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James Henry Bush, age 93 of Goodlettsville, TN, passed away on January 28, 2026. His heart and spirit had passed 7 years earlier, when he lost the love of his life and wife of almost 70 years, Allene Bush. Since that day, he has been waiting anxiously to see her again.

Born May 26, 1932 in Orlinda, TN. James was the eldest son of a sharecropper. They were so poor that they “didn’t have two nickels to rub together”. He was always a loyal and hard worker; his earliest memories were of working to help support his family. He was driving a tow truck by the age of 14. He met his future wife at age 16 during a “ladies choice” kissing game at a weenie roast; she picked him first, and second and then for always.

James never had a drink of alcohol and he never smoked. He never left Allene’s side, until he was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. The only thing he ever discussed about Army life was “how much he missed his girl”.

James was a builder; he built strong relationships at his trucking job with the Teamsters. He loved to help people and people helped him in return. He built foundational relationships at Joywood Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon and an Elder. He helped build the church building and parts of Goodpasture Christian school, pro bono. He built houses and offices; but with his wife, Allene, he built his ultimate source of pride... his family.

Nothing in this world meant more to him than his family, his son, Larry, was always his best friend. He hated “No Good Peckerwoods” and “Welfare Democrats”. He loved Ronald Reagan and both Bushes. He never met a sugary treat that he didn’t like; He never threw anything away, even if it was broken. He never, ever said an unkind word about a friend or a member of his family.

He was the best friend, father, grandfather and great-grandfather that a person could ever have. Today, the world is lesser and Heaven has become even greater.



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He is survived by one son, Dr. James Larry Bush (Cindia); one daughter, Sherry Boykin (Howard); four grandchildren, Dr. Allen Bush (Laura), Michelle Bush, Melissa Wells (Thomas), Rebecca Doyle (TJ); eight great-grandchildren: Jalen and Brody All, Dominic and Alex Wells, Xander and Gunnar Bush, Benaiah and Adaline Doyle; four siblings: Mary Pearson, Earline Stevens, Jerry Bush, and Jesse Bush.

Proceeded in Death by his wife, Allene Bush; his parents James and Lula Mae Bush; siblings Mildred Brown, Callie Mae Pearson, and Johnny Bush.



Events


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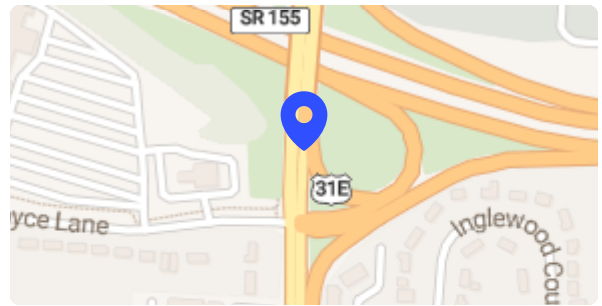
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2026

 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Cemetery - Chapel Mausoleum**
5110 Gallatin Rd, Nashville TN 37216

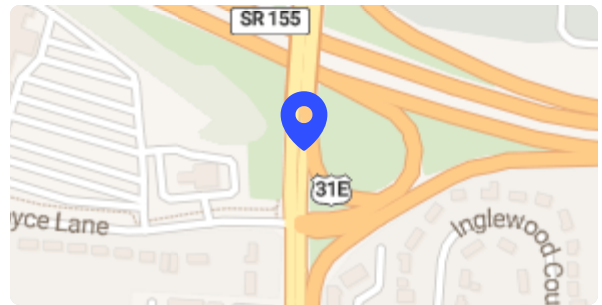


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

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Shannon Young shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

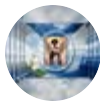
It was a great honor to have known you and to be able to care for you , I love you buddy !!'ll see you when I get there 🙏

January 31 at 11:16 AM



Martha Crutcher shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 31 at 10:45 AM



Martha Crutcher posted:

He was one of my favorite residents I would go and ask him what he wanted to drink and eat his favorite food was chicken tenders and he liked to drink sweet tea he would be waiting for his family and sometimes he wouldn't eat until they would come but I would talk to him and tell him I was going to put his order in so he would eat I would also go up to the front desk and ask them to call his son to see if he was coming and then I would let him know that he was on his way he was like my family my buddy and I will always treasure the memories we had I would also like to thank the Bush family for also being so kind to me when I would go to server them I will never forget Mr Bush he will forever be in my heart and never be forgotten R.I.H.P it my pleasure to be your server love always Martha Crutcher

January 31 at 10:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Bush family.

January 31 at 3:15 AM



Love, Theresa planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

January 31 at 3:15 AM





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Dr. Curtis And Dr. Maier sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bush family.

January 30 at 8:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bush family.

January 30 at 2:26 PM



Philip And Melissa Alfrey planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

January 30 at 2:26 PM



Smile Connections Family Dental sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bush family.

January 30 at 10:35 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bush family.

January 29 at 7:06 PM





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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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