



James "Jim" Davis

November 19, 1940 - February 13, 2022

James LeMarr Davis of Rose Hill, Virginia, passed away after a brief illness on February 13, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul McDaniel Davis and mother Mary LeMarr Davis, brother in law Edmond Hensley, and nephew Tim Hensley.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Carolyn and four children: Melanie (Mitchell) Stockwell from Atlanta, Georgia, Shannon (Greg) Brock from Knoxville, Tennessee, Jason (Martha) Davis from Rose Hill, and Amanda (Eddie) Reasor from Jonesville. He also leaves behind four grandchildren on whom he doted: Davis Stockwell (23) Anna Davis(21) Amelia Stockwell (20) and Jack Davis (18). He is also survived by his two sisters, Jacinta Hensley and Teresa (Dan) Susong, both of Rose Hill, a cousin (who was more like a brother), John D Hines of Jonesville and several close cousins, nieces and nephews.

A 1964 graduate of Berea College (Agriculture), Jim served as chief executive officer of Davis Brothers Nursery, a family business his father Paul and uncle Claude began in 1952. Jim represented the fourth generation of Davis' in the nursery profession. He was a great advocate for professional landscaping and design. He openly shared his expertise with anyone who needed assistance

for over 50 years. As a contractor, he completed many major, multi-mile tree planting projects for the Virginia Department of Highways across the state, as well as countless regional commercial projects. Jim was known throughout the area for his friendliness, kindness, and commitment to his family and the community. He was also known for his humor and wit. He was a great friend to many around Rose Hill and was a rock on whom many could depend. Jim absolutely loved classic country music and would listen to it constantly as well as picking out tunes on his guitar. He also served as the caretaker of the Silver Leaf Baptist Church Cemetery where he will now be buried.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Silver Leaf Baptist Church in Rose Hill. The funeral service will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Tim Varnadore officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Silver Leaf Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Silver Leaf Cemetery

Old Nursery Road
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Silver Leaf Baptist Church
Rose Hill, VA

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Silver Leaf Baptist Church
Rose Hill, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Garrett - February 19, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *We offer our deepest condolences on the passing of this dear loved one. We know I have my father will see you through.*

Doris and Larry Presley - February 19, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Amanda and family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold you tightly at this difficult time.*

Alan&Gina Hensberger - February 17, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Susan Stoddard lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" Davis*



Susan Stoddard - February 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM

FW

“ Fallon West lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Davis



Fallon West - February 17, 2022 at 12:46 PM

FH

“ Frankie Humphrey lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Davis



Frankie Humphrey - February 17, 2022 at 12:45 PM

FH

Sending Love, Prayers, & Sincere Condolences to Melanie and her family!

Frankie Humphrey - February 17, 2022 at 12:47 PM

BR

I would like to express to Jim's family my sincerest condolences in his passing. He had become a good friend to my wife & I during his 35 years of caring for our home landscaping/plant needs in Big Stone Gap. He was a true professional, and a credit to his trade. He was a gentleman of the first order, and I am sure will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

*Bruce Robinette
Bristol, VA*

Bruce Robinette - February 17, 2022 at 07:49 PM

DC

We were very saddened by the news of Mr. Jim's passing. He designed our landscaping this past year and it was such a pleasure getting to know him. He was a very kind man. We will cherish the short time that we knew him. Our deepest condolences to his family and we will pray for you all during this sad and difficult time.

Danny & Debbie Crabtree - February 17, 2022 at 09:51 PM

HM

“ Helen Marcum lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Davis



Helen Marcum - February 17, 2022 at 11:28 AM

HM

“ Helen Marcum sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Davis



Helen Marcum - February 17, 2022 at 11:27 AM

HM

“ So very sorry for your loss!! Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead!!



Helen Marcum - February 17, 2022 at 11:26 AM

UC

“ *Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Davis.*



Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church - February 14, 2022
at 03:20 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Jim ! He always had a smile and so friendly ! Prayers for Carolyn , Jason, Jack and all the girls !*

Carolyn Moles - February 14, 2022 at 01:42 PM