



## James R Leonard

July 30, 1959 - June 8, 2020

Ewing, VA

James R. Leonard, age 60, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2020.

James was a lifelong resident of Ewing, Virginia and he was a graduate of Thomas Walker High School. He was truly a gifted drummer and musician and was well known for his talent and love of music. James was a duly licensed water operator by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and The Energy and Environmental Cabinet; also a past member of American Water Works Association and Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operation Associations.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Rector Leonard; father, Don Leonard; brother, Charles Eric Leonard; daughter, Jamie Leonard Bishop, and maternal and paternal grandparents. He is survived by his lifelong partner of 30 years, Vonda Morgan; daughter, Jessica Henderson (husband Brett); son, Ryan Leonard; niece, Madison Webb.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020, 2:00 p.m. at Walnut Hill Baptist Church, Ewing, Virginia.

Please visit [www.robinettefuneralhomes.com](http://www.robinettefuneralhomes.com) to leave condolences for the family.

Robinette Funeral Home is serving the family of James R. Leonard.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Walnut Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
Ewing, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *James R Leonard*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Loved him. I can't believe this. My heart is breaking for my grandchildren. We need your prayers.*

**Lela Johnson** - June 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *One of the funniest and nicest men I've ever known and truly one of the best men I've ever known. So very sorry. Rest In Peace, my friend ..*

**Lynn Gilbert** - June 13, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lisa Stapleton lit a candle in memory of James R Leonard*



**Lisa Stapleton** - June 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM



*He was a very nice man. I always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed. Praying for Vonda and his family.*

**Lisa Stapleton** - June 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of James R Leonard



JBruce Catron - June 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM

TH

“ Trevor and Lisa Henderson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James R Leonard.



Trevor and Lisa Henderson - June 12, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ DeAnna Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of James R Leonard



DeAnna Bailey - June 12, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JD

“ Jacquelyn D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James R Leonard.



Jacquelyn D. - June 12, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Really hated to hear this , James Leonard was a fine man . My thoughts and prayers are with the family .*

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**Aaron Sowders** - June 11, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 07:34 PM

VN

“ Vickie Bailey Nicley lit a candle in memory of James R Leonard



Vickie Bailey Nicley - June 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.



June 11, 2020 at 06:49 PM

BM

“ Sorry for James' family. Our kids used to play with him when they were little growing up in Ewing, Va. Praying for comfort for his family. Gone but not forgotten

Betty and Denver Merritt - June 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.



June 11, 2020 at 04:14 PM

CC

“ *Craig and Sally Chadwell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R Leonard.*



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**Craig and Sally Chadwell** - June 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ *R.I.P James. My thoughts and prayers are with my Aunt Vonda and the rest of his family and friends.*



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**Jennifer Milanovich** - June 11, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *I have been and will continue to keep the family in my thoughts and prayers, Tony Bragg*

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**Tony Bragg** - June 11, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *James was a very close friend to me for over 30 years and I will never forget him.  
Rest in peace James.*

*With my deepest sympathy and prayers to James family.  
Vince Price*

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**vince price** - June 11, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R Leonard.*



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June 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Howard lit a candle in memory of James R Leonard*



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**Lisa Howard** - June 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

SN

“ *Love and prayers to Vonda and my precious niece and nephew. I loved James like a brother and my heart breaks for all of you. Will continue to pray for comfort and peace in the days to come. Love Aunt Sandy*

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**Sandy Newman** - June 11, 2020 at 10:20 AM