



## James Ray Russell

August 26, 1945 - March 16, 2017

James Ray Russell, age 71, of Atkins, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2017. He was born August 26, 1945 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of Tommy Russell and Lucille Mangus Russell. He was a retired National Guard Veteran and member of Blackwell Missionary Baptist Church. He loved to garden, was quite humorous and loved spending time in his woodshop. He is survived by his wife, Norma Bishop Russell; son, Charles A. (Kimberly D.) Russell of Kenwood; two granddaughters, Haley Raney and Jacey Russell, both of Kenwood; great grandson, Levi James Raney of Kenwood; sister, Joyce Coats of Kenwood and several extended family. Other than his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Russell and David Russell and sister, Anna Sue Cothren.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 20, at Harris Chapel with Bro. Dwight Scott, Bro. Charles Hall and Bro. Boe Dickey officiating. Private burial will be at a later date. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Memorial donations will be made to Blackwell Missionary Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Ray Russell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ray. May God bless and comfort his family and friends during this most difficult time. Rest in peace Ray*

**Glenn Stacks** - June 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Haley and family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. So very sad for you. Please know we are praying for comfort of the Lord in this time of loss.*

**Evelyn Cox** - June 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Ray's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy at this very sad time. BfB21*

**Clara Morgan Kosloff** - June 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Norma, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Love you*

**BECCA Sponer** - June 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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“ We are praying for your family and sending our sincere condolences at this time. Losing a parent is so hard, but God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you. Sincerely,  
Jeff & Robin Glover

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**Jeff Glover** - June 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM