



James "Buddy" William Rhodes

January 6, 1944 - November 28, 2025

James William (Buddy) Rhodes, 81, of Springville, Alabama passed away peacefully on November 28, 2025, at UAB St. Vincent's East surrounded by family.

James, also known as Buddy, was born in St. Clair County to James and Bessie Rhodes on January 6, 1944. He went to school in Odenville. He married Patricia on November 18, 1966. He was a fence installer for most of his life and started Rhodes Fencing in the early 90's, where he worked alongside his sons. He enjoyed playing music and played in many bands throughout his life.

James is preceded in death by his parents: James and Bessie, Sons: Donald Rhodes and David Rhodes, Brothers: Leon Peoples, Charles (Skebo) Peoples, and Travis Rhodes, and Sisters: Ruby McClendon and Louise Carden.

James is survived by his wife Patricia, Children: Sharon Rhodes, Mike (Tiffany) Rhodes and Chris (Amber) Rhodes. Brother: Roger Rhodes, Sisters: Faye Colley and Marie King, 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be on December 3, 2025, at 12:00 at St. Clair Springs Baptist Church. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 with burial following. Arrangements by Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Gary King will officiate.

Pallbearers are Brodie Mitchell, Dennis Mitchell, Luke Mitchell, Patrick Rhodes and Tyler Smith.

Flowers can be sent to St. Clair Springs Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Clair Spring Baptist Church and cemetery
2749 Alabama Highway 23
Springville , AL 35146

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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