



**James M. Bone**

1940-2020

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James M. Bone, born Aug. 30, 1940, in Acworth, Ga., passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, in Decatur.

He married Dorothy Woodrum Aug. 12, 1965, in Midland. He was a longtime resident of Paradise. James retired from Red Simpson, Inc., where he worked as a foreman installing powerlines for about 50 years. He was the son of the late Woodie E. Bone and Elizabeth Robbins.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Woodie and Elizabeth Bone; and his siblings, Frances Harris, David Bone and John Bone.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Bone, of Paradise; one sister, Sue and her husband, Jim Wheeler, of California; his children, Robert Harris and his wife, Gayle, of Irving, Belinda Bone of Newport, Tenn., Kimberly and her husband, Owen, of Sturgis, S.D., Karen and husband, Drue, of Anna, Derek Bone of Paradise, and Christopher and his wife, Mary, of Azle.

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

James will be laid to rest at Cottondale Cemetery. A graveside service will be at 2

p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.