



James Porter Heard

March 27, 1955 - March 20, 2015

March 21, 2015

Mr. James Porter Heard, age 59, of Forrest City, died Friday at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City. His death came sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Heard was born March 27, 1955, in Forrest City, and was the son of Porter Alvin Heard and Ruth Alberta Brimhall Heard. He lived in Forrest City most all of his life and was an employee of Kroger. He was a member of the Calvary Fellowship Church in Wynne where he had a passion and love for mission involvement. He had been involved with ninety-five different mission trips.

Mr. Heard married Sandra L. Sutton in 1978, and she survives him along with one son, Christopher James Heard, and wife, Brittney, of Palestine, two brothers; Alvin Eugene 'Gene' Heard and Ronnie Joe Heard Sr., both of Forrest City, and four grandchildren; Alexandria Culver, Michael Culver, Kaylea Culver and Gentry Heard. He had one daughter, Amy Michelle Culver, who preceded him in death in 2010.

Services for Mr. Heard will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Monday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

MAR **23** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, my name is also James and me and James worked in the same store, and we both have worked for Kroger since 1973, and we always teased each other that he was #1 and I was #2, I didn't sleep at night after hearing of James, and he will be greatly missed.

James - March 23, 2015 at 01:31 PM

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“ Our first trip to Mexico as a family was to Tampico. Freight was part of the rough riders. I remember him working at church number 2. They mixed concrete on the ground and pulled it up to the roof in 5 gallon buckets using a rope. Freight lifted daily for most of the day. It was amazing and on our way home, he waded through swift flood waters to guide our vehicles to make sure we did not wash off the side of the flood covered road. He was always there when needed. From trips to reunions, weddings of both daughters and always at the funerals of team members...James Heard was faithful.

thresia brinkley - March 23, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JH

“ Sandra, I remember James from Kroger and your association with Joe and Lola Key. I always admired his faith and heart for missions. We love Chris at our church and will be praying for you and the rest of your family in the days ahead as you adjust to life without James. We can draw comfort that he is happier than he has ever been in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jane Hartley

Jane Hartley - March 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss. My husband, Wayne Baker, and I were privileged to go on many mission trips with James (Freight Train). Freight Train had such a love for our Lord and for people. He blessed all who had the honor to be in his presence. I know the days ahead will be difficult and please believe that your family will be in many people's prayers. My only suggestion is to draw closer to the Lord than ever before. He will bring the comfort you will need. Your sister-in-Christ..Trale Mead (Baker)

Trale Mead (Baker) - March 22, 2015 at 06:20 AM

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“ Kroger Store 415 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Porter Heard.



Kroger Store 415 - March 21, 2015 at 03:52 PM