



James Larry Pinson

November 7, 1947 - September 8, 2023

Saluda, SC

James Pinson

James Larry Pinson, 75, passed away Friday, September 8, 2023, at Lexington Medical Center surrounded by his wife and loved ones.

Born in Greenwood County and a son of the late Earl Ray and Irene Wells Pinson, he was the husband of Betty Jo Pinson. Larry was strong in his faith and a true believer of his Lord Jesus. He worked and retired from Monsanto in Greenwood. Known by many as “Sugar Bear”, Larry loved his family, friends, and his church family.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Jo Pinson, two sons, Jimmy Pinson of Greenwood, Tony Vereen of Saluda, three daughters, Lynn Weathers of Saluda, Pam Shaw (Thomas) of Saluda, and Angie Duran (Aaron) of Hodges, a brother, Freddie Pinson (Mary) of Piedmont, 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pinson was preceded in death by a brother, Carlisle Ray “Penny” Pinson and a sister, Kathy Bouldin.

A Memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Celebration Church with Rev. Hubie Tharp, Rev. Jerry Brunson and Rev. Joseph Hallman officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Neighbors United Credit Union, Attn: James L. Pinson - Larry Pinson Funeral Fund, 219 Birchtree Drive, Greenwood, SC 29649.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Church
1765 Batesburg Highway
Batesburg, SC 29006

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *RIP Sugar Bear. I sure will miss seeing you at the Dr's Office and having our chats. I'm sure you and my Daddy are catching up on everything.*

Candi Gresham - September 12, 2023 at 01:24 PM

CG

“ *Candi Gresham lit a candle in memory of James Pinson*



Candi Gresham - September 12, 2023 at 01:20 PM

BM

“ *Prayers for Betty Jo, and family*

Bonnie Morelock - September 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM

BC

“ *Knew Larry a long time. Worked with him many years. No finer person than Larry. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace, Larry. You will be missed. Betty coats*

Betty Coats - September 12, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Larry Pinson.*

September 11, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Larry Pinson.* ”



September 11, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Larry Pinson.* ”



September 11, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of James Pinson* ”



William and Naomi Goodman - September 11, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Thinking and praying for you during this time and the days ahead! Mr. Pinson was a wonderful person, and you all mean so much to us. We love you! John and Lynn Rotan!* ”

Lynn Rotan - September 11, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Larry Pinson.*



September 11, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Troy Sheila Calliham lit a candle in memory of James Pinson*



Troy and Sheila Calliham - September 11, 2023 at 06:17 AM



“ *Larry was my brother. We called him "Hoss" when he was growing up cause he was a little on the chunky side. Our Paternal grandfather called him "Watley"...don't know the origin of that. Larry could shoot a mean game of marbles and he could make a Yo Yo doing anything. I loved him dearly and will miss him so much. My love to all who have loved Larry! Freddie Pinson.*

Freddie Pinson - September 10, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James Larry Pinson.*



September 10, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Larry Pinson.*



September 10, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Larry Pinson.*



September 10, 2023 at 01:43 PM