



## James Duane Kitts

December 19, 1949 - December 4, 2024

James Duane Kitts, 74, of Searcy, passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 in the comfort of his home. He was born on December 19, 1949, in Searcy, Arkansas, to William Elbert and Susie Pauline Williams Kitts. James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, who dedicated much of his life to his church, his family, his work, and his passions.

James proudly served in the United States Army for two years, a testament to his strong sense of duty and commitment. After his military service, he later went on to work for UPS, where he spent 32 years and retired in 2009. He also served as a deacon at Temple Baptist Church since 1979 and taught Sunday School for over 40 years there. His work ethic and dedication were admired by many.

James was passionate about cars, particularly his beloved Corvette. He was an active member of the local Corvette Club, where he served as President for 8 years, building friendships and fostering a love for the car community. In addition to his love of cars, James had a deep appreciation for music. He was a talented singer and enjoyed participating in a quartet, where he was able to share his love for music with others in the church.

Above all, James cherished his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Snelson Kitts of nearly 53 years; two daughters, Monica Mauney of Ashland,

MO (Erik) and Laura Davis of Maumelle, AR (Matt); and five grandchildren, Karsen Mauney (24), Kameron Davis (20), Evan Mauney (19), Carter Davis (18), and Alice Mauney (17). He was a proud father and grandfather who loved to spend time with his family, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

He is also survived by 7 siblings. Crawford Kitts, Marie Siler, Letha Nell Altom, Kathleen Auten, Alma Bennett and Charles Kitts. He is preceded in death by his mother and father and brother Arlie Kitts and sister Mary Haney. He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

James will be remembered for his warm heart, strong faith, humor, his dedication to his loved ones, and his zest for life. He touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 4-6pm. The memorial service will be on Sunday, December 8 at 2pm, followed by a graveside service at Honey Hill Cemetery. Both will take place at Powell Funeral Home - 2602 West Beebe Capps Expy in Searcy.

Thank you to Arkansas Hospice of Searcy for making his last few months of life so peaceful.

Gentlemen, feel free to honor him by wearing your favorite crazy socks. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Temple Baptist Church, Arkansas Hospice or Friends for Life - all of Searcy.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfu](http://www.powellfu)

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# Cemetery Details

## Honey Hill Cemetery

Honey Hill and Country Club Rd's.  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
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searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
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## Memorial Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

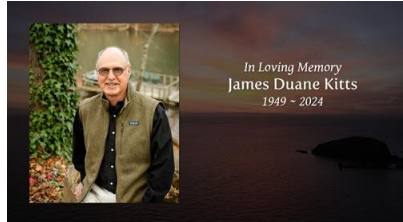
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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Duane Kitts



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ Tracy and Brian Rinehart and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Duane Kitts.

Tracy and Brian Rinehart and Family - December 07, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ Tracy and Brian Rinehart and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Duane Kitts.



Tracy and Brian Rinehart and Family - December 07, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Recycled Teenagers Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Duane Kitts.*



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**Recycled Teenagers Class** - December 07, 2024 at 09:58 AM

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“ *The Gerald Williams Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Duane Kitts.*



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**The Gerald Williams Family** - December 06, 2024 at 11:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Duane Kitts.*

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December 06, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Duane Kitts.*



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