



Jesse William James

April 20, 1941 - July 3, 2019

Jesse William "Bill" James, 78, of 497 Castle Craig Drive, Evington passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones on Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

He was born April 20, 1941 in Florence, SC, a son of the late Hugh Marion James and Geneva Pickeral Henderson.

Bill loved football from a young age and was a star player for his high school team, The Altavista Colonels. He went on to play while in college at Ferrum and East Tennessee State University. He was retired from B&W after many years of service as a quality control manager. He enjoyed bee keeping, woodworking, fishing, hunting, gardening and spending time with his family. Jesse was a loyal friend to many.

He is survived by one daughter, Cheryl James of Evington; one son, William James of Evington and their mother Shirley James of Evington; one sister, Carmen Bowry of Sandston; one precious grandson, Ryder Chatting "Lil' Bit" and his father Troy Chatting; a grandson at heart, Dakota L Towler; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Lyric Chatting.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Dwight "Dee" Weaver, Jr. with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

A special thank you to Centra Hospice for their loving care and support for the family during his final days.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Centra Hospice, 2097 Langhorne Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Jesse William James*



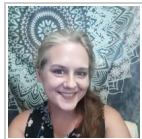
Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 09, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse William James*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 05, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Daddy,
I walk around in a fog. This just isn't real. We needed more time.
The house is empty without you. I miss our late night talks about life
and your hugs and kisses. There will never be anyone that loves me
the way you did. I can't wait to see you again.*

Cheryl James - July 19, 2019 at 10:30 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cox lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James*



Kim Cox - July 10, 2019 at 12:35 AM

MK

“ *Melinda Kirby lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James*



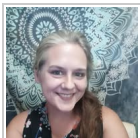
Melinda Kirby - July 08, 2019 at 04:02 PM

SK

“ *Thinking of the family. Bill will be missed.*



Susan Krantz - July 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Cheryl James lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James*



Cheryl James - July 06, 2019 at 09:18 PM

LR

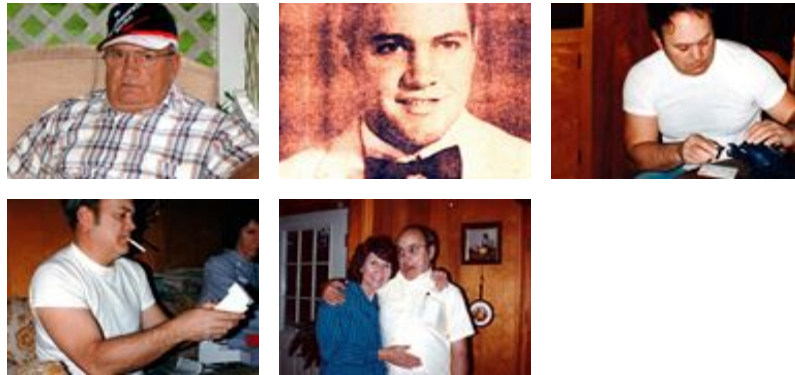
“ *Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James*



Larry Roach - July 06, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 05, 2019 at 02:44 PM

CJ

We miss you so very much, Daddy.

Cheryl A James - July 25, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse William James.*



July 05, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Joyce Fisher lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James*



Joyce Fisher - July 04, 2019 at 09:09 PM

TL

“ *Cheryl, William, and Shirley so sorry for your loss. My grandchildren go to school with his grandson Ryder and will make sure to tell him sorry for his loss. May god be with you through this hard time.*



*sincerely, Tina Wells Lloyd,
Jamie Wells,
Brittany Harmon,
Mason, and Jillian
Harmon*

Tina Wells Lloyd - July 04, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SN

“ Sue Nelms sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse William James



Sue Nelms - July 04, 2019 at 06:10 PM

PP

“ Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James



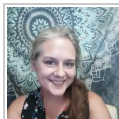
Pat Puckette - July 04, 2019 at 05:53 PM

BC

“ To The Family,
You have lost a wonderful Dad, Brother and Grandfather and we have lost a loyal friend and classmate and teammate. Please know we consider ourselves blessed to have known Bill for so many years. He will truly be missed. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering the Family and your loved one today and always.
Love and Prayers,
Butch & Glenna W. Carr



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - July 04, 2019 at 05:53 PM



Thank You for visiting him, Butch. I know he knew you all were there. He thought so much of you and we spoke in length about you days before he passed. We love you.

Cheryl James - July 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM

LS

I worked with Bill for many years, and always appreciated the things I learned from him. How to work hard, work smart, and always do the right thing; always a good example. We'll all miss him. So good to see the pictures of him and the family he loved so much.

Lannis Selz - July 08, 2019 at 08:11 PM

GD

“ Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Jesse William James

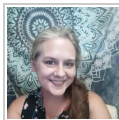


Glenn & Phyllis Dalton - July 04, 2019 at 04:16 PM

BB

“ Classmate , teammate , lifelong friend . Grade one through college , A.E.S _ A.H.S._ FERROM J.C._ EAST TENN. STATE . R.I.P> BILL

Bud Brown - July 04, 2019 at 02:35 PM



He loved you dearly, Bud. Thank You for everything.

Cheryl James - July 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family and friends.
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee (AHS-CLASS 1958)



ALICE K KEESEE - July 04, 2019 at 02:06 PM

CJ

“ 18 files added to the album Memories Album



Cheryl James - July 04, 2019 at 01:21 PM