



Mr. James Dale Russell Sr.

October 13, 1953 - July 2, 2018

Graveside services for James Dale Russell Sr, 64, of Gilmer will be held 11am Friday, July 6, 2018 at Gladewater Memorial Park with Jack Hoffpauir officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Thursday, July 5th at McWhorter Funeral Home.

James was born to David Russell Sr and Ida Lois Gaines Russell on October 13, 1953 in Bossier City, Louisiana and passed away July 2, 2018 in Gilmer. He worked for Gilmer ISD in the maintenance department and as a bus driver. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Jill Russell; children, Chris Morrison, Scot "Rooster" Russell, James Russell Jr, Christy Cavines, and James Patrick Russell; brothers and sister in law's, David & Paula Russell, Clifford & Pat Russell, and Charles Russell; grandchildren, Meredith Morrison, Keely Russell, Kylen Russell, Ryder Russell, Cody Coleman, Colton Caviness, and John Caviness. Please visit James's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Gladewater Memorial Park

4716 US HWY 80
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
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<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ We are so sorry to learn of James’ passing. He was a wonderful man; so friendly and helpful. Please know that his family is in our prayers
Andy and Liz Richardson

liz richardson - July 09, 2018 at 11:32 AM

SJ

“ So many children of Gilmer ISD became the children of Mr. Russell. He was an absolutely kind, amazing man. Thank God for his life and his gift of loving the people who worked for him and with him.
shirley jackson, retired elementary teacher gilmer isd.

shirley jackson - July 05, 2018 at 08:01 PM

LB

“ My prayers & thoughts are with you, Jill & all your family.



Linda Shaw Bond - July 05, 2018 at 07:10 PM

CC

“ Jill, Chris, and Rooster....I am so very sorry about the loss of your husband and Daddy. James was a good man and always very kind to me. Please know that I love you all and wish that I could be there for you tomorrow. I can’t help but think that he is now pain free and in a better place than we are. Sending my love and prayers to each of you.

Cindy Carswell - July 05, 2018 at 06:26 PM

LF

“ So very sorry Jill..you two worked hard all your lives. Jim and I were glad to call y'all our friends..
Love and Big hugs and prayers for all of you !!!

Lisa Flake - July 05, 2018 at 01:04 PM

JC

“ From bus driving, Road-E-O, chain gang, & newspapers at 3 in the morning, James was always a good friend. Prayers for you & your family, Jill.

Joyce Curtis - July 04, 2018 at 09:29 PM