



Olin "Max" James

November 23, 1938 - February 28, 2025

Olin "Max" James, age 87, of Kimberly passed away on Friday, February 28, 2025. He was born on November 23, 1938 to John and Atha James in Sardis, Alabama. He was married to the love of his life, Frances, for 62 years. He served in the United States Navy and as a lieutenant at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department for over 30 years. He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church and loved to hunt and fish, but loved his family most of all.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; children, Sherry Wolfe (Carl), Terri Clark, and Steve Patterson (Tammy) and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Atha James; his brother, Danny James and his son, Bob Patterson.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 12pm to 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, where the funeral service will begin at 2pm, with Brother Greg Wolford officiating. Burial will follow in Liberty Minter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Boys Ranch or your favorite charity in loving memory of Max.

Cemetery Details

Liberty-Minter Cemetery

1954 Self Creek Road
Morris, AL 35116

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
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Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - March 03, 2025 at 01:18 PM

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“ From Keith and Terri Wolfe purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Olin "Max" James.



From Keith and Terri Wolfe - March 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ Sincerely a fine man. He will be deeply missed by so many. God Bless him and his family.

Ralph Lindsey - March 01, 2025 at 03:58 PM