



## James Lee Gaines

December 23, 1957 - December 2, 2021

James Lee Gaines, 63, of Searcy, passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021. He was born December 23, 1957 in Searcy to Margaret Irene (Rinner) Gaines and the late Charles Donald Gaines. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Searcy. James was an Army Veteran and a computer programmer that obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Central Arkansas. He is survived by his mother, Margaret Gaines; siblings, Larry Gaines, Donna Gentry, Linda Evans (Richard), Mimi Robbins (Tom), and Joe Gaines(Holly); as well as 8 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Gaines.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Jim, always walked behind me in the timber woods duck hunting. I fell a lot face first with the gun and he would pull me up by my wader straps. Who could of asked for a better partner in the woods? I'll always miss and love him. Jim was so special and much fun fishing too!

*Other sister: Trish Gaines*



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**Trish & Charles Gaines** - December 09, 2021 at 09:16 AM

HG

“ Rest in Love Jim . I could not have been Blessed with a better Brother in law. Love Holly Gaines.

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**holly Gaines** - December 06, 2021 at 08:00 PM

FW

“ Condolences to the family. Mark Mallett and Greg Cramblett and I have been texting Gunner Gaines stories since we heard the sad news. We loved him!

*Fred Whistle*

*Paradise Valley AZ*

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**Fred Whistle** - December 03, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JR

*It was Wally Dix, I first heard call our friend Gunner...  
He had my back many, many times...  
I've told people for decades that if I ever got in a shootout, he's the  
man I hope has my back... As good a woodsman as I have ever  
known, except maybe big brother Larry...  
It'd be close...  
John A Rice*

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**John A Rice** - December 04, 2021 at 08:18 AM

LD

*I grew up knowing Jim and his sister, Mimi. The 70's were an awesome  
time to grow up in. Condolences to the family and friends who loved  
him ❤️*

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**Lana Duncan** - December 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM

PM

*Jim was one of those men you never forget I can see his smile as I  
write this prayers go out to the family for comfort. GOD BLESS. Pete  
Moss*

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**Pete Moss** - December 04, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DM

*I have many memories of Jim, too many list. We were room mates and  
college and life long friends. He was always ready to lend a helping  
hand. A very good man. My condolences to the family  
- Dan McCracken, Conway AR*

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**Dan McCracken** - December 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM

JG

*I remember he let me drive his 74 Camaro back from Mt Pisgah and I  
was watching the guages mainly the RPM s and I scared him on a  
couple sharp corners ... In later years I visited him in Conway and I let  
him drive my 69 Camaro and I was in the back seat and He Scarred me  
on these 90 Degree Curves on top of some kind of Levies about 20 to  
25 feet above the surrounding landscape ... Well he had his laugh and I  
will Rember all the good times with him..... Brother Joe*

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**Joe Gaines** - December 07, 2021 at 01:24 PM