



James Lester Deen

November 19, 1938 - January 31, 2024

James Lester Deen, 85, of Elkmont, Alabama passed away at his home Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Mr. Deen was born Saturday, November 19, 1938 in Pierce County, Georgia to Harvey Deen and Mirtice Carter Deen.

He loved his immediate and extended family, with a special love for his grandchildren. He enjoyed gardening and taking care of his cows. He retired from the Army as S.F.C.

Mr. Deen is preceded in death by his parents; sons, Tim Deen and Terry Deen; 2 sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Laura Evangeline Strickland Deen; daughters, Sherri Kimery and Susan Beer both of Elkmont, AL; daughter-in-law, Sam Deen of Ardmore, AL; grandchildren, James Christopher Deen, Kyle Beer, Renee' (Chris) Gore, Jessica Deen, and Laura Kimery (David Griffith); along with 5 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 5, 2024 from 12 Noon until 2:00 P.M. at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with the Funeral Service following in the Chapel at 2:00 P.M. Pastor Chris Gore will officiate. Burial will follow at Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Gatlin Cemetery

Stateline Road
Ardmore, AL 35739

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Chapel Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brenda and Robert Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Lester Deen.*



Brenda and Robert Wilson - February 03, 2024 at 08:56 PM

LS

“ *Love, Lyn, David and Jamie Strickland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lester Deen.*



Love, Lyn, David and Jamie Strickland - February 03, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Lester Deen.*



February 02, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SD

“ *Samantha D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lester Deen.*

Samantha D. - February 02, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Lester Deen.*



February 02, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Angie Dykes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lester Deen.*

Angie Dykes - February 02, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Lester Deen.*



February 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Kim Dalton lit a candle in memory of James Lester Deen*



Kim Dalton - February 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JD

“ James, Kim and Tyla Dalton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Lester Deen.



James, Kim and Tyla Dalton - February 02, 2024 at 08:14 PM