



## James "Jim" Allen Dempsey

May 20, 1941 - March 6, 2023

James "Jim" Allen Dempsey, 81 of Ringgold, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Monday, March 6, 2023. He lived all of his life in the North Georgia area and was a member of Keith Baptist Church. Jim proudly served in the United States Air Force and retired from Estes Equipment Company in 2003. He was a Freemason and a member of Quitman Lodge No 106 as well as Scottish Rites. Jim was an avid marksman, enjoyed fishing, and made custom knives in his spare time however, his priority was always his family and his most cherished time was spent with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, Josephine Cooksey Eichbaum; father, James Daniel Dempsey; son, Mark Allen Dempsey; and brother, Larry Dempsey. Jim is survived by his wife of 62 years, Judy Ervin Dempsey; children, Susan Dempsey of Alpharetta, Georgia, Kim (Gregg) Owens, Christy (Scott) Keen, Danny (Jana) Dempsey, all of Ringgold; sisters, Linda Lord of California, Kelley Hubbard of Fort Oglethorpe; grandchildren, Mallory, Prentice, Ashley, Erica, Spencer, Maylee, Kaine, Drake, Jessica, Garrett, Gavin, Garrison, Gabriella, Christopher, Katelyn; eleven great grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Young Brock officiating. Inurnment will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Online guest book at [www.wi](http://www.wi)

Isonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis –  
Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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## Inurnment

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MAR 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Judy sorry to hear of Jim's passing we thought alot of you and JIM  
MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND THE KIDS Richard &Barbara  
Clark Becky and Rex

Richard W Clark - March 09, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of James "Jim" Allen Dempsey.



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March 09, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Gary and Alex Estes and Estes Equipment  
purchased the Large Basket Garden for the  
family of James "Jim" Allen Dempsey.



Gary and Alex Estes and Estes Equipment - March 08, 2023  
at 10:04 AM

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“ Danny and family, we are praying for your family and the loss of your father. We love you all! The Lanham family!



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**Cheryl Lanham** - March 08, 2023 at 08:43 AM

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“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our dear, sweet friend, Jim. We are glad that we crossed paths with you and Judy many years ago. Rest In peace now...

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**Tommy and Wanda Harrell** - March 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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“ So sad to hear this! I will always remember him as Daddy Jim. To the Dempsey family, I love you all and my heart and prayers go out to all of you!

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**Alicia (Terrell) Barrow** - March 07, 2023 at 07:03 PM

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“ Susan, Mallory & Prentice, May God's tender mercies offer you some comfort as we know your Daddy & Pap-Paw is walking with Jesus! I love you all more than you could know. - Staci & Robbie Mentus

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**Staci Mentus** - March 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM