



## James Ray Comer

March 18, 2020

James Ray Comer, age 73 of Murfreesboro, died March 18, 2020 at Saint Thomas Midtown in Nashville. He was a native of Walter Hill and a son of the late Charlie Comer and Willie Mae Comer. James was a 1964 graduate of Walter Hill High School and an Army Veteran. He worked for many years in construction and retired from Knestrick Contractors in 2013. He was an active member of Farris Chapel United Methodist Church. His hobbies included fishing, gardening, playing cornhole and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Carl Comer, Sam Comer, Paul Comer, Katherine Perdue and Sarah Jane Chaussee. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jackie Moon Comer; daughter, Mary Helen Comer of Murfreesboro; son, Jamie Comer and wife Heather; grandchildren, Caylee and Will, all of Brighton, TN; sisters, Dot Daugherty of Smyrna, Delaware and Gussie Swain of Murfreesboro; sister-in-law, Shirley Comer of Murfreesboro; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at [www.jenningsandayers.com](http://www.jenningsandayers.com).

# Comments

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“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy. I am the grandson of James Adam (Boss) Comer, who was a brother to Charlie. May the fond memories that are yours alone comfort you today and in the difficult days ahead. God Bless. Ralph Comer, Brentwood TN

**Ralph Comer** - March 26 at 09:13 AM

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“ It was very sad news about your Dad's passing. it was an honor to know your Dad, and see him as a fatherly figure in my life. I have nothing but good memories of his kindness, caring and humor. Your Dad and Mom always made me feel welcome and you were like a second family to me. Life here is a little dimmer for his going, but I am sure heaven shines so much brighter for it's gain.



**Kelli Redington** - March 23 at 11:01 AM



“ Thanks so much. I feel the same about your family

**Mary Helen Comer** - March 23 at 04:10 PM



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**Mary Helen Comer** - March 23 at 04:13 PM

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“ I didn't know James well but enjoyed visiting with him the few times I saw him at the YMCA in Smyrna. I have been wondering how he was doing since I last saw either of them there several months ago but didn't know him or Jackie well enough to know how to reach them. So sorry to see this - condolences to Jackie and family.

**Ken Hensley** - March 21 at 02:32 PM



“ Thanks so much.

**Mary Helen Comer** - March 23 at 04:12 PM



“ Fond memories of James Ray.....such a kind and sweet person! We grew up on Alsup Mill Rd. and went to school together at Walter Hill. Thoughts and prayers to all the family during this time. May the Lord grant you comfort grace and peace along with special memories with James Ray!

**Ann Hall Sparks** - March 24 at 04:27 PM

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“ Condolences to the family and the Boro boys! Too many stories to share here but all were fun! Sure do miss him!!

**Shadow Lawn Cornhole Crew** - March 21 at 10:08 AM

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“ Richard Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Ray Comer.



**Richard Williams** - March 20 at 10:59 AM

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“ Comer Family, I am so very sorry for your loss.

**Sarah Dorris** - March 20 at 04:11 AM



“ Thanks so much

**Mary Helen Comer** - March 23 at 04:14 PM



“ Jackie and family, Bobby and I are so sorry our dear friend, James Ray, has passed. He was a fine Christian man. We always enjoyed spending time with you two. Bobby has fond memories of going to school with James Ray years ago at Walter Hill. We pray that God will comfort you, Jackie, and the rest of the family. Love, Bobby and Marcee Burnett

**Marcee Burnett** - March 19 at 05:41 PM



“ Thanks so much. I know it meant a lot for y'all to visit mom and dad at the hospital rehab facility. I can't wait until we can all get together so I can learn more early stories about my dad.

**Mary Helen Comer** - March 23 at 04:15 PM



“ I remember all the Comer family, good people. I used to visit there after church with Dot. We would go to the creek and sit talk, and giggle all day. My sister, Jean was good friends with Kathryn. When James Ray was a little boy, we had him and Sarah Jane to Wayne's birthday party. They were such nice kids. Sam and Carl were older but we all remember them, Carl in the Navy and Sam in the Army. This was a great family I am proud to have known. Callie Christian Herchenbach

**Callie Christian Herchenbach** - March 19 at 03:36 PM



“ Thanks so much for sharing those great memories. I would love to hear more about my dad and the rest of his siblings.

**Mary Helen Comer** - March 23 at 04:18 PM