



Mr. Ernest Earl James

October 25, 1936 - March 15, 2023

Conway...

Ernest Earl James, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

Born October 25, 1936, in Conway, he was the son of the late Arthur and Lena Bell Hardee James.

Along with his parents, Mr. James was predeceased by his first wife, Shirley Jean James; a daughter, Deborah James Howell; a son, Kenneth Ernest James; and a brother, Billy Joe James.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Mae Naples; two sons, Jerry Ernest James (Joy) of Conway and Terry Earl James of Conway; a daughter, Lynn James Elvis (Kimberly) of Conway; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Lynne Anderson, Lyndsay Chandley (Brandon), Brooke Elvis Cox, Bryson Elvis, Joshua James, Judson James, Timmy James (Ali), and Elizabeth Hunter Allen (Bradley); eleven great grandchildren; two step-sons, Michael Anthony Naples of CT and James Joseph Naples (Angela) of Conway; and a brother, Carl James (Vonice) of Conway.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Conway Church of God with Rev. Stuart Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest

Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 2:00-3:00 PM, at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to Conway Church of God, Building Fund, PO Box 874, Conway, SC 29528 or CAPS, 307 Wright Boulevard, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Conway Church of God
3111 Cultra Road
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Lynn, Lyndsay, Brooke, Bryson, and all the family, I just learned of Mr. Ernest's passing now, reading this obituary. I am so sorry. He was a good man, and friend of our family for many years, having worked on many electronics for us. Please accept my condolences. Love y'all.
Mary Cook Harris

Mary Cook Harris - June 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM

WD

“ My sincere sympathize are with you all.....in thought and prayer.

Wanda Doyal - March 28, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ I worked for Earnest for a number of years mostly from the late eighties to the early 2000's. After he started slowing down I became more involved with working for my church I didn't have as much time to spend there. I worked with Leo, Ed and Wanda mostly as well as Earnest. Earnest and I had a special bond that lasted many years. I always looked forward to Thanksgivings as many of them included a fried turkey that had been soaked in spices for quite some time. Actually it was there that I had my first taste of a fried turkey. We had some contact over the years and he even called me about 6 months ago. We had decided to have lunch one day but life got in the way and it never happened. I also enjoyed the annual turkey dinners that the Church of God did each year. Earnest gave me a chance to work on TV's with him which satisfied a desire to stay in the electronics field. I attended the service today and was a witness to a lot of what was said about him and Shirley. I considered Earnest to be a good friend and I will miss him. My condolences to those that were also close to him. - Don Dickens

Donald Dickens - March 19, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Earl James.*



March 18, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Vickie Johnson Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Earl James*



Vickie Johnson Cooper - March 17, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Ann Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Earl James*



Ann Lee - March 17, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of such a great man. Mr. James was always the same no matter where you seen him. I love this family, Terry & Jerry we are brothers and have been for a long time. Please know that I am praying for yall that God will wrap his loving arms around yall*



Tony Martin - March 17, 2023 at 11:57 AM

DB

“ Lynn, Terry, Jerry, I dearly loved your Mom and Dad as I do all of you. God bless all of you. Miss all of you.

Deborah britton - March 17, 2023 at 09:23 AM

PC

“ Lynn Terry Jerry & Carl. I am so very sorry about Earnest. It hasn't been long I saw him and he was so nice and friendly as always. I'm glad he led a full happy life. You all are in my prayers at this time! Love you all! Phyllis Anderson Causey ❤️



Phyllis Anderson Causey - March 17, 2023 at 08:50 AM

AG

“ Annie Grainger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Earl James



Annie Grainger - March 16, 2023 at 11:40 PM

MM

“ Marsha McClellan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Earl James



Marsha McClellan - March 16, 2023 at 11:18 PM

MJ

“ Lynn, Terry and Jerry my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I loved your mom and dad.



Mary Jordan - March 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

CM

“ We sure enjoyed seeing and talking and eating at Dale's with Ernest and was looking forward to another time soon! He will be truly missed! Our sympathies to the family!
Cathy and Andy Martin



Cathy Martin - March 16, 2023 at 09:06 PM

DW

“ Our Mother and Ernest were first cousins. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy,
Nona Lee James Richardson's Daughters
Carolyn, Diane and Theresa

Diane R Williamson - March 16, 2023 at 07:45 PM

RM

“ Robin J Meyers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Earl James



Robin J Meyers - March 16, 2023 at 07:34 PM

LH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Bro. Ernest was a good Christian man who will be missed by all who knew him. Love and prayers for the family.*



Linda Sue Hipp - March 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

FB

“ *To the James family*

So sorry for your loss. Mr. James was such a nice, friendly man. Praying for all of you. May God give you comfort and peace.

Tony and Faye Barker

Faye Barker - March 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Earl James*



Edward Jordan - March 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM

WC

I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Ernest. My prayers are with each family member!

Willie f. Cooper - March 17, 2023 at 10:32 AM