



James Bert Wessels

July 3, 1944 - March 1, 2016

Obituary of James Wessels, Sr.

James B. Wessels, Sr., age 71, of Bushnell, Florida, went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. James was born on July 3, 1944 to Donald G. and Emma L. (Whitford) Wessels. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, 64th Armor, 3rd infantry division where he served as a cook. James, aka "Bakerman" loved to fish, bake and spend countless hours with his children, grandchildren, and church family. James was loved by everyone he knew and will be remembered by his boisterous laugh and outgoing personality. James is survived by his mother-in-law, Doris Graham; son James B. (Lisa) Wessels, Jr. of Savona, NY; daughter Wendi E. Hammond of Avoca, NY; son Donald R. (Hope) Wessels of Altoona, FL; Tiffany Wessels; brother George Wessels; brother William (Cindy) Wessels; 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. James was predeceased by his wives, Janet (Bixby) October 31, 2015 and Jean E. (Dixon) December 30, 1997; parents Donald and Emma Wessels; mother-in-law Nora Dixon; brother Ernest Wessels; and granddaughter Elizabeth M. Wessels. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. (visitation 2:00 to 3:00) at Cross Connection Church, 1451 W C 476, Bushnell, Florida. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Bert Wessels*

Donald wessels - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Bert Wessels*

March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences Wendi and family!!*

Darlene Pound - March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wendi and family, I am so very sorry for your family's loss. May your hearts heal over time by his loving memories.*

Nancy Riesbeck - March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry Jimmy, Wendi and Donny. My prayers are with you.*

Marjorie Gallimore (Marj Allen) - March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM