



## Rev. James Richard Kittinger

May 2, 1940 - December 12, 2021

Rev. James Richard Kittinger, age 81, of Pilot, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at his home. He was born in Radford, VA on May 2, 1940 to the late Shirley Shelton and Jean Goff Kittinger. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Jeanette Kittinger; brother, Samuel Kittinger. He was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Coleen Mize Kittinger; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Faye Kittinger; special nephew, David Mize and family; numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, Charles Lutz and family, Earl (Buddy) and Shirley Sanson, and all the ministers he had associated with.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Lutz and Rev. T. Michael Bond officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10:00 am until service time at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I remember that we would always arm wrestle when he would go in and out of the gates when he worked at the arsenal. Never will forget him.

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**john eller** - January 08, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ Dear Grandpa Jimmy,

*I miss the simple days. When I would sit at my parents' restaurant (Dynasty in Salem, VA) and wait for your car to park in the handicap spot, on the same day every week. Then see you guys come eat food and chat with us for hours. I always remember when you used to remind me of, I asked you when I was younger. When I asked "are you really my parent's parents? You don't look like them." I was so confused at the time but grew up to learn that family doesn't always have to be blood related or look alike. Ending up becoming more than just a regular customer, but a part of the family.*

Love,  
Your grandson Andy Lin

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**Andy Lin** - December 14, 2021 at 11:16 PM

AL

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Andy Lin** - December 14, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rev. James Richard Kittinger.*



December 14, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. James Richard Kittinger.*



December 14, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. James Richard Kittinger.*



December 13, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *David & Bonnie Mize and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. James Richard Kittinger.*



**David & Bonnie Mize and Family** - December 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ I just seen on here about James’s passing and I am right now devastated.... I will never forget this man. James had helped me through so much in my life from recovery to spiritual growth in the Lord. James had stuck by my side and I will always cherish his memory. Love and much prayer to his wife Coleen, I love you and miss you so much.

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**Matthew Shepherd** - December 12, 2021 at 11:17 PM

LJ

So sorry for the passing of our dear friend Reverend James (Jimmy) Kittinger. Sending my deepest condolences to Coleen! I have really enjoyed the times we shared together singing and playing music. Praising the Lord and riding motorcycles with them for years . He was a very talented musician. A true man of God. We will miss him! Our loss but heavens gain. We will see him again someday. Praise the Lord! Love and prayers to Coleen and family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

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**Lois and Leslie Jarrells** - December 13, 2021 at 10:12 AM