



## James Russell "Rusty" Harper

December 14, 1958 - March 25, 2015

James Russell "Rusty" Harper, 56, of Ellisville, died Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at his residence.

Visitation will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Memory Chapel with the service to follow at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Harper was employed as a truck driver with Walters Construction and he was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He loved his trucks and CB's and if you wanted to know anything about them, you just ask him. He loved NASCAR Matt Keneseth #17. He enjoyed going to the Gulf Coast, going to casinos, and eating the buffet, and he especially loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Willie Mae Smith.

Survivors include his father, Tommy Joe Harper (Ruby Neil) of Jones County; wife, Rose Mary Harper of the Glade community; sons, Chancey Harper and Bryan Harper (Heather) of Laurel, and Jonathan Ray Carlisle (Beth) and William Richard Carlisle (Kim) of Wayne County; daughters, Jessica Lynn Holloway (Travis) and Danielle Moore (Jason) all of Laurel; nineteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; brother, Larry Dean Harper of Laurel; and a special cousin, Charlotte Dougherty.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ So very sorry I could not be with my family today as your were laid to rest. I will always have the memories of when you and Rose came to San Antonio for a visit and our fun time at Schlitterbahn. Thankful that I had an opportunity to visit in December even under the worst of circumstances. I promise to stay in touch with Rose. I love you and am at peace knowing you are safe at our Lord's side with Aunt WillieMae. You will always remain in our thoughts and your family in our prayers. Love & Hugs...Charlotte

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**Charlotte Dougherty** - March 29, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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“ James Russell "Rusty" Harper

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**Billy and Dawn Warren** - March 28, 2015 at 01:15 PM

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“ Rusty and I met in Sept of 1977. We married in 1979 April. He was a daddy to my girls Jessica and Danielle Godfrey. He moved us to Laurel in 1978. We also were blessed with 2 sons Chance in 1980 and Bryan in 1985, in addition to our 4 children, we had a family bond with best friends Mike and Debi Cameron. Our life together was very special for all of us. We were married 17 years. 38 yrs later he was called home to be with our Lord. You will be missed always and remembered every day. Rest in the arms of our Lord, we will see each other again!!

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**Dawn (Harper) Warren** - March 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM

PK

“ Sorry for you loss

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**pamela everett kirby** - March 27, 2015 at 09:25 PM