



James Rue Downey

November 15, 1945 - March 29, 2013

Frankfort " James Rue Downey Sr., 67 years, passed away Friday, March 29, 2013.

Funeral Services for Mr. Downey will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Everett Hawkins officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Monday, April 1, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the service at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Downey was born to the late Marvin and Mary Downey on November 15, 1945 in Boyle County, Kentucky. He served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was awarded many medals for his service, including the Purple Heart medal; the Army good conduct medal; the Vietnam service medal, with one bronze service star; the Republic of Vietnam gallantry cross, unit citation with palm device; and the Republic of Vietnam civil actions honor medal, unit citation, first class. He was a former employee of Southern Molding and a member of Faith Baptist Church. Jim loved people, especially his family, but most of all he loved Jesus Christ.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Patsy J. Downey; sons, James "Jay" ♦ Downey, and Shane Downey; daughters, Cristy Wiser, and Gayla Barnes; brothers, Bobby Downey, Pete (Carolyn) Downey, and Ronnie (Kay) Downey; sister Patty (Roy) Todd; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In

addition to his parents, Mr. Downey was preceded in death by his son, Josh Downey.

The pallbearers are David Temple, Bill Burke, Raymond Parke, Donnie Burriss, George Sipple, and Timmy Wainscott. Honorary bearers are Mr. Downey's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for expressions of sympathy in Mr. Downey's memory, be made to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 50 Bridgeport-Benson Rd, Frankfort KY.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Rue Downey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *You are with our Father and in peace without pain.*

Fred Nehls - April 03, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ *I haven't seen Jim and Patsy for a few years. My heart goes out to Patsy, the boys, and all his family. I have a memory of Jim that I'd like to share. My oldest son (now 35) had gotten the new and upcoming hair style that he was so proud to get at about 9 yrs. old. We happened to run into Jimmie, and he asked Thad what that was on the back of his neck. Thad replied "it's a rat tail". Jimmie came back with 'you know what a rat tail is attached to, don't you?' Thad said 'no'. Jimmie's response was 'a rat's arss'. Thad cut the rat tail, and never asked for another, lol.*

Linda Kirk - April 01, 2013 at 10:53 PM



“ *Jimmie was a really nice person. I have nice memories of the Downey family. Lost track of Jimmie and his brothers growing up, but think of them often. I hope time heals their hearts knowing that their brother is in God's house now watching over them.*

Lynda Combs Gipson - March 31, 2013 at 11:00 PM

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“ Patsy, Jay and Shane, I was so sorry to hear the passing of Jimmy. He was truly a special person. So kind and loving, always had a smile on his face. I was so happy when he found Christ and opened his heart to you Patsy. I can just see him in Heaven now with the leg he missed so much, walking around with his son Josh and his parents. He is truly at peace. I don't think with the history I have had with Jimmy it would be appropriate to attend his service, I wouldn't want to cause any discomfort for any of his family, but please know he and all you are in my thoughts. As you know, once you loved and knew Jimmy Downey, you never stopped loving and caring for him. The angels are heralding his arrival. God bless each of you.

Libby Fint Rohmann - March 31, 2013 at 11:01 AM

MD

“ You will be missed so very much, You always had a smile for everyone, We know that you will light up heaven just a little more, Prayers for the family & friends..

Mr&Mrs Larry Dempsey - March 31, 2013 at 08:09 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family in this time of sorrow. Jimmy was a special person and will be missed greatly. Rest in Peace.

Marcella Harrod - March 30, 2013 at 10:49 PM