



Mr. James Al Grammer

April 19, 1951 - June 16, 2025

James Al Grammer (CB handle “Cookie”) age 74, of DeWitt, Arkansas, passed away on June 16, 2025, at Springdale Nursing and Rehab surrounded by his family. Born on April 19, 1951, in DeWitt, Arkansas, Al was a cherished father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Oliver Grammer and Mary Frances Grammer. He is survived by his twins, Kellie Grammer of Fayetteville and Kevin Grammer of Springdale; his daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Rich Haddock of Rogers; and grandson Lukas Haddock of Prairie Grove. He is also survived by his older brother, Edward Grammer of Dewitt; his nieces and their families; and many friends who will miss him dearly.

After he graduated high school, Al enlisted in the Arkansas National Guard as a combat medic, where he served for 6 years. He spent more than 40 years on the road as a truck driver - a career that became a major part of his life. He loved every rig he drove and enjoyed working on them himself. When he wasn't on the road, he could often be found bush hogging the yard, tinkering with outdoor projects, or spending time with his pets. In retirement, he especially enjoyed trips into town, where he'd visit stores and chat with everyone he met. Known for his sense of humor and warm heart, he had a gift for making people laugh and always found joy in bringing a smile to others.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 21st at 1:00 p.m., followed by a 2:00 p.m. service at Essex Funeral Home, 1405 S. Grandview, DeWitt, Arkansas. He will be laid to rest at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens in DeWitt.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Al's memory to the DeWitt Arkansas Animal Shelter, 58 O.E. Fisher Ln., DeWitt, AR 72042.

Al's humor, kindness, and love for his family will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Johnny Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Al Grammer

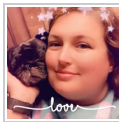


Johnny Sue Davis - June 18, 2025 at 08:57 AM

JD

So sorry to hear about Al... such a nice person. Praying for you all.

Johnny Sue Davis - June 18, 2025 at 08:58 AM



Thank you and thanks for all your help while he was home!

Jennifer Haddock - June 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DG

Praying for you guys. Missed seeing him out at the yard

Duane Grisham - June 18, 2025 at 11:06 PM