



James Ira Castleman

May 4, 1939 - June 14, 2019

James Ira Castleman, 80, of Ashdown, AR passed away Friday, June 14, 2019 in a local hospital. He was born May 4, 1939 in Ashdown to the late Ira and Maude Castleman. He is preceded in death by three brothers, Rubyn Castleman, John Castleman and Clayton Castleman and one sister, Lucy Davis.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Shirley (Mabry) Castleman of Ashdown, one daughter, Dr. Pamela Castleman of Roseville, CA, several beloved nieces, nephews, family and friends.

James was a member of Central Baptist Church in Ashdown.

James lived most of his life in the place of his birth in Ashdown, Arkansas in the Hicks community. After 24 years of service, he retired from Domtar in 2014. He loved his community and could be found around town visiting with friends and neighbors that he met at Domtar, while operating a small convenience store, Castleman #2, private and community concrete projects, or from his company, JJM Construction.

Hi favorite time in the year was deer season and would be seen regularly on muddy roads in his four wheel drive truck headed to his favorite deer stand. He was a loyal friend and a wonderful husband and father. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Services will be Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 2:00 at Central Baptist Church in Ashdown with Bro. Don Embry officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 – 1:30 prior to the service. Interment to follow at Ashdown Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ashdown Cemetery

Peyton Avenue
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
271 W Commerce Street
Ashdown, AR 71822

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Ira Castleman*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *will surely be missed buy all. haven't seen him in awhile. he was a great person and a good friend. always enjoyed his company. harold brown*

Harold E Brown - June 15, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mr Castleman was a great man.I always enjoyed seeing him around town.He will be missed.*



Jason Lovewell - June 15, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *James was always such a sweet, pleasant man. We all will miss him so much. Sending love and prayers for Shirley and Pam*

Glenda K Franklin - June 14, 2019 at 11:29 PM