



## Mr. James "Mushey" Mashburn

August 5, 1947 - November 8, 2021

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at Village Chapel, for James "Mushey" Mashburn, age 74, of Gadsden, who passed away Monday, Nov. 8, 2021. Reverends Gary Williams and Philip Elliott will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Baptist Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

James graduated from Etowah High School in 1965 and later attended Gadsden State Community College. He was employed at Republic Steel for 5 years before being hired by Alabama Power, where he retired after 35 years of service. James was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. He coached farm team and little league baseball, as well as, Mt. Rams A and B team football. He loved his family and friends and especially his grandchildren, whom he loved dearly and they in turn loved their Pop Pop. He will truly be missed.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Irene Mashburn; grandparents, Dee and Ollie Buchanan.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Connie Coker Mashburn; son, Brent Mashburn; daughter, Brandi (Michael) McLeod; grandchildren, Brayson and Bryn Burt, Miller and Riggs McLeod; aunt, Peggy Dick; sister-in-law, Kaye (Edwin) Gann and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Building Fund, 5295 Fairview Rd. Gadsden, AL 35904 or the American Cancer Society. Pallbearers will be: Thomas McNew, Lane McNew, Wayne Walden, Michael

Sitz, Chris McMahan, Jeddie Stone, Dennis Bone, and Jimmy Gann.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Ralph Farrow, Sandra McNew, his buddies at the park, River Rats, and Swamp Flat Hunting Club.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to: Chris McMahan, Highland Volunteer Fire Dept., Drs. and nurses of Gadsden Regional ICU, Drs. and nurses of UAB NICU, especially Karen and Burgundy.

The family will receive friends Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 from 12 until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

5295 Fairview Rd  
Gadsden, AL 35904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Service

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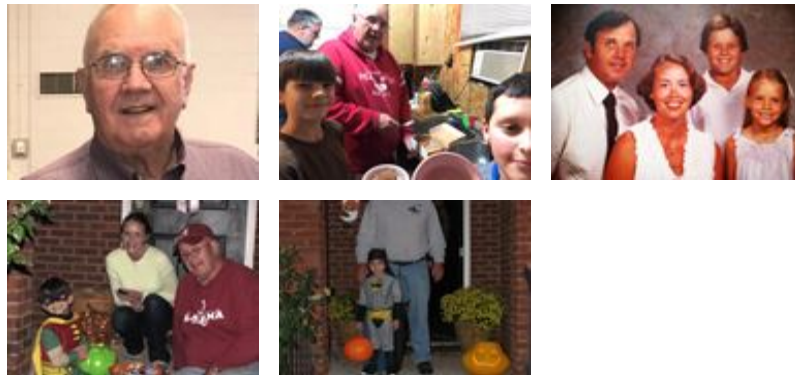
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“ I met James during my junior in high school when he and Connie were dating. Always adoring Connie since early childhood, I was in awe of the beautiful couple when James and cousin Connie became engaged. A few months before their wedding, I had the privilege of playing football against Etowah at their field on a hot August night. Pressure was on to play well in hopes of earning his respect! Afterwards, I was fearful that James would shun me (the game ended in a tie) for nearly beating his alma mater. He alleviated my concern by complimenting my performance and assuring me that he was on my side no matter the outcome. From that point forward, James always made me feel welcome and part of his life. God truly blessed him with a loving partner, children, grandchildren, and a multitude of friends. He ran the race well and finished his earthly journey with love for all. I will miss him. Marty Beasley

Marty Beasley - November 13, 2021 at 08:23 AM



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Mushey" Mashburn.*



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November 12, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Mushey" Mashburn.*



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November 11, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Other than my Dad, Mushey is one that when he prayed, he sounded as though he had the Father by the hand. Will miss hearing him pray.*

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**James Carpenter** - November 10, 2021 at 04:29 PM



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November 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM