



James Aaron Gadd

May 10, 1939 - June 26, 2023

James Aaron Gadd was born on May 10th, 1939 to the late Ray Gadd and Lucille Sides Gadd in Hickory Flat MS. He was a retired employee of Cooper Tire in Tupelo, and also worked many years for Clipper Abrasives in Holly Springs. Aaron was honorably discharged from the U.S. Airforce. He spent his time in retirement taking care of his property, hunting, and fishing. He was married to Carolyn Gearlene Jones on October 15, 1960. They were married for 59 years before her death in 2020.

Aaron as he was known, was the second oldest of 12 children (8 boys and 4 girls) to Ray and Lucille, two of which preceded him in death, along with his Son Paul Gadd of Hickory Flat. Aaron is survived by his son, Phillip Gadd of Ripley, MS; Frita Rakestraw, and her husband Roger of East Union, MS. Aaron was also survived by four granddaughters, Beth and her husband Dan Howard of Florence, AL; Maranda Cheatwood of New Albany, MS; Mikayla and her husband, Mark Hunter of East Union, MS; and Hannah Ahlum and her husband Jimmy of Ecpu, MS. He was also survived by 9 great grandchildren.

Aaron passed away at the age of 84 on June 26, 2023, at Sanctuary Hospice in Tupelo.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Aaron Gadd*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Stephanie McClintock lit a candle in memory of James Aaron Gadd*



Stephanie McClintock - July 11, 2023 at 10:46 AM



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Stephanie McClintock - June 28, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of James Aaron Gadd*



Lois Watson - June 28, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *TimSherryCrawford lit a candle in memory of James Aaron Gadd* ”



TimSherryCrawford - June 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM