



## James Sumner

April 17, 1938 - February 8, 2005

James Raymond Sumner, 66-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died February 8, 2005, in University of Arkansas Medical Center of Little Rock, Arkansas. Born April 17, 1938, in Scammon, Kansas, he was the son of Charles Sumner and Jane Smiley Sumner. Before moving to Siloam Springs, he had lived in Kansas for most of his life. He had also lived in South Dakota for 8 years and Alaska for 5 years. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Midwest Christian College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was a Christian minister. He married Sharon Dinese Kemp on November 24, 1960, in Oklahoma City and was married for 44 years. Survivors include his wife Sharon of the home; 1 son, James Raymond Sumner, Jr. and wife Jolene of Abilene, Kansas; 1 daughter Christina Jane Schaefer and husband Alan of Java, South Dakota; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 sister, Carol Scheck and husband Donald of Madison, Kansas; 2 brothers- and sisters-in-law, Dennis and Carrie Kemp of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Charles and Tasha Linam of Decatur, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 12, 2005, at Wasson Memorial Chapel in Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Pastor Jason Murray officiating. A visitation will be held 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2005, at Wasson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to First Christian Church Mission Fund, 1405 W. Jefferson, Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry I could not attend the service.  
It was an honor to know James through Kiwanis.  
He will be missed.  
We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless,  
Pastor Tim Sallee  
Christian Life Church  
Siloam Springs, AR.*

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**Rev. Tim Sallee** - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM