



Mr. Martin Elish James

May 28, 1952 - May 2, 2024

God saw that our loved one was tired and a cure was not to be, so He whispered in his ear, “

Child, come home to me”

Martin Elish James, 71, of DeWitt, AR, went to be with his heavenly Father May 2, 2024 at DeWitt City Hospital.

He was born May 28, 1952, to the late Pete and Bernice James. He graduated from DeWitt High

School, where he played football. After graduation, he joined the United States Army, where he

served his country. After returning to DeWitt, he became the owner and operator of his own

trucking company. Later he became a truck driver for Whitmore Fertilizer in DeWitt. He was a

man of many talents and a hard worker.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers Wayne, Michael, Bennie, and Johnny James.

He is survived by his loving wife Denise Criswell James and his faithful friend Jax of DeWitt,

AR; one stepson Ty (Erin) Murry of Huntsville, AR, 2 brothers Earl (Cathy) James of DeWitt,

AR and Rickey (Vickie) James of Bayou Meto, AR; 4 sisters, Lennie Carrol, Joyce Noe, Twila

(Ed) Allen, and Mary Ann (Randy) Garrison all of Dewitt AR; one brother-in-law Rick (Carolyn)

Criswell of DeWitt AR; 3 sisters-in-law Gina (Kevin) McSwain and Nancy Blackmon of DeWitt

AR and Marcella (Claud) Adams of St Charles, AR; one very special sister-in-law Sally (Mike)

Norton of Nady, AR; and a host of other relatives and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Visitation will be May 4 at 9:30 AM at First Assembly of God in DeWitt. The funeral services will

follow at 10:30 AM with burial at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to First Assembly of God, 1520 S. Grandview Dr., DeWitt, AR 72042.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the Faith” 2 Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Assembly Of God
1520 S Grandview Dr
Dewitt, AR 72042

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Martin Elish James*



Prentice and Sue Davis - May 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ *I could write a book on how highly I thought of Martin James. He was by far one of THE best men I have ever known. He would do anything for the people he cared about and he had a huge heart. I will miss him deeply and think of him often. I know I will see him again one day in heaven. He was a very special person to me and he had a positive impact on my life as well as the lives of many others. I consider myself lucky to have known and loved Martin James.*

Rachel (West) O'Connor - May 05, 2024 at 12:45 AM

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“ *Bertha Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Martin Elish James*



Bertha woods - May 04, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss!! I'm glad I was there when you needed me to be with you. Prayers for all the families and friends. Love you, Denise!! ❤️❤️👏👏👏



Ester Hageman, LPN - May 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM