



## James Madison Williams

July 16, 1942 - April 24, 2021

James Madison Williams, age 78, of Christiansburg, died, Saturday, April 24, 2021. He was born in Montgomery County, VA on July 16, 1942 to the late James Emmett and Roma Sisson Williams. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Chandler Williams.

He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Jimmy was also a member of the Christiansburg Fire Department since 1967, having served as the longest sitting Assistant Fire Chief and served as a member of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association and the Virginia Firefighters Association, where he is a member of the Hall of Fame. He managed Beaver Auto Supply for many years. He loved spending his summers as a member of the Montgomery County Game and Fish Club.

He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Tony Sarver, Terry and Denise Williams, Jeremy Williams (Sara); grandchildren, Madison, Peyton, Oakley and Rally Williams; sisters and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and Buck Shrader, Becky Deweese; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; special friend and neighbor, Neil Epperly. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Neal Turner officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg. In lieu of flowers, donations, may be made to the Christiansburg Fire Department, 110

Depot Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ One of the funniest, nicest men I've ever had the privilege of knowing. Rest easy 802

John - October 24, 2022 at 08:42 PM

IT

“ Terry, Tony, and Jeremy: My sincere sympathy to each of you. Great guy that I have known for over 50 years. He will truly be missed by all. He and Phyllis had a great love for each other and that is a wonderful memory. My love to all of you. IRIS TUCKER

Iris Tucker - April 28, 2021 at 02:12 PM

SA

“ To The Williams Family, We are sorry to learn of your loss of Mr. Williams, may God be each of you during this time and know that you will see him again over there in a much better place than we are today. In the meantime he will be your "Guardian Angel" watching over each of you everyday. Please continue to be safe from Covid-19 and God bless each of you in the coming days as you go forward.

Lorrie Atkinson-Mims  
Sandra T. Atkinson  
Murrells Inlet SC

Sandra - April 28, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Madison Williams.*



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April 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Jim was a neighbor while I was growing up. I remembered seeing him speeding off to a fire, with his red lights flashing. He was a great neighbor. His Mom and his Dad and his sister and Jim was always great to us kids. RIP Jimmy.*



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**April Clark** - April 27, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ *The Llnkous Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Madison Williams.*



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**The Llnkous Family** - April 27, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *You will truly be missed by all who knew you.*



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**Darlene Belcher** - April 26, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Madison Williams.*



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April 26, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Madison Williams.*



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April 26, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jimmy and I have been friends for over 20 years, and during that time we have had a great deal of respect and appreciation for each other! I always enjoyed his company and found Jimmy to be a good friend and an enjoyable person! I am sadden by his recent illness and death and will remember him for being a special person! Doug Kanney*

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**Doug Kanney** - April 26, 2021 at 01:37 PM



*I have known jimmy williams for about 38 yrs. Jimmy was a dear friend along with his passed sweet wife. Darlene Nd i relly enjoyed the times with them. Jimmy was a mentor to many, great guy that would do anything for anyone. Im as well sadden by his death. Im going to miss my little buddy. R.i.p. my dear friend. You are with the lite of your life.*

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**Steve shouse** - April 26, 2021 at 01:58 PM

GM

*Farewell Jimmy. Rest in peace.*

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**Gail Moles** - April 26, 2021 at 06:55 PM

GW

*Sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend.  
Gerald "Nonnie" Williams*

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**Gerald Williams** - April 27, 2021 at 05:34 PM

  
Charley  
Hanks

*Jimmy was married to my cousin Phyllis. I even remember when they first started dating and we all became close friends. We would usually get together at the Montgomery County Fish Club at the lake or at the local Moose Lodge. Over the past 40 years they always supported my music ventures and would surprise me and show up wherever I was playing music. The last time we played the Christiansburg Moose Jimmy came up on the stage and helped us out with the song "Wagon Wheel". I will never forget his kind helpful nature and his love of music and the many years he gave his all serving our community on the Fire Department. Jimmy was a good friend, a great guy and will never be forgotten. RIP Jimmy you will truly be missed!*

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**Charley Hanks** - April 27, 2021 at 10:59 PM

RB

*we are going to miss our friend. you guys take -we'll be praying for you.*

*Ron Baldwin*

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**Ron Baldwin** - May 02, 2021 at 08:19 PM