



## James Robert Melville Sr.

January 17, 1962 - September 13, 2020

James Robert Melville, Sr., 58 of Rossville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 13, 2020 after a long and hard fight with cancer. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and he loved his family. He has worked since the age of 12 and was the owner of James Melville Company until April 2017. He was a smart man and could figure out anything when he put his mind to it. He was always fair to customers. He always put them first and if they ever needed anything, he would get in the car and go.

He loved to hunt and fly fish. He enjoyed his trip to the Grand Canyon as we sat eating a bologna sandwich in the parking lot while watching the deer walk beside the car. After being disabled he always wanted something to do and needed to be useful, which he always was to his family and friends. James was a great man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 28 years, Debra Pendergrass Melville; children, James, Jr. (Christy) Melville, Christina (Chris) Kokinos and Melissa (Jason) Ahrent; sister, Debbie Page; brother Frankie Melville; grandchildren, Robert, Tanner and Caleb (Maddison) Melville, Baylee and Riley Kokinos, Trinity and Madison Ahrent; several nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2020 in the McIntruff Cemetery in Birchwood, TN with Fred Burden officiating.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## McInturff Cemetery

Birchwood, TN

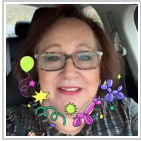
# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM.

McInturff Cemetery  
Birchwood, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ I grew up next door to James (Jimmy). He was always funny and was a good friend. I have a lot of memories with him included. May he Rest In Peace and May God provide love and comfort to each one. Lisa Ramirez Williams



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**Lisa Williams** - September 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM

VH

“ I only knew James thru working at Bob Ditto, when he would come down there. He was always very nice and I enjoyed getting to know him. My deepest condolences to the family. God bless you.



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**Vicki Millholland Hawkins** - September 15, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MM

“ We only knew him for a short time before his passing but he was so nice to both my husband and I he will forever be in our thoughts and prayers  
Rest In Peace dear friend  
John and Mary Moser

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**Mary and John Moser** - September 15, 2020 at 09:57 AM

RS

I knew Jimmy and his family for many years i can't begin to say what a wonderful friend he's been was if you needed him he was always there he was a good husband and father going to be miss by many

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**Ricky Samples** - September 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM

BP

*We knew Jimmy since the day he was born on my birthday. We knew his mother and father and his grandparents for many years. We have loved all of their families and keep in touch with Debbie today. May the Lord be with his family on this occasion. Bill and Juanita Perkins*

**Bill and Juanita Perkins** - September 16, 2020 at 12:16 PM



*My thoughts and Prayers for family and friends.Knew all the family.Going to church together for so many years.Have many memories growing up in church with him and his family.Know that went fishing with his Dad.His Mom watched my son and daughter at one time.I know that he is with his Love ones now.Have memories growing up around his family.Wished that could go back when we all went to Church together.Hard to believe how fast years fly by.I know that there are not any word that can take loss of a love one.Prayers Lord comfort family and friends in the days ahead.David King Alma King and family.*

**David King** - September 17, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DL

*So Sorry to hear of your loss Debbie. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family.*

**David Lowe** - October 26, 2023 at 10:34 AM