



## Ronald L. James

March 14, 1941 - December 21, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Ronald L. James, 71, passed away on Friday (December 21, 2012) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

He was born in Linden, VA and lived most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Irondale Faith Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry James, Sr. and Ovie (Taylor) James; two brothers, Walter James and Lonnie James; and two sisters, Pauline Swindall and Lona Blevins.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Betty M. Stipe James; his son, Brian Keith James of Kingsport, TN; three grandchildren, Haley Brooke James, Blake Alexander James and Nicole Patton James; two brothers, Emory James and wife, Shirley, of Eastanallee, GA and Johnny James and wife, Donetta, of Narrows, VA; several nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Wilma James of Big Stone Gap; and Brian's fiancé, Joyce Hunter and her children, Curtis, Tyler and Megan.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Holding

Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Robbie Fultz officiating.

Committal services will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family and friends will meet at the cemetery by 2:50 p.m. on Thursday.

To view the obituary and offer a condolence online, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the James family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald L. James*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Betty & Extended Families;  
So sorry to read of Ronnie passing. May you find peace and strength  
in the word of God, that he has found a place of no more pain or  
tears and that we all will be joined  
in a much happier place.  
Sincerely*

**Reta(Peters)Sargent** - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Betty and the entire family at this time of  
loss. I have such fond memories of times growing up with the  
James family. My love and prayers to all of you in your grief.  
Suzanne*

**Suzanne Adams-Ramsey** - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Brian,  
  
My deepest sympathy in the passing of your father. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with your family.*

*Pam*

**Pam Fields** - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM