



James Edward Emerson

March 6, 1946 - November 28, 2014

James Edward Emerson of Durant passed away on Friday, November 28, 2014 at his home at the age of 68. He was born March 6, 1946 in Morrillton, Arkansas to Bill Almon Emerson and Pearl Ruth (Graham) Emerson. James graduated from M.B. Smiley High School. He married Wanda Ruth Shults in Humble, TX on June 7, 1971. James worked as a mail carrier, fishing was his favorite past time along with buying things that needed to be repaired, such as lawn mowers, tillers so he could fix them up.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Wanda Emerson, brother George Emerson and grandson Dustin Shrum.

James is survived by his sister Belinda Gibson of Austin, TX, seven children Donnie Alexander of Durant, Chris Alexander and wife Reta of Durant, Kimberly Layton and husband John of Maysville, OK Linda Mitchell and husband Greg of Durant, Pamela Emerson and husband Timothy Christopher of Durant, James Emerson of Durant and Lesley Arnold of Durant, 20 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00PM, Tuesday, November 2, 2014 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera. Family hour will be 6-8 PM, Monday, December 1, 2014 at Brown's Funeral Service Durant. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Emerson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Savannah lit a candle in memory of James Edward Emerson*



savannah - August 16, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *He was a wonderful man...he will be greatly missed....our prayers are with yal...we love yal*

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“ *My deepest condolences to your family. May you find comfort in knowing that the Bible holds out a hope that one day soon "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces" (Isa 25:8) When that day comes the promise given at Psalms 37:10,11&29, of "the righteous possessing the earth, and living forever on it" will be fulfilled. For more scriptural information to help you to cope with this great loss, please go to www.jw.org*

Lynette Willis - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM