



## James (Jim) Shipley, Jr.

December 1, 1950 - October 16, 2009

James "Jim" Shipley, Jr.

Age: 58 years

A resident of rural Jonesboro (the Ware community) and a former resident of Buncombe, IL.

Passed away Friday morning, October 16, 2009, at 9:35 AM at his home.

Jim was born December 1, 1950 in Lafe, Arkansas. He was the son of James A. Shipley, Sr. and Martha (Asher) Shipley.

Survivors include:

His Mother - Martha Shipley of Vienna, IL

3 Sisters - Judy Jones of Vienna, IL

Mary Cohoon of Metropolis, IL

Virginia Carter of Montegut, LA

2 Brothers - Darrell Shipley of Buncombe, IL

Scott Shipley of Garwood, TX

Many Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces, & Great Nephews

Jim was preceded in death by:

His Father - James Shipley, Sr.  
a Brother - Robert Shipley

Jim was a 1968 graduate of Metropolis Community High School. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran. Jim served from 1972-1981 and was stationed in Germany.

Jim had worked as a self-employed mechanic. He was skilled in all types of mechanic work and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need of help. Jim was an avid motorcyclist and always attended the blessing of the bikes at Bald Knob Cross. Jim was of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services will be held Sunday evening, October 18, 2009, at 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Fred Schlenker and Brother Darrell Ralls will officiate.

A Military flag presentation ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the funeral service by Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois Burial Honors Detail.

Friends may call from 4:30 - 7 PM Sunday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung Street, Suite 200 C., Marion, IL 62959.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James (Jim) Shipley, Jr.*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM