



## James Albert Stapleton

March 7, 1935 - August 21, 2022

James Albert Stapleton, age 87, of New Market, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2022. As the youngest of 15 children, James grew up on a farm, where they were taught the value of true work ethic. He was a farmer and Mill Foreman at Asarco Mines. After retirement from the mines, he became the Maintenance Supervisor for the City of New Market.

James loved his wife and his family, and wanted to be with Jesus. He was funny, and proud, with a fiery personality. He is finally at peace and rejoicing with his Jean, Tammy and lots of family and friends. His daughters, Elaine and Venecia are sad but blessed to know their Dad is now at peace and with Jesus and the love of his life, our mom.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who he was crazy in love with, Jean Arnold Stapleton; daughter, Tammy French; and all of his siblings.

He leaves behind his daughters, Elaine Stapleton and Venecia (Tim) Large, son-in-law, Tommy French; grandchildren, Chuck (Amber) Smith, Brandon (Lauren) Smith, Codee Weaver, Luci (Matt) Horner, Corey Churchman and partner, Kayla Howe and John-Logan Churchman; 9 great-grandchildren, Brayden Nelson, Harley, Keagan, Kamden, Kylan, Kaysen Smith, Caden and Skye Weaver, Charli Churchman.

Graveside service 11:00 am Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Jefferson Memorial Garden with Rev. Don Bowery officiating. In honor of Mr. Stapleton and his dislike of formal attire, the family kindly request that everyone please dress casual. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.



# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ JA was clearly a character and someone to be remembered. I remember hauling hay for him as a child in the summers. He could always make me laugh. A talent most do not have. He lived life well and overall life was good to him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Elaine and Venecia, all other family. Much love. Mikey (Luke M. Stapleton)

Luke (Mikey) Stapleton - August 26, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ Darlene Smallman Ballinger-Mack lit a candle in memory of James Albert Stapleton



Darlene Smallman Ballinger-Mack - August 25, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ Ditto to my sister Jos comments about JA and Jean. One of my favorite people and many memories of he and his family getting little ragged neighbors to Beaver Creek Church and because of that I'm still in church today in FL. My favorite memory is JA, Hugh, Omer and Brother Bill racing and jumping barbed wire fences to put out a sage grass field on fire David, Jo and I set playing with matches. Remember like yesterday. The guys were 16-18 years old.

Darlene Smallman Ballinger-Mack - August 25, 2022 at 05:56 PM

GP

“ JA was one of my brothers best friends. He was older than me but always told me he thought I'd have 5 or more children. It was a \$5 bet but he never paid. Loved him & Jean.

G Ann Smallman Perkins - August 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM

SW

“ Sheila Guinn Williams lit a candle in memory of James Albert Stapleton



Sheila Guinn Williams - August 23, 2022 at 10:32 PM

TR

“ Rest in Paradise Great Uncle JA.  
May God be with and comfort the Stapleton Family-Amen.

Toby Russell - August 23, 2022 at 09:00 PM

PM

“ Praying each of you will be comforted. JA grew up with me and my brother Bill Smallman , JA always called me his little sis. Him and your mom are enjoying together now. Pat Smallman Maples

pat s maples - August 23, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JL

“ Jonathan Autumn Lavignette lit a candle in memory of James Albert Stapleton



Jonathan Autumn Lavignette - August 23, 2022 at 05:47 PM

BL

“ Venecia & Elaine: You did a great job caring for yur dad after your mom's passing... Jay's work here was finished & he wanted 2 go "Home"...we can only imagine the love,joy,& peace he will experience for eternity 🙏🙏 Well done...

Brenda Loy - August 23, 2022 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ Heaven is rejoicing and welcoming Jay home! I remember many things about Jay when we were all teens still at home. You all were great neighbors and friends. I remember working in the tobacco patch picking off the suckers... Lol. Rest in peace Jay and give my love to Jean and Tammy. Regards, Jenny

Jennifer Wright - August 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MP

“ What a wonderful man.  
To Venecia, you are in our hearts and thoughts. I know you will miss him every day.  
Sincere Condolences, Melissa & Dale Phelps



Melissa Phelps - August 22, 2022 at 07:52 PM

VE

“ So sorry for your loss Venecia and family. You had a wonderful dad. Prayers for the family. 🙏

Veronica - August 22, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RO

“ My buddy. I will miss you Jay. Prayers for the family 🙏

Robin - August 22, 2022 at 07:26 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Williams lit a candle in memory of James Albert Stapleton*



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**Melanie Williams** - August 22, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CB

“ *He was one of the best men I ever knew my Dad considered him his best friend now they can meet again praying for the family you will surely be missed*



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**Connie Bolin** - August 22, 2022 at 01:27 PM