



James "Red" Vanderslice

June 25, 1948 - December 27, 2018

Vanderslice, James "Red", age 70, of Columbiana, passed away on December 27, 2018. The visitation will be Sunday, December 30, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Monday, December 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Charlie Loyd officiating. Burial will follow at Union Grove Cemetery in Jemison. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mr. Vanderslice owned Vanderslice Wrecker Service for 50 years. He also worked for 19 years and retired from ABC Rail.

Mr. Vanderslice is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, daughter, grandson, and many other family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 44 years: Shirley Vanderslice; children: Angie Pate (Tony), Amanda Falkner (Terry), Timmy Vanderslice, and Candace Vanderslice (Brandon Curry); 11 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; siblings: Sandra Browning (Harvey) and Jackie Vanderslice; and many friends and family.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove Cemetery

11670 County Road 51
Jemison, AL 35085

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I send this candle in memory of the man who helped give me life. May you Rest In Peace. I also send my thoughts and prayers for Candace and Timothy. We may have been apart but we are still blood.



Joan Burchfield - January 01, 2019 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ We've known Red for about 25 years, a VERRRY good man with a big heart! In the past he helped my mother-in-law with the Shelby County Humane Society when they called. He'd basically give someone the shirt off his back...He will be greatly missed so very much, now there's a bright new star shining in the heavens. When you see a wrecker on the road you can think back about Mr. Vanderslice and how much Vanderslice Wrecker Service meant to him and the people he was helping. Please everyone keep his family in your prayers.



One of the kindest men we've ever met...he will be missed.

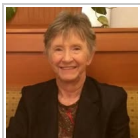
Danny & Deanna Speakman

deanna speakman - December 30, 2018 at 07:05 PM

MP

“ I can't recall the day I met mr. James cuz he has been in my life all my life.. ever since I was a little bitty girl we all shared each other's lives. I've had the honor of knowing to great man my father mr. James Vanderslice.. at My Darkest Hours after losing my dad he's always been there for me never told me no and always been there. A few months back he told me how much he miss my dad how things wasn't the same since he was gone.. well now this is his opportunity to go hang out with one of his best friends.. I love you a man greatly missed may you fly high and rest in peace..

Melanie Poe - December 28, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of James "Red" Vanderslice



French Ell Lansford - December 28, 2018 at 08:29 PM

BT

“ Red and his family have always been good to me and my family. Anytime I have ever needed him he was there, along with Timothy. Thanks for all yall have done for me, and I know God has this handled!

Barkley Thomas - December 28, 2018 at 07:56 PM

DL

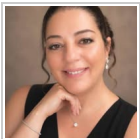
“ Red was a great guy. The first time I remember meeting him was a few day's after becoming a Police Officer in Columbiana. I think maybe I had met him briefly a day or so before. The night I met him again he pulled a great prank on me. I happen to be behind him on CR-30, didn't know it was him, he started driving all over the road, both lanes(no traffic coming) So I lite him up after we stopped he bailed out laughing his rump off at me. After that he was a good friend. I hadn't seen him in a long time. Rip, Red you deserve it.

Don Lee - December 27, 2018 at 11:53 PM

RF

My family and I send our condolences to his family. He was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed in the Kingdom Community. RIP 'Red' may you find the peace you deserve. Ray and Ruby Falkner

Ruby Falkner - December 30, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ I have known James "Red" Vanderslice since I was a young girl, if you ask anyone what kind of man he was you'd always get the same answer, good hearted, trusting, loyal & a true gentleman , he had a kin soul & he was always there for you when you needed him , good or bad he would try his best to help you when needed! James will definitely be missed by so many but he'll never be forgotten , So many including myself loved him , God got a good one when he took him home , may you rest in peace now James. Much love from all us here at the Brown house .



Tammy Brown - December 27, 2018 at 05:09 PM

DM

“ I've known James for over 38 yrs he was my ex brother in law prayers and luv to the family
Debbie Lackey Mohan (Debra)

Debbie Lackey Mohan - December 27, 2018 at 04:55 PM

AB

“ He was a really good friend. He helped ppl any way he could. He was a trusting man. He helped me and my family more than once. If he told us that he would do something for us he always came through.He will be greatly missed by many. Prayers goes out to all of the family

Ann Teal Bailey - December 27, 2018 at 04:16 PM

MR

He was great man and friend he love people and care and he was funny.i remember when he came by to see my daddy .my mom had cooked some fry chicken in the it's gravy.daddy said red come on eat with me. He SAT down and eat some chicken with daddy.he said that chicken was great.my daddy loved red alot I will miss them both . Your in prayers

Mary ann roland - December 29, 2018 at 06:11 AM

DW

Born and raised in and around Columbiana and don't know anyone with an ill word about Red, He helped me didn't matter what time I rang his phone, he will be greatly missed.

Daniel Walton - January 02, 2019 at 11:10 PM

CS

I have know Red all of my life he worked for my family for many years. He was a great person and was always there to help you in anyway he could. He will be missed. Shirley I am so sorry to here of your loss. Much love Cathy McCord Snider

Carhy McCord Snider - January 08, 2019 at 11:55 PM