



## James Albert Shouldiers

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James Albert Shouldiers, 65, of Rossville, Georgia, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026. James was born on June 27, 1960, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late Dorris and Reba Shouldiers. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga and Northwest Georgia area and was a member of Shields Baptist Church in Chickamauga, Georgia. James was one of our great American heroes. He honorably served in the United States Army and was proud to be an American and a Veteran. After his time in the military, James worked as a driver and greatly enjoyed his time driving tow trucks. He was a member of the Eagles Club, an accomplished metal artist who created folk art, and a champion arm wrestler who won the 1985 Bad Man of the Year award. He enjoyed drag racing and classic cars. James loved being outdoors and would often go hunting and fishing whenever he could. Above all, James was a family man who treasured his wife, children, and grandchildren, enjoying every moment with them. He was loved by all who knew him and will be truly missed.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Dorris Brill and Reba Olena Shouldiers; brother, Johnny Shouldiers; and grandson, Jayden Warran Willis.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Michelle Lynn Shouldiers; children, Jessica (Jimi) Long of Clarksville, Tennessee, Amanda (Dillon) Wallace of Chickamauga, Georgia, and James (Victoria) Shouldiers of Trenton, Georgia; sisters, Lori Heath, and Reba (Gene) Wagner of Fort Payne, Alabama; grandchildren, Bryson Gainer, Myles Willis, Hazel Willis, Waylon Wallace, Easton Shouldiers, Dela Shouldiers, Judson Wallace, and one grandchild on the way; bonus grandchildren, Dawson Wallace, Bear Long, and Gage Kohl; and several nieces and nephews.

The family invites friends and loved ones to join us in remembering and honoring James on Monday, January 12, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 13, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to the time of the service. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Your prayers and support mean a great deal to us during this difficult time, and we truly appreciate them.

An Online guest book can be found at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404  
(423) 855-6590

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 12.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

**JAN 13.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Debbie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of James Albert Shouldiers*



Ronnie & Debbie Jenkins - January 12 at 08:08 PM

LJ

“ *Linda J. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Albert Shouldiers.*



Linda J. - January 11 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Jim was a good man. He was always there for my mom when she needed him. He would do anything for anyone if he possibly could. Our family loved him and you too Shelley.*

Carol Penney - January 08 at 02:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Albert Shouldiers.*



January 07 at 11:00 PM

CC

“ Jessica I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you

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**Connie Causby** - January 07 at 09:04 PM

JK

“ It seems that Jim has always been apart of the family. He and Bird have always been a happy couple.jim was a good husband ,father,grandfather. Jim will be missed and my thoughts and prayers go to family. I love you all

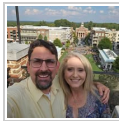
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**Jeanette Killian** - January 07 at 10:07 AM



“ Belinda and I were shocked and hated to hear about Jim's passing. I still have the plow he made me over 20 years ago when I was licensed and ordained to preach. We love you guys and will be praying for the family. Pastor Jeff "Jabo" Brown & Sis. Belinda. Phil. 3:13



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**Jeff Brown** - January 06 at 08:50 PM



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**Jeff Brown** - January 06 at 08:54 PM



“ Love Libby& Joan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Albert Shouldiers.

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Love Libby& Joan - January 06 at 04:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Albert Shouldiers.



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