



## James Ellis Ferrell

March 9, 1933 - May 24, 2023

James Ellis Ferrell, 90, was born March 9, 1933, in Tunas, Missouri, the son of John Thomas Ferrell and Blanche (Tucker) Ferrell. He passed away on May 24, 2023, at his home, with his family by his side.

He was united in marriage with Gladys Marie Palmer on July 22, 1955, in Macks Creek.

He was saved at an early age at the church camp at Bennett Spring.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys; parents; half-brother Ralph; sister and brother-in-law Hildreth and Harry Cain; and son-in-law, Ernie Hall.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Hall; his son, Carl Ferrell (partner Cindy Elliott); three grandsons: Jason Hall, Brandon Ferrell (Ben) and Nick Ferrell (Karl); nephews and niece, and other family members and friends.

He served in the U.S. Army for 2 years, followed by 25 years in the Army Reserve. Once he returned from the Army, he worked 33 years as a Case Analyst for the Missouri Department of Family Services. He was also very civic minded, serving on local Fire Departments, including 52 years of service to the Buffalo Rural Fire Department, and for the past 19 years he served on the Buffalo City Council.

Services will be held Friday, June 2, 2023, with the funeral starting at 2 pm. Pastor Richard Willis officiating. A time of visitation will begin at 1 pm until service time. Following the funeral service, James E. Ferrell will be laid to rest at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, Missouri. The Buffalo Rural Fire Department will serve as escorts. Honorary escorts will be the Buffalo City Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Buffalo Rural Fire Department and sent to P.O. Box 377.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Cantlon-Otterness Funeral Home, Buffalo.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Lawn Cemetery

North Hwy 65  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 2.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo  
931 W. Main St.  
P.O. Box 993  
Buffalo, MO 65622  
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## Funeral Service

**JUN 2.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

JUN 2 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Ellis Ferrell*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *James Ellis Ferrell*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *James Ellis Ferrell*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *James Ellis Ferrell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Ellis Ferrell.*



May 31, 2023 at 05:16 PM

SB

“ Sharon Barclay lit a candle in memory of James Ellis Ferrell



Sharon Barclay - May 30, 2023 at 11:09 AM

CD

“ He was a dear man! Not long after I moved here and started working here in Buffalo MO, James was one of my first customers that took the time to ask my name (and remembered it!) Ask where I was from and what brought me here to Missouri. I would see James almost daily while I worked at pizza hut, he would come in for the buffet! And when I changed jobs and started working at Megan's Breakfast Nook he continued to come in to see me & get something to eat (always a little pancake & 1 sausage). I'll always remember the kindness he showed me and his unfiltered "Tell it like it was" personality!

Corbie Dozier - May 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Ellis Ferrell.



May 26, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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“ Tammy . purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of James Ellis Ferrell.



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Tammy . - May 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ Tammy . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ellis Ferrell.

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Tammy . - May 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM