



James Palmer Myers

May 3, 1933 - May 9, 2025

James Palmer Myers, age 92, of Perryville, Arkansas, passed away peacefully Friday morning, May 9, 2025. Palmer was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 3, 1933, to Vern L. Myers and Maggie Mae (Oliver) Myers. His parents and older brother Vern Lewis Myers Jr. lived in Perryville most of his life. He graduated from Perryville High School before attending the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and Little Rock Junior College. Palmer and his sweetheart, Jackie Paul, were married March 26, 1955.

Palmer started his career as a salesman for International Harvester Trucks. Later, Palmer and Jackie owned several small businesses, including an airfreight delivery service and a specialized equipment company, Pal Bodies. Palmer and Jackie grew their family, three daughters in Little Rock before retiring in Perryville.

Palmer was a 33rd-degree Free Mason in Perryville, York Rite Council, York Rite Commandry, and Knights Templar. He was the Perry County Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" in 2010. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite in Little Rock, the Jamestown Society of Arkansas, and the Perry County Historical Museum.

Palmer was a member of Perryville United Methodist Church. He cherished his church and was devoted to his family and friends. Palmer took pride in calling old and new friends on their birthdays every year.

Palmer lost his beloved wife, Jackie, in 2021. He is survived by his three daughters, Pam (Ronnie) Belk of Perryville, Paula (Wane) Gutterud of San

Diego, California, and Jamie Myers of Fountain Valley, California; two grandsons, Justin (Stacy) Belk and Alexander Gutterud; and one great-grandson, Tatum Belk.

A celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Perryville United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Ragsdale Cemetery in Perryville.

Cemetery Details

Ragsdale (Perryville) Cemetery

Perryville, AR 72126

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Perryville United Methodist Church
123 Cross St.
Perryville, AR 72126

Tribute Wall



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of James Palmer Myers.*



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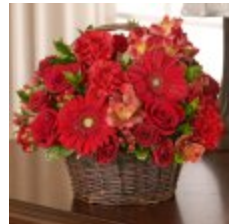
“ *Love, Kathy and Bailey Smith purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James Palmer Myers.*



Love, Kathy and Bailey Smith - May 11, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Lori Myers-Hines, Will and Hayden purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of James Palmer Myers.*



Lori Myers-Hines, Will and Hayden - May 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Pam, I am so sorry to learn of your Father's passing. I have known Mr. Meyers for several years. I remember him coming to my Mom's house to sell her Ins. Of course he was one of my favorite customers when I worked at the store. He was a great guy. He will surely be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The family is in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Alice Spires - May 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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Paula M Gutterud - May 09, 2025 at 06:05 PM