

In Loving Memory



Rev. James Lee Reed

James Lee Reed was born April 26, 1941 to George Franklin Reed and Fay Hall Reed at Myrtle, Missouri. He passed from this life in his home March 5, 2021 at 79 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Elfa Rosalee Reed; a son, Jarvis Lee Reed and wife Kelli; son-in-law, Dean Bennett and wife Remona; grandson, Derrick Bennett and wife Tricia and their daughters Katherine, Hailey, and Karen; granddaughters, Katelynn Adams and husband Brandon and their daughters Emmarie, Renleigh, and Olivia LaRue, Sara Johnson and husband Jayden and their sons Jarron Reed and Cade, and Cassie Springer; Dale Lee Reed and wife Lee Ann and their son Chris Reed and wife Kelli, daughter Nicole Lafferty and husband Jason, and their children; other relatives; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen LaRue Bennett; and his parents, George and Fay Hall Reed.

James Lee and Rosalee were united in marriage on July 6, 1958 and were married over 62 years.

He was a preacher, dairy and livestock farmer, and businessman. He served as a little league coach, school board member, the Moderator of the Cave Springs and Mo-Ark Free

Will Baptist Associations, pastored several churches, and was a political committeeman. He

was a very hardworking and personally driven person that would always make time for those who needed a listening ear or advice. He was a thinker and truly wanted those he cared about to succeed.

James will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services for James Lee Reed will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Thayer, Missouri with Jarvis Reed officiating.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 8, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home in Thayer, Missouri.

Burial will be on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Dalton, Arkansas south of Myrtle, Missouri with services under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Inc. in Thayer, Missouri.



James Lee Reed Obituary

Please accept Echovita's sincere condolences.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of James Lee Reed (Thayer, Missouri), who passed away on March 5, 2021, at the age of 79, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends can send flowers and condolences in memory of the loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of James Lee Reed to pay them a last tribute.

He was predeceased by : his parents, George Franklin Reed and Fay Hall Reed; and his daughter Karen LaRue Bennett. He is survived by : his wife Elfa Rosalee Reed; his children, Jarvis Lee Reed (Kelli) and Nicole Lafferty (Jason); his son-in-law Dean Bennett (Remona); his

grandchildren, Derrick Bennett (Tricia) and Katelynn Adams (Brandon); his great grandchildren, Katherine, Hailey, Karen, Emmarie, Renleigh, Olivia LaRue, Sara Johnson (Jayden), Jarron Reed, Cade, Cassie Springer and Dale Lee Reed (Lee Ann); and also Chris Reed (Kelli). He is also survived by children; other relatives; and many friends.

Visitation was held on Monday, March 8th 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Carter Funeral Home (827 Chestnut St, Thayer, MO 65791). A funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 9th 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel (827 Chestnut St, Thayer, MO 65791). A burial was held on Tuesday, March 9th 2021 at the Walnut Grove Cemetery (Pocahontas, AR 72455).