



James Ray Noel

July 7, 1951 - March 26, 2026

James Ray Noel, 74, of Jackson died Thursday, March 26, 2026, at his home.

He was born July 7, 1951, in Caruthersville to Ernest James and Mabel Louise Bingham Noel.

He and Jennifer Powers were married Oct. 3, 1998, in Jackson.

James was what you would consider a culinary expert. He worked at Tractors Restaurant in Jackson for 21 years and had a head full of delicious recipes that he was happy to keep to himself. Every dish was served with beautiful presentation and shared with love.

Survivors include his wife as well as one son, Anthony Noel; three daughters, Sharon Karraker of Cape Girardeau and Julie Brant and Kaci (Nicholas) Guttilla, both of Southaven, Mississippi; two brothers, Larry (Cheryl) Noel and Roger (Margaret) Noel, both of Cape Girardeau; as well as one sister, Betty Stickle of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the funeral home,

with the Rev. Sam Roethemeyer officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Crown Hospice, 2858 Professional Ct,
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

APR 1. 1:30 PM.

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Ray Noel.*



March 30 at 12:46 PM



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

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“ *Jenny, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Praying that God will give you comfort & peace. Cherish all the good memories.*

Judy Starzinger - March 29 at 02:06 PM



“ *From Horseshoe Casino Marketing Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Ray Noel.*



From Horseshoe Casino Marketing Team - March 28 at 10:58 AM

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“ Jenny May, Andy, and Megan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James Ray Noel.



Jenny May, Andy, and Megan - March 28 at 10:53 AM

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“ Jenny May, Andy, and Megan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Ray Noel.

Jenny May, Andy, and Megan - March 28 at 10:53 AM

KF

“ Keith Anglin and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Ray Noel.



Keith Anglin and family - March 27 at 04:25 PM