



Darrel James

June 24, 1935 - June 16, 2008

Darrel G. James, 72, of Springdale died June 16, 2008, at his home with his family by his side. He was born June 24, 1935, in Stidham, Okla., to Earl Nye and Mary Ellen Fine James.

He moved to the Northwest Arkansas area in 1967 and went to work as shop foreman at Arkansas White trailer shop. In 1969, Arkansas White moved to its present location and changed the name to Northwest Arkansas Truck and Equipment Inc., where he became trailer shop service manager, moved on to general manager and vice president and then president at which time he became the majority stockholder of the employee owned business. He was a member of Sonora Baptist Church and enjoyed working at his farm and being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Ann "Patsy" Smith James and a grandson, four brothers and a sister.

He is survived by two sons, Larry James and wife Kim of Hindsville and Scott James and wife Ann of Springdale; two brothers, Clifford James of Eufaula, Okla., and Gerald James of Bakersfield, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Sonora Baptist

Church with the Rev. Danny Williams officiating. Burial will be in Joyce Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sisco Chapel in Springdale. The family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Gary Howard, Donald Lee James, Shawn Smith, Ron Smith, Wendall Wolf, Dwight McCoy, Donnie Barton and Jery Ingram.

Memorials may be made to Sonora Baptist Church, P.O. Box 195, Springdale, 72765.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrel James*

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“ *Kim & Larry:*

Words are so hard to come by in times like this but just know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

We love you.

*Sincerely,
Melissa, Deven & Dean*

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