



James William Hendrickson

June 15, 1948 - March 13, 2023

James William Hendrickson, 74, of 1315 Fourth Street, Altavista died Monday, March 13, 2023. He was the husband of Connie Hall Hendrickson.

Jim was born June 15, 1948, in Norwich, New York, a son of the late Julius Legrand Hendrickson and Mary Walton Hendrickson. He was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church, and had formerly served as a Deacon and was a member of the Men's Group at Lynch Station Baptist Church. He selflessly served his country as a member of the United States Navy aboard the USS Sperry and USS Krishna during the Vietnam War; he was also a member of the VFW Post 4165 as well as the Vietnam Veteran's Associates of America Chapter #196. During his working years, he was employed as a custodian for a local school system in New York and most recently as a cashier at Walmart in Altavista.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Mike Hendrickson and Richard Hendrickson; his sister, Helen Anthony; his niece, Laurie; his best friend, Wilton Wood; as well as his beloved church family.

Jim is preceded in death by a brother, Robert Hendrickson.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2023, at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia by Chaplain Will Strong, Jr.,

where military honors will be rendered by American Legion Post 16.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Legion Post 16 (1301 Greenview Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105).

Cemetery Details

Amelia Virginia Veterans Cemetery

10300 Pridesville Rd.
Amelia Court House, VA 23002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia
10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia Court House, VA 23002

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of James Hendrickson*



Marian - May 01, 2023 at 11:23 AM

GW

“ *Miss Connie, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a kind and gentle giant! I remember all our years together at Friendship and with the youth group. I remember well the night we all went bowling and he didn't know his own strength.....and threw the bowling ball almost all the way to the pins!! The kids had a fit and never stopped talking about him! He loved singing with that same robust "strength"....he gave it everything he had. Thinking of you and praying for you.*



Glenda Wood - April 11, 2023 at 10:07 AM

AD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we know the Lord will give you strength and peace. James will be missed*



Alfred & Evelyn Davis - March 18, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KG

“ *Kimberly Gibson lit a candle in memory of James Hendrickson*



Kimberly Gibson - March 17, 2023 at 02:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Hendrickson .*



March 16, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JR

“ *Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of James Hendrickson*



Jay Rice - March 15, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Big Jim was a true friend. He called me every day after my wife died just to check on me and to let me know some one cared. He was a true Christian always trying to get people to smile. He had a lot of health issues but they never held him back. I'm a better person because of Jim in my life.*

Don Brooks - March 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RF

“ Big Jim lived life with the courage of a lion and the faith of a saint. He was a great friend to my late father, Major Rudolph Webster, calling faithfully every day, just to “check-in”. He supported my family during my parent’s health challenges and sang beautifully at my mother’s funeral. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Jim, safe in the Church Triumphant. I imagine you now, a brother-in-arms, marching side my side, with all who went before you.



Rose-Marie Hadeed and family - March 14, 2023 at 08:01 PM

NR

“ James was a very friendly man. Never passed up the opportunity to speak to you when he was in your presence. Fly high James!

Nancy Roark - March 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM

NR

“ Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of James Hendrickson



Nancy Roark - March 14, 2023 at 11:21 AM

FM

“ James was a good and kind man. He faced his mounting health issues with calmness and courage. His optimism, good humor and warm friendliness were the signs of a sterling soul. James, probably did not consider himself to be a teacher. However, his humble stoicism and thoughtful notes to others in the face of mounting illness were lessons in how to live a meaningful life; and how to be a friend. He taught through his example; and his lessons are ones to hold dear. I am deeply saddened at your loss.

Francis Mazzocchi - March 14, 2023 at 12:03 AM

GK

“ Rest in Peace My Brother. 8 bells have sounded, your watch here on Earth has ended. May GOD Bless you and your Family.
George and Kathy Kolar
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



George Kolar - March 13, 2023 at 08:48 PM

LM

“ Connie I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing I pray that God will comfort you at this time Love You ❤️❤️

Lucinda Mattox - March 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of James Hendrickson



Lucinda Mattox - March 13, 2023 at 02:51 PM