



## James Vander "Jimmy" Bishop

December 17, 2023

On Sunday, December 17th, 2023, after a fun-filled day with his family in Dollywood, TN, my Superman James Vander (Jimmy) Bishop, age 63, passed away suddenly.

To his son Jason, he was "pops", Deven and Tyler's "grandpa", and Maddy's "pop-pop" and special brother Matt Sirk. He had four brothers, Larry (Linda) Childress, Oden (Pat) and Mike (Donna), Colen (Amanda) Bishop.

Jimmy had numerous nieces and nephews who loved him. Two of which were able to share his love of amusement parks through to the end. Teresa (Candy) and Roger Jenkins, Jr.

For 23 years, we shared Jimmy with his second family, The Town of Blacksburg. He was #1 knuckle boom operator for the town.

A visitation is scheduled for 4-6 pm on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at McCoy Funeral Home at 150 Country Club Dr SW in Blacksburg, VA.

To honor Jimmy, please wear a T-shirt of your favorite Superhero, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Beatles, or Racing team. Please bring your favorite story or memory of Jimmy to share with others who will forever hold this wonderful man in their heart. `

And in the words of Sirius Black..."But know this; the ones that love us never really leave us."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Theresa and family.* ”



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**Natasha Akers** - December 22, 2023 at 10:34 PM

MB

“ *Mckinley Brillhart lit a candle in memory of James Vander "Jimmy" Bishop* ”



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**Mckinley Brillhart** - December 22, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MF

“ *Marcella Farris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Vander "Jimmy" Bishop.* ”

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**Marcella Farris** - December 20, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Vander "Jimmy" Bishop.* ”



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December 20, 2023 at 10:38 PM

TK

“ I will miss you forever Uncle Jimmy and I will do everything in my power to make sure that Aunt Teresa is looked after. You were such an amazing human being. There wasn't a selfish bone in your body and no one loved bigger than you did. From your wise-cracking jokes to your love of everything Superman, Star Wars, Harry Potter and Jeff Gordon...there will NEVER be another man like you in this world. I will miss your bear hugs the most!!! Thank you for giving me your blessings with Colbert. I pray that we enjoy the same magnitude of love that you and Aunt Teresa have for 34 years. You'll never be forgotten.... Love, Candy

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**Teresa Kirby** - December 20, 2023 at 09:35 PM

KD

I worked with Jimmy for 22 years at the public works department in Blacksburg. He was a great story teller and loved to make us laugh. I am saddened to hear of his passing, but glad to hear he spent his last day on earth having fun with his family. He will truly be missed by many people. Karen Day

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**Karen Day** - December 21, 2023 at 06:27 PM