



## James Leroy Scudder

September 18, 1931 - January 22, 2014

Leroy Scudder, 82, of Portia, formerly of Walnut Ridge, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House.

Born September 18, 1931 in the Coffman Community, son of the late Murrell and Fay Oldham Scudder. He was an ordained preacher and minister of music for many years and served at the First Freewill Baptist Church for over twenty-five years, he was employed by Scripture Press for many years, a Piano Tuner and Manager of the Walnut Ridge Shepherd's Care. He was a member of the Lawrence County Ministerial Alliance.

He was united in marriage December 16, 1950 to Luella Bearry.

Survivors include his wife of sixth-three years, Luella Scudder of the home; a brother, Dennis and wife Barbara Scudder of Paragould; cousins, nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends survive.

Bro. David Harper and Rev. Steve Trail officiating

Pallbearers will be, Eldridge Neece, Sam Presley, Jack Presley, Johnnie Presley, David Ponder and Toby Spradlin

Honorary pallbearers will be, Ministers of Social Band Association and

Ministers of Lawrence County Ministerial Alliance

# Cemetery Details

## Cross Road Cemetery

Lawrence Rd 505  
Portia, AR 72457

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist Church  
301 N. W. 7th  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Freewill Baptist Church  
301 N.W. 7th St.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72433

## Interment

JAN 25 (CT)

Cross Roads Cemetery  
Portia, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Leroy Scudder*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Lou, Louise and I remember the good fellowship with you and Leroy at the Donelson FWB Church. Mark and Louise Vandivort*

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**J. Mark Vandivort** - February 20, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lou,  
The funeral service was beautiful and was a wonderful tribute to Leroy's life of service to the Lord and his joy in serving Him! We have been praying for God's perfect peace and comfort for you in the coming days. I know your little dog is keeping you company and is a joy for you during this time. It will be fun to watch her play with our dogs this summer when you come to visit. We can drive up and bring you to Memphis and later on, take you home. It would be fun to have some of the Randall FWB church people over while you're here too. We will try to call in a few days and visit over the phone. Take care---we love you and will continue praying for you! 1-30-14*

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**patsy spikes** - January 31, 2014 at 12:53 AM

AL

“ Lue: Delois and I are so sorry we could not have come to Arkansas for the home going of Leroy. We have many memories over the Free Will Baptist and Scripture Press times. Only time and memories we will remember as our days draw near. Our weather is sub zero and snow impossible for us to travel at this time. Blessings and our prayers will continue on your behalf.  
Alton and Delois Loveless, Columbus, Ohio.

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**Alton and Delois Loveless** - January 25, 2014 at 11:14 PM



“ Although I know Leroy is now singing praises in Heaven even as our hearts are heavy here but full of good memories of days gone by.  
Pat & Christi Gray

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**Pat N Christi Gray** - January 25, 2014 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ Thinking of you all and praying for peace in your time of loss.  
James and JoAnn Williams

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**JoAnn Williams** - January 24, 2014 at 09:20 PM

RS

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you in this time.

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**Rev. Marion Stringer** - January 24, 2014 at 01:49 PM

DG

“ Sending our deepest sympathy.  
Love, Danny and Sue Gibson

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**Danny and Sue Gibson** - January 24, 2014 at 11:07 AM

BS

“ *Scudder Family,*

*We were deeply saddened by the news of Leroy's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family. May the Lord comfort & encourage your hearts with the sense of His presence. Thankfully, our sorrow is not without hope! (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).*

*Brandon Scudder & family (son of Dale & Shirley Scudder)*

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**Brandon Scudder** - January 23, 2014 at 07:34 PM