



## James Oscar Rich

August 17, 1943 - July 3, 2023

James Oscar Rich, age 79 of Pell City, went to spend eternity in Heaven on July 3rd, 2023. Jimmy, better known to his family as Papaw, was born on August 17th, 1943 to James Marshal and Nettie Rich in Etowah County. He grew up in Southside, AL and graduated in 1961 from Southside High School. He met his wife, Alice in October of 1963, who he later married in January of 1964. They went on to have a family of 3 boys, Keith, Mark, and Shannon. Papaw loved his family and did whatever he could to provide for them. He never backed down from hard work. He kept his summer days busy with gardening, providing vegetables for everyone in the family, as well as neighbors. Papaw also loved his church families and was an active member and deacon at Del Rio and Sulphur Springs Baptist Churches. He and Alice also were members of Southside Baptist Church and Seddon Baptist Church in their later years.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; his sons, Keith (Karen) Rich, Mark (Kay) Rich, and Shannon (Sherry) Rich; grandchildren, Steven (Bri) Rich, Chad (Lindsey) Rich, Hollie (JT) Russell, Michael Rich (Danielle Morgan), Hunter (Anna Claire) Rich, Anna Grace Rich (Kyle Rice), Cristina (Robbie) Allen, Jennifer (Lee) Uptain; 9 great grandchildren; Brothers, Gary (Macy) Rich and Fred (Peggi) Rich; Sisters, Elsie (Ross) Swindall, Marie Gaskey, special niece Amanda Rist.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Marshal and Nettie Rich; brother, Larry Rich, great grandchild, Annabelle Uptain.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 8th, 2023 at 12noon. Service will be at 1pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Evans and Chad Rich officiating. A graveside service will follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy  
Birmingham, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss . You are in my prayers.

kay birdwell - July 08, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Oscar Rich.



July 07, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 02:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Kay Rich - July 07, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Oscar Rich.



July 05, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Oscar Rich.



July 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Oscar Rich.



July 05, 2023 at 01:56 PM