



James Ray Spaulding

January 12, 1944 - May 27, 2016

James Ray Spaulding 72, of Crum, West Virginia went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 27, 2016 at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Kentucky. James Ray was born in Martin County, Kentucky on January 12, 1944. The son of the late James and Dora Spaulding Chafins of Hode, Kentucky. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Ruth Spaulding; one sister, Jackie (Gary) Russell of Galena, Ohio, one brother, Mike (Donna) Spaulding of Mt. Vernon, Ohio along with several loving family members and many friends.

James Ray was the assistant Pastor of the Silver Creek United Baptist Church of Crum, West Virginia. He loved and served the Church as well as the Community for many years. He was always helping those in need. His main desire was to be a blessing to others and he encouraged people to allow Christ to be Lord in their lives so that they could have a home in heaven, where he is today.

Funeral services will be held at the Silver Creek United Baptist Church in Crum, West Virginia on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 1:00pm with Steve Ramey and Greg Ramey officiating. Burial will follow at the Family Cemetery in Crum, West Virginia. Friends may visit at the church on Saturday, May 28, 2016 after 4:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Silver Creek United Baptist Church
Crum, KY

Service

MAY 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Silver Creek United Baptist Church
Crum, KY

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Larry Joe And Sandy Adkins lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



Larry Joe and Sandy Adkins - June 01, 2016 at 07:06 PM

LA

Love reading all the memories of James Ray. My memory is always seeing him smile behind the counter of Copleys . I will always cherish that sweet memory.

Larry Joe and Sandy Adkins - June 01, 2016 at 07:18 PM

MP

“ *Loved James Ray. Never saw him without a smile. But, Praise God his suffering is over. Love you Ruth. Love Melanie*

Melanie Preece - May 31, 2016 at 09:24 AM

ER

“ *I will truly miss this man he treated me like a father when I grew up in Crum God Bless you Ruth. And may God help you though this time of loss I love you both.*

Ernie Richardson - May 29, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SD

“ *Ruth I am so sorry for your loss. Love and Prayers for comfort and strength. Love you.*

Sue Davis - May 28, 2016 at 05:38 PM

FR

RUTH you and your husband surly have touched and influenced so many people that have found their way to Christ heaven must be sparkling while he is waiting for you. I am blessed to have you in my life. Love you!

Freddie - May 31, 2016 at 11:41 AM

TM

“ Go rest my friend, i will see you soon, life is like a vapor. I know you was prepared for the high mountain never to walk in the valley again.



Travis Marcum - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 PM

JF

“ Such a sweet soul that surely will be missed. Always had a kind word that made me smile. Ruth my heart aches for you and your loss. Love you both

Jeri (Hofer) Fleming - May 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM

EC

God has another Angel to sing around his Throne

Ernie Copley - May 28, 2016 at 11:35 AM

MP

So sorry Ruth {my class mate c/o 1966} James was A wonderful Guy He always delivered food she ordered from Faye Copley all of us loved James, He always had A smile and.talk A few mins when He Delivered to My Grandma Dixie Maynard-Perry loved James so very much . Take care Ruth God Bless you Praying for you.A great Guy you married. Mary E. Perry-Messer

Mary E. Perry-Messer - August 07, 2019 at 09:12 PM

EA

“ So sorry for your loss, Our thoughts are with you. Praying for comfort for all. James Ray was a great person. Always had a smile for you when you saw him. He is with Jesus now, no more suffering, no more pain. We will all be with him soon, until then R.I.P. James (Happy) and Ruby Spaulding.



Ella Flo Adkins - May 28, 2016 at 10:54 AM

EA

“ So sorry for your loss! James Ray was a great person, well liked by all who knew him. I know he is in Heaven. and his suffering is over. Your race has been won. R.I.P



Ella Flo Adkins - May 28, 2016 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ Lorri Perry we grew up with James Ray and Ruth. They played every evening with us. Volley Ball, Crocket, Badmitten. In the winter they would play Monopoly with us. Ruth took us to Bible study and that is when i first understood about the Rapture and the Book of Revelation. It would be my hope and prayer that every child could have role models and such good people to grow up with. They didn't have to do stuff with us they just wanted to. Such Precious Memories. They were our neighbors and watched our kids grow up. (James Ray always called kala a "water Dog", cause he loved to watch her swim. Then Kala moved to the bottom and James Ray took up with Chase. We would find balls, and all kinds of trinkets and knew where they came from. One of the finest. Bless his heart he had a battle for a few yrs. but always kept the faith. We Love you James Ray. We will see you soon.

lorri Perry - May 28, 2016 at 09:01 AM

LP

i want to add that he gave Mom a prayer cloth when she was battling Cancer . She hung on to that for her life and she lost it during one of her hospital stays and we had to get her another one from him. She had faith in James Rays prayers

lorri Perry - May 28, 2016 at 09:06 AM

 Patty Chapman

“ *My prayers are with Ruth. James was a great man of God.*



Patty Chapman - May 28, 2016 at 08:31 AM

BM

“ *Bill Marcum lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



Bill Marcum - May 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

RS

“ *Our prayers are with you, Ruth. He truly fought a good fight and kept the faith. He was so dedicated to Silver Creek and loved it dearly, just like he did Jesus. He has already been dearly missed and will continue to be. We do know where he is and look forward to seeing him soon. God bless and keep you in His wonderful care and may He comfort you like no one else can. Our love in Jesus name, Homer, Rosemary and family.*



rosemary salmons - May 28, 2016 at 02:27 AM

WM

“ James Ray was one of best friends he was always someone you look up too never seen any wrong doing from he. always tried to follow in his footsteps. you will be sadly missed RIP My friend.....



Woody meddings - May 27, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AS

“ I meant James when I was a lil girl at church!! He use to give me a quarter everytime he saw me. He was a great man!! Always a happy man!! Love yeah!! U will be missed

Arlene Smith - May 27, 2016 at 10:17 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



debbie - May 27, 2016 at 09:45 PM

DE

“ James ray always helped people no matter who they were you could always count on him loved him so much RIP 🙏

debbie - May 27, 2016 at 09:44 PM

EH

“ *Garry and Eda Harper*



Eda Haprer - May 27, 2016 at 09:31 PM

LP

“ *Lorri Perry lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



lorri Perry - May 27, 2016 at 08:42 PM

DE

“ *Danny and Joyce Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



Danny and Joyce Edwards - May 27, 2016 at 08:41 PM

BS

“ *Bertha Sturgell lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



Bertha Sturgell - May 27, 2016 at 08:21 PM

JL

“ Jimmy Little lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



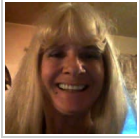
jimmy little - May 27, 2016 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ Johnny Crystal Mccoy lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



johnny crystal mccoy - May 27, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ Trish Thomas lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



Trish Thomas - May 27, 2016 at 05:30 PM

AD

“ Arbie & Nannie Dillon lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



Arbie & Nannie Dillon - May 27, 2016 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ *Dedra Meddings lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



Dedra Meddings - May 27, 2016 at 04:17 PM

TF

“ *The Fields Family lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



The Fields Family - May 27, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *Jamie & Elaine Meddings lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



Jamie & Elaine Meddings - May 27, 2016 at 03:10 PM

DW

“ *Dorotha & Charles Walker lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding*



dorotha & charles walker - May 27, 2016 at 02:41 PM

CS

“ Charles & Judy Sammons lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



Charles & Judy Sammons - May 27, 2016 at 02:36 PM

CC

“ James Ray was a very special man, and a great role model. As a young man I spent many hours with him delivering groceries to people who couldn't go to the store for themselves. He was always kind to everyone and willing to help others. We were blessed that he was part of our family. Love and prayers to you Ruth. Chet and Blitta



Chet Crum - May 27, 2016 at 02:33 PM

BF

“ Brien Bays & Family lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



brien bays & family - May 27, 2016 at 02:02 PM

CM

“ Christine Maynard lit a candle in memory of James Ray Spaulding



Christine Maynard - May 27, 2016 at 01:59 PM