



## Jerry Chappell

June 6, 1954 - July 12, 2009

CHAPPELL, MR. JERRY LEE, age 55, of Warrior, AL, passed away July 12, 2009. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist for 43 years and a Deacon for 27 years. He was employed at Altec Industries with 36 years of service. Jerry was a man of character, dedication, loyalty, and integrity to his family and his community. For over 22 years, Jerry was instrumental and played a major role in the development and success of the Corner Community Park as a Coach, Board member and a behind the scenes supporter. He touched the lives of many children and his main goal was to "keep the kids first". In his honor the first field built at the park was named "Jerry Chappell Field". He was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Rita D. Chappell He is survived by two sons, Jeremy (Amanda) Chappell and Shane (Alicia) Chappell; parents, Mr. Fred and Enola Chappell; sister, Debbie (Terry) Smith; grandchildren, Ethan Muncher, Jordan and Turner Shankles; nephews, Matt Smith, Nick Smith and Nick Stover; niece, Robyn Stover; sister-in-law, Paula Stover; mother-in-law, Mavis Stover; and also a host of friends. Chapel service will be Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Gardendale Funeral Home with burial in New Bethel Cemetery. Rev. Gary Creel officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Special thanks to the staff at New Beacon Hospice, Dr. Greg Hill for their compassionate care during our time of need.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerry was my supervisor for a short period of time. But it didn't take me long to realize that he was a very sweet and caring man. I was heart-broken about the news of his passing. He will be terribly missed.*

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**Leslie Blakely** - July 15, 2009 at 03:58 AM