



James Nelson

February 5, 1945 - March 15, 2020

James Terrence Nelson, 75 of Gretna, VA unexpectedly passed away on Sunday March 15, 2020 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Sharon Nelson.

He was born February 5, 1945 in Cumberland Maryland. He spent over 40 years working as a Transportation Engineer in the Richmond, VA area.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister Anita Rhodes and brother John Nelson. His daughters Michele Barnes of Maine, Julie Passman of North Carolina, and his son Brian Nelson of Midlothian Virginia and spouses Greg Barnes, Phil Passman and Denise Nelson.

He was a loving Grandfather to 7 grandchildren. Hunter and Eli Barnes, Zoe, Ian, and Emmy Passman, Marcus and Trevor Nelson and an Uncle to six nieces and nephews.

He will be missed dearly for his sense of humor, honesty, integrity and his patriotism having served in the U.S. Army.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Sharon and family:

I am deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I had the privilege of working with Jim at Albright & Wilson for a number of years at the beginning of my Transportation career. He is one individual in my career that had such a positive impact on me. I can sit here and remember him calling out of his office, "Day, come here!"

His love of country and his family was always evident.

My thoughts are with you and your family.

Roger Day

Roger Day - April 02 at 02:57 PM



“ Dear Sharon and Family -

I am deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I was fortunate enough to work with Jim for many years at Albright & Willson. We ate lunch together, with a group of other folks, most days for many years. He was an honest and forthright man and am proud to call him my friend.

He was so proud of his family and his service to his country.

I will keep you all in my prayers.

Charlie Flocco - March 31 at 01:39 PM



“ Sharon and family, My heart goes out to you all. The way I will remember Jim is spinning a pretty good yarn of one of his escapades. He had a few that I heard more than once. But in his day he was not afraid of anything and would take on anything. I hope you are remembering and celebrating those moments

Pat Kuhrtz - March 20 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear Sharon and Family, I'm so so sorry. Jim was such a warm, friendly and generous person. I know you will all miss him terribly. Please let me know if I can do anything to help.

Julie Moore - March 20 at 06:30 PM