



## James A. "Ronnie" Delk

September 9, 1949 - February 22, 2012

James A. "Ronnie" Delk, 62, of Muncie, died Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at his home.

He was born September 9, 1949 in Monterey, Tennessee, a son of Dorothy Ethel (Beaty) Reagan and the late Benton "Rusty" Delk.

Ronnie was a millwright at Broderick Corporation for 13 years before joining the Army National Guard where he retired from in 2002. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971. He was a member of the VFW Post 651 of Muncie, American Legion Post 299 of Muncie and the United Steel Workers Union. He enjoyed going to flea markets, collecting coins and collecting watches. He also enjoyed playing Bluegrass music on his guitar. He loved his family especially his grandchildren. Ronnie was a very unselfish and giving person who would give you the shirt off his back.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Charlotte (Cody) Delk; two daughters, Stephanie Dailey (friend: Brian Golish) and Shonda (husband: Shane) Elam both of Muncie; his mother, Dorothy Reagan; five grandchildren, Joshua Johnson (girlfriend: Vanessa Waters), Zayne Elam, Haley Elam, Zoe Brower and Dylan Dailey; three brothers, Rodney (wife: Debbie) Reagan, Stanley "Butch" Reagan and Denton Reagan; several nieces, nephews and cousins; his long time friends, Jim Garrett, Ernie Stephens, Jim Voisard, Randall King and a host of others.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Stanley Reagan who raised him.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 25, 2012 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 2204 S. Macedonia Ave., Muncie with Pastor Ron Elam officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory in Muncie with Military Honors being provided by a contingent from the U.S. Army.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2012 at the church.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ronnie Delk.

# Tribute Wall

BV

“ *Charlotte and Girls. We are so sorry to hear about Ronnie he was a wonderful person...we couldn't be at services but just know you can call us anytime 289-9125 if you need us for anything or to just talk...We would love to hear from you our prayers and love are with you... Helen*

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**Bill and Helen Vorhees** - February 26, 2012 at 02:21 PM

CH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Delk Family. Enjoyed listening to the bluegrass music that Jim and my dad, Wallis Hurt, played. Sincerely, Chuck Hurt & family*

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**Chuck Hurt** - February 25, 2012 at 12:17 AM

PJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jimmy, You were a dear friend to my dad and my family. So thankful for the memories of the time I got to know you. I remember the time you and dad suprised mom and me at Christmas from Ft. Lee Vrigina*

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**Perry Neal Jr** - February 24, 2012 at 07:44 PM

RP

“ *Even though we can't be with you all, our spirit's will be there in the mist of you and the Lord will carry ya through your grief. Lean on Jesus. To my wonderful brother-in-law ( brother ) you were the best!!! We will miss you terribly but we know you are out of pain and happy now, Chea said Jesus will take care of ya. Love to my family. Deedie, Ricky and Chea*

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**Ricky & Deedie Price** - February 24, 2012 at 06:18 PM

NH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with ALL of you during this difficult time.  
Thank you for allowing us to care for Jim in his final days. I know he  
is playing his music for the Lord now!  
Nurse Nicki- State of the Heart Hospice

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**Nurse Nicki- Hospice** - February 23, 2012 at 09:52 AM