2400 Jackson 2
Bradford, AR 72020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bradford Memorial Funeral Home
5230 Highway 367 N
P.O. Box 922
Bradford, AR 72020
1-501-344-1330
bradfordfh@yahoo.com
<https://bradfordmemorial.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bradford High School Gymnasium
Highway 87
Bradford, AR 72020

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Russ" Durham



Bradford Memorial Funeral Home - February 21, 2023 at 10:49 AM

TO

“ Tamara Oakes lit a candle in memory of James "Russ" Durham



Tamara Oakes - March 16, 2023 at 02:52 AM

KR

“ Kelly Rutledge lit a candle in memory of James "Russ" Durham



Kelly Rutledge - February 17, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ Jeannie And Bill Bright lit a candle in memory of James "Russ" Durham



Jeannie and Bill Bright - February 15, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JR

“ Sending love and hugs to Racheal and her sons. Praying for you all!



Judy Roberts - February 15, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ Melissa Goad lit a candle in memory of James "Russ" Durham



Melissa Goad - February 15, 2023 at 04:05 PM

RB

“ Ricky & Laura Burress lit a candle in memory of James "Russ" Durham



Ricky & Laura Burress - February 15, 2023 at 04:01 PM

RB

Just so unreal. Ol Russ was just a big ol teddy bear, and he will be greatly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Ricky & Laura Burress - February 15, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James "Russ" Durham.*



February 15, 2023 at 04:51 AM

KH

“ *Russ was a great person with a big heart. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for you all*
Kenny & Connie Harvey



Kenny & Connie Harvey - February 14, 2023 at 09:37 PM

DS

“ *I remember watching him play ball in High School. He was a good kid and grew up to be a kind man, always volunteering for child volunteering games. He started an IV on me when no one else could and I couldn't handle being stuck anymore because they had tried multiple times.*

Devon Kimberling Stewart

James, and our kids: Courtney, James Gregory, & McKenzie Stewart

Devon Stewart - February 14, 2023 at 07:39 PM

KG

“ *Kaysers, Holcombs, Gershons purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of James "Russ" Durham.*



Kaysers, Holcombs, Gershons - February 13, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James "Russ" Durham.*



February 13, 2023 at 01:59 PM

TC

“ *The Green River Church of Christ purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of James "Russ" Durham.*



The Green River Church of Christ - February 13, 2023 at 01:15 PM

JE

“ *Peace and comfort for the family.*



Johnny and Ladonna Eden - February 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

GD

“ *Glenda R Downs lit a candle in memory of James "Russ" Durham*



Glenda R Downs - February 12, 2023 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ *Our prayers and sympathy are the family, Johnny & Mary Hodges Bald Knob*

Johnny & Mary Hodges - February 12, 2023 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ *We were so sad to hear this news, Russ and the Durham family are good friend's with many memories. Our thoughts and Prayers as you go through this time. With love, Joe and Karen*

Joe and Karen Morton - February 11, 2023 at 05:44 PM

TH

“ *I remember Russ coming by the Bradford ambulance station when he was in high school. Such a great guy with a big heart. Heaven now has Russ Wade and Darrell. Love you brother*

todd highfill - February 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pate sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Russ" Durham*



Terri Pate - February 11, 2023 at 03:32 PM

CM

“ So many countless hours on the ambulance spent with this special guy. So many good laughs and experiences between our families and so many wonderful memories of all of our little “big brother/little sis” spats. I am so glad I got to spend a couple of hours with him recently catching up on things happening with our lives and families (and he was trying to sell me insurance too lol). I will miss you forever Russ Durham. All my love to Rachel, Ethan, Gavin, Jay and Edith. You all were his life, pride and joy, and reason for pushing forward in this crazy world we live in. I can’t imagine the crazy things going on up there between Russ, Wade, Darrell and Terry. Prayers for us all as we go through the hard days ahead.

Carrie Ann McIntosh - February 11, 2023 at 03:20 PM