



## James Russell Fletcher

March 26, 1935 - August 24, 2024

James Russell Fletcher, age 89, of Richlands, VA, passed away at his home on Saturday, August 24, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born in Martin County, KY, on March 26, 1935, to the late Thomas Jefferson Fletcher and Liddie Cline Fletcher. In 1957, James enlisted in the U.S. Army. He retired from Carter Machinery as a Warehouse Foreman after working there for several years. James was a devoted father who dearly loved his boys. He was well known for his sense of humor, he loved to joke around and make people smile and laugh. In his younger days, he loved to drive around, stay busy. After retiring, he enjoyed watching the Little League sports around town. James had resided in the area for many years and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shelby Jean Simpkins Fletcher; his brother, Haskel Fletcher; and his sister, Helen Webb.

James is survived by:

Sons:

Kyle Fletcher and wife, April, of Johnson City, TN

William Alan Fletcher of Richlands, VA

Brothers:

Ken Fletcher and wife, Rowena, of KY

Delmar Fletcher

Grandson, Eric Fletcher

Funeral services for James Russell Fletcher will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA, with the Rev. Roger Jenkins and Rev. Travis Jenkins officiating. Burial will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Pallbearers will be friends and family. Friends may visit with the family beginning at 10:00 AM on Tuesday until the time of service. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites.

Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy may do so at [www.hurstscottfunerlahomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfunerlahomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Whited sent a virtual gift in memory of James Russell Fletcher*



Lois Whited - August 26, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Russell Fletcher.*



August 26, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Cline Holder Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Russell Fletcher.*

Cline Holder Family - August 26, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Connie and Courtney Muncy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Russell Fletcher.*



Connie and Courtney Muncy - August 26, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Fletcher*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - August 26, 2024 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Kenneth and Rowena purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Russell Fletcher.*



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**Kenneth and Rowena** - August 25, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Kenneth and Rowena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Russell Fletcher.*

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**Kenneth and Rowena** - August 25, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ *To Kyle, April and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you.*

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**Doug Mullins** - August 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Russell Fletcher.*



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August 25, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, will be praying for the family during this difficult time.* 🙏



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**Andrea Lester** - August 25, 2024 at 07:08 PM