



## James Edward "Sleepy" Sellars Sr.

March 13, 1955 - March 15, 2026

James Edward "Sleepy" Sellars Sr., age 71, of Monterey, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Sellars was born on Sunday, March 13, 1955, in Monterey, Tennessee, to the late Charles Edwin and Mary Ellen Cates Sellars.

Mr. Sellars was a retired truck driver previously working with FedEx Freight in Dayton, Ohio.

He was survived by his wife of 50 years,  
Sue Woodards Sellars of Monterey, TN

daughter, Jamie Venters of Dayton, OH

son, James Sellars Jr. (Ashley) of Xenia, OH

grandchildren, Tyler (Taylor) Venters, Sierra Venters (Lane Conway), Chase Venters, Lillyan Susalla, Emily Sellars, and Lincoln Sellars

great grandchildren, Willow, Emmett, and Oakley

brothers, Michael Sellars of Dayton, OH

Charles Sellars

and a host of other relatives

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Jerry Venters Jr.; and sister, Mary Sellers.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.