



## James Ruel Sledge

January 1, 1939 - January 16, 2015

James Ruel “J.R.” Sledge, J.R. departed this life on January 16, 2015 following a short illness at the Sweetwater Hospital, Sweetwater, TN. J.R. was born on January 1, 1939 in Monroe County to James “June” and Blanche Sledge. J.R. is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother: Joe Sledge. He is survived by his spouse: Carol Goforth Sledge, 1 son: Mike Sledge, 3 step-grandchildren, 4 step-great-grandchildren, Three brothers: Glenn and Aline Sledge, Sweetwater, Sam Sledge, of Vonore, Danny and Jodi Sledge, of Sweetwater, Special nieces and nephews, and his very special “little buddy” Hudson Bradley. Services for J.R. will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, with visitation from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker’s Chapel, with Rev. Rick Harris officiating. Burial will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 2:00P.M. in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Sigrid Johnson, and to all the staff at the Sweetwater Hospital and also to the Monroe County Ambulance Service for their great care of J.R. and his family. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
julie@kyker.net  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
julie@kyker.net  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*



---

**Mary Brackins** - January 21, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of JRs passing. He was a good friend, as we spend many years at Vestals Manf. Co. One of his sayings was THAT JUST BLOWS MY MIND!! He will always be in my thoughts. John T. Stout*

---

**John T. Stout** - January 20, 2015 at 09:44 AM