

James Buckles

December 31, 1956 - January 17, 2019

James Buckles, age 62, of Elizabethton passed away Thursday, January 17, 2019. He was the son of the late Horace and Roxie Wilson Buckles. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by two step grandchildren Willow Eastridge & Parker Eastridge.

James retired from Snap –On Tools after 37 years of employment. He enjoyed racing with his sons (Buckles Drag Racing), spending time with his children and grandchildren, four wheeling, anything to do with Fords, attending swap meets and listening to classic rock.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife; Tena Webb Buckles of the home, two sons; Jason Buckles (Jennifer) and Justin Buckles (Megan) all of Elizabethton. Three grandchildren; Leila Buckles, Abby Shelton and Emorie Buckles all of Elizabethton, one step daughter; Jessie Eastridge (Levi) of Bluff City and one special cousin; Joy Ketterman of Elizabethton.

A service to honor the life of James Buckles will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 20, 2019 at Tetrick Funeral Home of Elizabethton with Mr. Richard Thomason and Mr. Coy Webb officiating. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Pearl Bowers Cemetery in Elizabethton. Pallbearers will be, Gary Kemp, Noel Church, Mark Church, Lloyd Pierce, Jerry Pierce, Jeremy Pierce, Justin Pierce and Catlin Hill. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jason Wilson and Levi Eastridge. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home at 12:15 p.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers may make donations to Blue Springs Christian Church, 107 Rominger Rd., Elizabethton, TN 37643.

| Cemetery  | Events    |   |                  |         |
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| Pearl Bowers Cemetery<br>104 Pearl Bowers Road<br>Elizabethton, TN, 37643 | JAN<br>20 | Visitation  | 02:00PM - 04:00  | PM      |
|   |           | Tetrick Funeral Home 211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37643 |                  |         |
|   | JAN<br>20 | Funeral Service   |                  | 04:00PM |
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|   | JAN       | Graveside Servi   | ce and Interment | 01:00PM |

Pearl Bowers Cemetery

104 Pearl Bowers Road, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37643

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## Comments



66 A tribute video has been added.



Tetrick Funeral - January 20 at 10:17 AM



**66** Tena, I am sorry for your loss.



Bill Hicks - January 22 at 02:34 PM



Dennis, Scott and Electro Motor family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Buckles.



Dennis, Scott and Electro Motor family - January 20 at 05:20 PM



From your friends and family at Electro Motor purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Buckles.



From your friends and family at Electro Motor - January 20 at 04:58 PM





66 We will miss you, Ward Racing



Ricky, Vanessa, and Emily Ward - January 20 at 04:55 PM





**66** So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Carter County Highway Dept employees. Roger and Marketta.



Marketta Peters - January 20 at 12:51 PM





Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Buckles.



January 20 at 11:31 AM





66 My Prayers go out to James family who I known for many years, A great racer, friend, and a true gentleman. He will be missed by many. CJ Elsea

Charles Elsea - January 20 at 11:12 AM





66 Michael Hughes lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Michael hughes - January 20 at 10:59 AM





66 Regina Peters Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Regina Peters Bradshaw - January 20 at 10:46 AM





66 Priscilla And Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Priscilla and Chris Smith - January 20 at 01:08 AM





66 Priscilla & Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of James Buckles







**66** Janice Bowers lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Janice Bowers - January 19 at 10:45 PM





So sorry for your loss. Prayers that memories will help heal the broken heart Della Markham-Campbell



Della Campbell - January 19 at 09:21 PM





66 Rick & Betty Walker lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Rick & Betty Walker - January 19 at 09:16 PM





66 Rick & Betty Walker lit a candle in memory of James Buckles









Amanda Tolley - January 19 at 08:47 PM



Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Buckles.



January 19 at 07:18 PM



Nancy Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Nancy Roberts - January 19 at 06:53 PM









Would like to tell all the buckles family you all are in our prayers and we love you guys if you need anything just give us a call love Lou, Amy, and mamaw Sarah



Amy Campbell - January 19 at 06:24 PM



**66** Jewell Lowe lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Jewell Lowe - January 19 at 05:56 PM



**66** Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Buckles.



January 19 at 05:36 PM





Keith And Carolyn Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Keith and Carolyn Bennett - January 19 at 05:05 PM



James was a wonderful father and grandfather. His eyes would light up at the sight of his grandchildren and those pictures would always jump out of his wallet! see his face and hear the excitement in his voice when his boys would win races or do anything special will never know be forgotten. They were his life and he was so proud of them . He will always be special.!! He is rejoicing in heaven with his parents! Rest in peace!! Wanda

Wanda Buckles - January 19 at 05:02 PM



Roger And Paulette Brown lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Roger and Paulette Brown - January 19 at 04:52 PM





66 Paula Buckles Ensor lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Paula Buckles Ensor - January 19 at 04:17 PM





Renee Campbell Allen lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Renee Campbell Allen - January 19 at 03:50 PM





**66** James Nave lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



James Nave - January 19 at 01:28 PM





66 Hugh Buckles lit a candle in memory of James Buckles



Hugh Buckles - January 19 at 01:10 PM