



James Kenneth "Sonny" Westmoreland

September 9, 1944 - June 18, 2023

James Kenneth "Sonny" Westmoreland, of Galax, VA (formerly of Christiansburg, VA), beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, went to heaven on Sunday, June 18, 2023. He was born September 9, 1944, in Christiansburg, VA to the late William W. and Evelyn Breen Westmoreland.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nancy Thompson Westmoreland; daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Brad Dillon of Galax, VA; three grandchildren, Spencer Dillon, Sidney Rose Dillon, and Zoe Dillon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Evelyn Westmoreland, and sister, Leola Graham.

He is survived by three brothers, Ronnie and wife, Jackie, Donnie and wife, Sue, and Tommy; two sisters, Nancy Graham and Teresa Pettus and husband, Steve; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Sonny was a graduate of Christiansburg High School and Nashville Auto and Diesel College. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic in Vietnam and retired from Appalachian Power after 33 years of service.

Sonny was a dedicated member of First United Methodist Church, Galax, VA for 47 years. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone and

found joy in doing so.

Sonny had a special place in his heart for disabled veterans. The family would appreciate donations be made to: Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark McFadden, Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld, and Rev. Neal Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Cemetery, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home and a separate visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Galax, VA.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
306 West Center Street
Galax, VA 24333

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I was very sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. you and the family have my condolences. Don Thomas

Donald R Thomas - June 20, 2023 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Dan McCarter - June 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LW

“ We are very sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences.

Linda & Mike Watson - June 20, 2023 at 07:55 AM

GM

“ Sonny was a good friend. He was always full of life and quite the jokester. We shared many good times with him. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest In Peace. You have finished the race and heaven is waiting for your home coming. Prayers for all your family and friends.

Gail Moles

Gail Moles - June 19, 2023 at 09:16 PM

KM

“ There are no words...just tears.
Sonny and Nancy were the best neighbors
EVER for 22years.
He adored my late husband, Andy, and our
children, Chris and Pat.
He would do anything for anyone .
He was humble and kind.
He was selfless.
He would bring us cucumbers and tomatoes from his garden.
He would plow our driveway with his JDeere tractor when it snowed.
He did not have one enemy.
He knew how to do just about anything.
We so enjoyed sitting on his porch with Nancy.
He was always there for us.
One of the best human being on



Our love and many prayers to Nancy , Amy and Brad and his
grandchildren who he was so proud of.
RIP Sonny. I'm sure you and Andy are having quite the
conversation right now!

Kim, Chris and Pat Messner

kim messner - June 19, 2023 at 06:00 PM

CP

A very good man with lots of heart for others, prayers to his family, we
should all strive to follow in his ways!!!

carolyn agee perdue - June 19, 2023 at 06:11 PM

KC

“ Kelley Chappell planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kenneth
"Sonny" Westmoreland.

Kelley Chappell - June 19, 2023 at 04:04 PM

LL

“ *Nancy and family, Sending thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time*

Linda Liddle - June 19, 2023 at 03:56 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏🙏🙏* **Debbie Main**



Debbie Main - June 19, 2023 at 03:40 PM