



## J.V. "JACKIE" SEALES JR.

February 23, 2023

J.V. "Jackie" Seales Jr., age 76, of Bessemer, Al., passed away on February 23, 2023. He was a resident of Bessemer for 28 years and retired from Oak Grove Mines in 2002 after 35 years. He loved anything outdoors, fishing, gardening and especially hunting. J.V. was a long-time member of South Shelby Hunting Club, Shelby Alabama where his ashes will be scattered at a later date. He had a wicked sense of humor, and he loved his family and friends with all his heart. He was predeceased by his parents; J.V. "Johnny" and Grace Hill Seales Sr., siblings; Johnny Bob Seales, Johnny Perry Seales, Jeanette Ferguson and grandchild; Nathan Gothard.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Betty Horton Seales, children; Julia Goff, Michael Horton, Judy Stagner (Jeff), Angel Kimberly Kemp (Chris), grandchildren; Kerry Stagner (Kelsey), Grace Lightfoot, Katelyn Kelsey (Austin), Brandy Seales, Raven Rae Kemp, Payten Kemp and Krystal Goff Fischkelta (Blue), great grandchildren; Landon, Gunner, Travis Stagner and Maverick Kelsey, siblings; Lannette Ivey, Sarah Bailey, Leoner Anderson (Mike), Kenneth Seales, nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral will be Monday February 27, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. at Peoples Chapel, 195 Brooklane Drive Hueytown. The visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. The family requests and appreciates your prayers. Flowers should be cut arrangements or potted plants, please no stands or wreaths he will be cremated.



# Tribute Wall



“ Just to let you know, my grandpa was amazing. There were some years there we didn't get to know each other, living so far away. But over the last few years I did get to spend time with him, and I loved every minute of it.

When I came back into his life I was traveling around the country, making questionable decisions, and having a really hard time. I just showed up at his house with one of my friends one day. And he never questioned it. He accepted me with open arms and never made me feel like he was ashamed or disappointed by my choices. He's one of the only people who never questioned me about it. He would just ask where I had been, if I had fun, and then tell me how he'd gone there too, some time ago.

He gave me somewhere calm to come sit when life was overwhelming, he helped us build the bed in our van so we could call it home, or work on any issue we had with any car. This man build a new handle for his hatchet just so I could chop wood too loudly in his yard and scare all his birds away. And never expected anything in return.

He taught me the name or every tree in his yard, and how to tell when the rain was coming.

In just the few years we actually got to spend together he taught me so much and we made so many memories. And I know next time I came to visit he would have taught me more.

I'm so glad I got to know you, I'll cherish every minute of it and think of you every time I smell cedar trees. Thank you for being you, I'm going to love and miss you always.

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“ *Julia Goff lit a candle in memory of J.V.  
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**Julia Goff** - February 25, 2023 at 12:07 PM