



## Mr. James David Estes

April 10, 1947 - June 22, 2025

Mr. James David Estes, 78 of DeArmanville, passed away on June 22, 2025 at his home surrounded by family.

He is survived by his wife of 54 ½ years, Donna Estes; daughter, Jenny Estes Harris (Rod); son, Dave Estes (Lacey); grandchildren, Tyler Grasser (Ashlyn), Brady Grasser, Sophia Grasser, Kaylin Estes; great grandchildren, Greylynn Grasser, Lincoln Grasser, Kane Grasser; sister, Annette Thornley and Gale Landers, and a host of extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Helen Estes, brothers, Bobby Estes, Steve Estes and a sister, Rosa Payne.

Mr. Estes was a graduate of Oxford High School where he played on the first football team that beat Anniston High School. His name is proudly displayed on a plaque at the football field. After graduation, he attended Jacksonville State University where he obtained a degree in accounting and political science.

Mr. Estes retired from the Anniston Army Depot after 30 years of service, working his way up from forklift driver to being the branch manager of engineering support.

In his free time, Mr. Estes enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Estes will be buried at Forestlawn Cemetery during a private service with Bro. Jeff Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd  
Anniston, AL

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Charlotte Downing lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Estes



Charlotte Downing - September 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM

JR

“ June Land Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Estes



June Land Reaves - July 03, 2025 at 03:33 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of David. He was a good friend of my brother's. We all went to Oxford High School together. David was a great guy and will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers for his family.  
Kathy (Snable) Slaton

Kathy Slaton - June 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

BB

I'm so sorry my friend and school mate passed away. We shared company at Oxford High School And playing football together. David use to ask me a lot of questions when we were standing on the side line at times. I thought a lot of David, he was a great guy and funny at times. He plate on the line at tackle position and was a very good player. David was well liked. Barry Britt

Barry Britt - July 03, 2025 at 11:31 PM

AT

“ Dave: I'm broken hearted with you and your family. I will be praying for you and your family. Please give your Mom my deepest condolences. I've walked through that journey twice now. Love always, Ms Andrea Shipes-Tucker

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**Andrea Tucker** - June 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM

KA

“ David was a dedicated man at work and was a good friend. I was sith group in Israel when the war broke out October 7,2023 and David sent me advice on how to stay safe. He was my lifeline in the states. Thank you my friend. May you rest now with our Savior.

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**Kay Adams** - June 25, 2025 at 06:17 AM

RA

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss of a special friend and brother, we hit it off the first time we met and just clicked. David was a great man and will be missed. Prayers for his family 🙏

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**Russell Anderson** - June 24, 2025 at 11:06 PM

EL

“ Sad to hear of David's death, he was a pleasure to know and always found him to be straightforward and knowledgeable in his job! A good man!

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**Edward Latham** - June 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

 Shirley Ramsey

“ Worked with David several years at the Depot...always a Gentleman and a pleasure to have known.

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**Shirley Ramsey** - June 24, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JW

“ *Finished school with David. I didn't play football with him but still enjoyed a lot of good times with him. Rest In Peace David.*

Johnny Warren - June 24, 2025 at 03:07 PM

BL

“ *You will be missed uncle David. You were a great person! I wished I could have spent more time seeing you and Donna. Love Always Your niece! Betty Sue (Estes) Lindsey*



Betty Lindsey - June 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

WG

*Sorry for your loss Went to school with David at Dearmville and Oxford and worked around him at AOD. Sure will miss him. Wayne Gibbs*

Wayne Gibbs - June 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM

CC

*So sorry to hear about David. Rest in peace, you will be missed.*

Carol Compton - June 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM

PW

“ *David and I were great friends in high school....We played football together and shared many great times. I will miss him. He was truly a great man....Paul Williams*

Paul Williams - June 24, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TS

*Work with and around David for years. He was a very good man uncompromising in his moral and ethical values.. Tim Stewart*

Tim Stewart - June 24, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JR

*I am so sorry to hear about David. We worked together for years. He taught me so much. He was always kind and patient. I haven't seen him in quite awhile but I thought of him a lot, especially when I read his comments on Facebook. David will be missed by many people. I'll be praying for the family. Sincerely, Judy Rowe*

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**jJudy Rowe** - June 24, 2025 at 10:14 PM