



## James Edwin Varner

May 1, 1942 - November 12, 2025

James E. Varner, 83, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at his home. He was born in Searcy on May 1, 1942, to Eugene and Estelle (Wortham) Varner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Betty Helen and Nelda Jean.

James leaves behind a host of friends.

He loved horses and in his younger years he enjoyed horseback riding. Being out in nature and fishing was how he liked spending his spare time.

A Memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

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

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Number was my cousin. His dad was my mother’s oldest brother. So ma y wondered memories of him, his mom, dad, and Nelda Jean. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**Judy Grant** - January 08 at 03:41 PM

JG

*Bubber*

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**Judy Grant** - January 08 at 03:42 PM

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*He passed away almost 6 months ago and I just heard yesterday. The best memory of Bubber was when he would walk by the house to and from the school bus stop. I wasnt school age yet but I would go out most afternoons and wait on him to walk by, wave and holler at him, some days he’d stop, but it was for mother’s cookies not to see me :) He remained neighbors with my mother until she passed. In 2008. I hope he is resting in peace.*

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**Charlotte Rice Morris** - May 27 at 08:45 PM