



James Leon Sprayberry

January 24, 1936 - October 9, 2021

James Leon Sprayberry, better known as “Leon”, passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021. He was born on January 24, 1936 to the late Vinson Levi & Rossie Lola Burt Sprayberry in Clay County, Alabama.

Leon worked many years in construction as a heavy equipment operator. He served our country in the United States Army, was a member of Ruhama Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge #437 in Fort Payne, and Alhambra Shrine-Chattanooga, TN.

A graveside service will be held at 2p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021 in the Walker’s Chapel Cemetery with Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 4 until 7p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home.

The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to the Alhambra Shrine General Fund.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Cora Sue Walker Sprayberry; children, Reta Sue Sprayberry, James Michael Sprayberry and wife, Debra, and Gregory Leon Sprayberry and wife, Lenora; brothers, Billy Wayne Sprayberry and Mac Sprayberry; sisters, Mary Catherine Bright and Eva Lynn Vincent; grandchildren, Shane Spaulding, Heather Kelly, Michelle Foran, Michael Sprayberry, and Brad Sprayberry and wife, Stephanie; great-grandchildren, Marketa, Sydney, Skyler, Zack, Braydon, Chase, Emily, Brooke, and Paige; and great-great grandchild, Claire White.

Cemetery Details

Walkers Chapel Cemetery

1411 County Road 118
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Graveside Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Leon Sprayberry*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *We met in 1979 and we've been good friends ever since. I miss all the good times we had together. I enjoyed spending time with Sue and Leon when I came from Louisiana to visit. Leon would cook breakfast for us and we'd sit and talk for hours. I wish I could be there tomorrow for the services. Please know that I will be praying for you Sue, my dearest friend, and for the whole family. I love you.*

Joyce Locklear

Joyce Locklear - October 11, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Sending condolences and love to Cora and all the family. I will always remember my cousin, Leon, and the good times, especially, when I was a youngster and visited with the family. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

*Love,
Bobbie Jean (Young) Wade
Daughter of Jessie Burt Carr*

Bobbie J Wade - October 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Leon Sprayberry.*



October 10, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Leon Sprayberry.*



October 10, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leon Sprayberry.*



October 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Leon Sprayberry.*



October 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM