



## James William Harwell

January 27, 1959 - May 22, 2025

James William Harwell of Wiener, Arkansas, died on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in Memphis, Tennessee, at Methodist University Hospital.

James was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, on January 27, 1959, to the late Wilbur Adrian and Ruby Della Salter Harwell. He lived the majority of his life around Mineral Wells, Texas. James had a kind heart and was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, an all-around good man who loved the good occasional prank. He met Phyllis Delancy in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They married in 1996. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember him for the way he lived his life, full of love, gratitude, and for the profound impact he had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him. James was a heavy equipment operator, loved to hunt and fish in his younger days.

James is survived by his wife of 29 years, Phyllis Harwell of the home, daughters, Brandy Harwell Martin of Oregon, Angela Delancey of Cozahome, Arkansas, Ashley Pearce of Poughkeepsie, Arkansas, sister, Brenda Shires of Mineral Wells, Texas, brother, Cecil Harwell of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Clyde Harwell of Lipan, Texas. He also leaves behind grandchildren, Rip Martin and Atlas James, nieces and nephews who adored him dearly and loved his spirit. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur Adrian and Ruby Harwell, sisters, Wanda Harwell and Rebecca Simmons and brother,

Michael Harwell.

James was cremated and his family will hold a memorial in Wiener, Arkansas at a later time. The family asks that anyone with fond memories, stories or keepsakes to feel free to contact them for arrangements so that you may attend and share. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at [www.kernodleh.com](http://www.kernodleh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis I am so sorry for your loss, James was a good man. If there is anything I can do please let me know.* ”



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**Betty Allred** - June 07, 2025 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Wanda Oswald lit a candle in memory of James Harwell* ”



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**Wanda Oswald** - June 06, 2025 at 01:31 AM