



James R. "Hopper" Galliher

October 23, 1954 - February 21, 2023

James R. "Hopper" Galliher, age 68, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Tabernacle in Sweetwater. Preceded in death by his parents: James and Beulah Galliher. Hopper loved to garden and run a chainsaw. Retired from Gemtron Manufacturing after many years of service.

Survivors include his wife: Shelia Galliher, of Sweetwater, daughter and son-in-law: Amy and Kyle Hooks, of Loudon, step-children and spouses: April and Aime Gahanza, of Johnson City, Jeffery and Amanda Wilkins, of Sweetwater, sister: Carolyn Dalton, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Oliva Hooks, Joben, Amber, and Jamison Wilkins, father-in-law: George Moses, of Sweetwater, sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Teresa and Roy Fox, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 24, 2023 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Johnny Carr officiating. Interment 11:00A.M. Saturday in the Cedar Valley Baptist Church Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Baptist Church Cemetery

Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. "Hopper" Galliher*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“ *April,*

Thinking of you and your family and sending heartfelt condolences.

*Love and hugs,
Karla Hackworth*

Karla Hackworth - February 24, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ *Jim and Jean Barr want you to know we are very sorry for Jimmy's loss.*

Jean Barr - February 23, 2023 at 09:20 PM



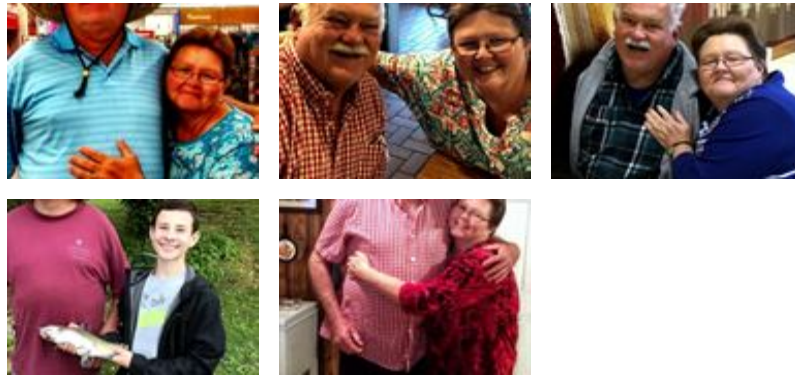
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. "Hopper" Galliher.



February 23, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ As first cousins, Jimmy and I played together at Grandma G's house and loved exploring the ponds. Uncle June and Aunt Beulah would come by our house to talk to mom and dad. We would climb trees. One day we picked cherries from an old tree on our farm and ate cherries infested with worms. That didn't turn out well.

I appreciate Jimmy so much for his faithfulness to Fairview Baptist. Even if he was not feeling well he still attended.

Louise Barnes - February 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. "Hopper" Galliher.



February 22, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, we will miss Hopper was always a joy to work on the food baskets at Christmas. always there and always early.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - February 22, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Kathy Frye lit a candle in memory of James R. "Hopper" Galliher



Kathy Frye - February 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ My husband & I worked with " Hopper " for years at Gemtron. He was a good friend to many employees. Prayers for comfort & peace. Hopper & Roger can talk about their working years memories. I am sure you will miss Hopper as I miss Roger.



Karen Gail Adams - February 22, 2023 at 01:33 PM