



John Ronald James

July 19, 1939 - December 2, 2010

Funeral services for John Ronald James, 71, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 2010 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bruce Adams will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. The family would like to suggest that any memorials be given to the McLeod Hospice House, P. O. Box 100551, Florence, SC 29502.

John Ronald James died peacefully, surrounded by family at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence, on December 2, 2010. Born in Hartsville, SC on July 19, 1939, he was the son of John Henry and Maude Melton James of Hartsville.

Better known as Ronnie to his family and friends, he was retired from Nucor Steel of Darlington after having worked there for 24 years. Every conversation you would have with him would be about “my friend” and how much that friend would mean to him. His favorite time of the year was the Christmas Season. Ronnie had a twinkle in his eye that made him the perfect “Santa” for many youngsters to whom he gave gifts over the years.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth D. (Gary) Adams of Kingstree, SC; his many nieces and nephews who loved him very much. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Larry James; sisters, Cherrie Patricia Tyner, Betty Reid.

The family wishes to thank his friend Wilhelmina “Willie” Catum for serving as his caregiver during his final months. Also, a special thank you to the staff of McLeod Hospice House for making his final hours comfortable.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Although I only knew Ronnie for a few years, that was long enough to know he was a great guy. I enjoyed talking with him because if he had an opinion it was one worth hearing. My youngest daughter thought he was neat and loved his boiled peanuts.##imported-begin##Scott Ferguson##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ Ronnie and my husband, Jessie, were coworkers at Nucor. He was a very good friend. We are so sorry to hear about his death. Will remember your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jessie & Maxine Chisholm##imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ I felt the need to post something on Ronnie's obituary, although most of his family are already gone. Ronnie's sister, Cherrie, was a special friend to me, Sara (Smith) Odom, Ada (Sparrow) Lambert and others in the HHS Class of '61. Ronnie was special brother to Cherrie, as was Larry. She loved both of them very much. I'm sure Ronnie's family were waiting with open arms to welcome him "home."##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 12:30 AM



“ So sorry to read of Ronnie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Rebecca Skinner##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

December 03, 2010 at 11:16 PM



“ *mr.ronnie was a very special man. He was a loving and caring person.He always had a warm loving smile when ever he saw you .Iam glad that i could call ronnie a friend. and i will miss him alot.My prayers are with his family###imported-begin##carol miller###imported-end##*

December 03, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ *Ronnie, was one of the best friends in the world you could have,,he was mine for many,many years.I have the peace of mind,about where he is today,I remember when he gave his life to GOD. 4 years ago.I love him so much so,so,much.Rest in peace,Ronnie,I'll always love you.###imported-begin##faye donahue###imported-end##*

December 03, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ronnie was a very special friend to our family. He was a great person. He will be missed by all. We will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##James and Mildred Huggins###imported-end##*

December 03, 2010 at 04:27 PM