



James A. Gammons Jr.

May 31, 1954 - December 28, 2024

James Anderson Gammons Jr., age 70, passed away peacefully at Morristown Hamblen Hospital on December 28, 2024 after a brief illness. He was a lifelong member of Oven Creek Methodist Church. He was known as “Jim” by his coworkers at the Bush Brothers Company. In his earlier years he was an avid fisherman and hunter. As his interests changed he bought a farm and started raising feed cattle and tobacco. One of his greatest joys was to ride his side-by-side up on the hills to count the cows just to make sure they were all there.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James “Windy” and Mabel Gammons; also his father and mother-in-law, Fred and Jemima Easterly. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Teresa Gammons; son, James Gammons III of Newport; granddaughter, Allorah Hope Gammons, who was the apple of his eye; brother, Fred Ronald (Carolyn) Gammons of Midway, Jack (Penny) Gammons of Nashville, Larry (Melissa) Gammons of Spartanburg, S.C.; sister, Debbie Gammons of Mosheim; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; along with a host of friends, neighbors and coworkers who would listen to all of his tales and stories of how things used to be.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oven Creek Methodist Church c/o Nancy Rader, 646 Trentham Hollow Rd., Parrottsville, TN 37843. The family will receive friends 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 30, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home. The funeral service will

follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jon Pursley, who was like a brother to him, and Pastor John Branch officiating. Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2024, in the Oven Creek Methodist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oven Creek Cemetery

Parrottsville, TN 37843

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

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Funeral service

DEC 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oven Creek Cemetery
Parrottsville, TN 37843

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James A. Gammons Jr.*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2024 at 10:10 PM

DH

“ *I worked with Jim at Bush's. While I didn't know him for very long, he was one of the first people to introduce himself to me; his interesting conversations and life stories made him my favorite coworker. I am so sorry for your loss. Clocking in for work won't be the same without Jim.*

Devin Hall - January 04, 2025 at 12:32 AM

SC

“ *Prayers For The Family....Just Learned Of Jimmy's Abrupt Passing-- Know I'm Thinking Of You All In The Days Ahead.*
Sandy Bible Cansler
(Orebank)



Sandy Bible Cansler - December 30, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. Gammons Jr..*



December 30, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM

ML

Teresa and James A., please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Fly with the angels, Jimmy. Marlene Seaver Lohrey (Broyles)

Marlene Seaver Lohrey - December 31, 2024 at 02:47 AM

DG

“ *I was so sorry to hear this, Sending all of my prayers and Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - December 29, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. My heart and prayers go out to Teresa and family. 🙏

Kathy Smith - December 28, 2024 at 09:53 PM

MK

“ Teresa and James,
I am so very sorry to hear this. You both will be in my thoughts and prayers. Prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Mary Anne Vick

Marg Anne Vi k - December 28, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DO

“ Teresa:
I'm so very sorry to hear this. I remember well traveling to Oven Creek for your wedding!
You will be in my prayers in the coming days.

Duay O'Neil - December 28, 2024 at 04:31 PM