



## NOEL JAMES "NJ" ROY JR.

May 30, 2024

Noel James (NJ) Roy Jr. of Bessemer, Alabama passed away on May 30, 2024 at the age of 88 at his home surrounded by loved ones. Born October 5, 1935, he was a lifelong resident of Bessemer and was a member of Morgan United Methodist Church since 1976. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Shirley Bell Roy and his son Mark P. Roy. He is survived by his son Noel A. Roy and his grandchildren, David, Olivia and Isabella Roy and his great granddaughter Maggie Roy. He spent his final ten years with his companion, Kay Cummins who cared for him as his health failed. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. He worked for 30 years for the Bessemer Fire Department where he retired in 1992. He also worked for Long Lewis Hardware prior to his being drafted. He served proudly in the United States Army and was called to service twice. First to Germany and then to Ft. Hood in the Bay of Pigs. He was a friend to all and never met a stranger. He was a handyman with a green thumb and grew the best tomatoes and green beans in town. He was unselfish with all that he had and shared his bounty with anyone who stopped by. He loved the dance floor and had a smile that would warm your heart. However, his greatest title was Granddaddy and while he was stern, he was loving and showed it through spending quality time with each of his grandchildren. Many hours were spent birthing goats, riding tractors, playing in the garden, picking figs, hammering nails, playing Skipbo, and spray painting anything that didn't move. He was dearly loved and will be missed tremendously.

Visitation will be on Monday, June 3rd at 10:00am at People's Chapel Funeral Home (195 Brooklane Drive, Hueytown, Alabama, 35023) followed by a funeral service at 11:00am. Burial, with full military honors, will be immediately following at Highland Memorial Gardens (3115 18th Ave, Bessemer, AL 35020).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *JohnandSarah Elam lit a candle in memory of NOEL ROY*



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**JohnandSarah Elam** - June 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Wendy and Maria (Oyler) Welsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of NOEL JAMES "NJ" ROY JR..*

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**Wendy and Maria (Oyler) Welsh** - June 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of NOEL JAMES "NJ" ROY JR..*



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“ *The Jung Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of NOEL JAMES "NJ" ROY JR..*



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**The Jung Family** - June 01, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DK

“ *Deborah S Kizziah lit a candle in memory of  
NOEL ROY*



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**Deborah S Kizziah** - May 31, 2024 at 03:48 PM