



James William Upchurch

July 7, 1937 - December 26, 2017

James William Upchurch, age 80, of Valley Head passed away December 26, 2017 at his residence. Mr. Upchurch was born July 7, 1937 to the late James Samuel and Mary Kemp Upchurch. He was employed as a foreman at Combustion Engineering and was currently working part time with Lowes in Fort Payne. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Payne where he served as a deacon and Sunday School Teacher; and the Harrison, TN Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Friday, December 29th at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Morrell Upchurch and Dr. Nathan Vanhorn officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30est in Hamilton Memorial Cemetery in Hixon, TN. The family will receive friends on Friday from 9:00am until the hour of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Upchurch is survived by his wife, Sue Johnson Upchurch; son, Rodney Upchurch and wife Donna of Valley Head; daughters, Regina Hamblen and husband Daniel of Dallas, TX and Renee Upchurch of Chattanooga; brother, Wayne Upchurch; sister, Barbara Ewing of Harrison, TN; and grandchildren, Derek Hamblen, A.J. Hamblen, Coby Hamblen, Darian Lindsay, Chapin Price, and Ben Johnson

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial

5351 Highway 153
Hixon, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
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wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *James William Upchurch*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Unfortunately James and I didn't cross paths during our many years working in Chattanooga. But when I got to know him after moving to Fort Payne I thought of him as a good friend. I truly miss him!*

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James William Upchurch.*



December 28, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *James was such a giving person. He and Sue visited us when my late husband was terminal and it meant so much to both of us. He always had a smile and a friendly greeting for everybody. He will be missed.*

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