



James David Estep

December 18, 1969 - December 5, 2021

James David Estep, age 51, of Grundy, VA passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021, in a Martinsville, VA hospital following a lengthy illness.

James was born on December 18, 1969, in Richlands, VA. He was the much-loved son of James Estep and the late Geneva Wilson Estep. He attended Grundy High School and graduated from Richlands Christian Academy. He furthered his education at Southwest Virginia Community College and NOVA. He was pursuing his Ph.D. when he became ill. David was passionate about the criminal justice field and was very proud to have his work published in a criminal justice literary journal.

In addition to his mother, David was preceded in death by his sister, Regina Estep Vandyke.

He is survived by:

His Father: James Estep

Adopted Son, Keith Dingus

Stepmother, Phyllis Leonard Estep,

Stepbrother, Mike Leonard, and wife, Cathy

Stepsister: Tammy Prater and husband, Gary

He is also survived by his ex-wife, Pamela Davis Watson

Aunts: Pamela Estep Ball Boyd, Patsy Collins, Phyllis Wiley; and Bobbie Fuller

Uncles: Keith Estep, Elbert Wilson, and Carson Wilson.

Several cousins and three special friends, Tim Lester, Dale Keene, and Nicholas Keene

A host of family and friends also survive.

Funeral services for James David Estep will be conducted at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Phillip Horton and Rev. Tim Lester officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 10-11 am on Thursday morning at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia will oversee arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James David Estep



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ James David Estep

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ James David Estep

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ James,
So sorry for your loss. You and rest of your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
May the good lord be with you and keep you in his arms.
Tony and Paula Arena.

Tony Arena - December 10, 2021 at 06:50 PM

CP

“ He was my childhood best friend. We always laughed and played together during our visit. Loved riding the mountains with him on the 4 wheeler and jumping on the trampoline. He will be greatly missed and we are praying for Uncle Jimmy and the rest of the family.

Cheryl Collins Peavy - December 09, 2021 at 01:02 PM

RD

“ Healing prayers being spoken for Uncle Jimmy and family. David was a character, he loved his Marvel heros especially Batman. Many, many memories playing with his figurines and making sound effects with him as a child. And riding with him on the 3 and four wheelers up on the mountains when we visited. Love and hugs to you all.

Renee Drinnen - December 08, 2021 at 05:58 PM

HW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you & wishing you moments of peace and letting you know we are sharing in your sadness as you remember David. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.



Harvey & Juanita Wilson - December 08, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James David Estep.



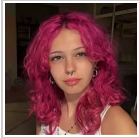
December 08, 2021 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Patsy Collins lit a candle in memory of James David Estep



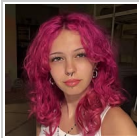
Jerry and Patsy Collins - December 08, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Gina Carreno-Lukasik purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James David Estep.

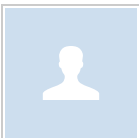


Gina Carreno-Lukasik - December 08, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ I am heartbroken. Dave took one of my classes at FAU years ago, and when class ended we became fast friends. He was one of the most sweetest, honest, beautiful souls I have ever known. I am honored he considered me a friend. Dave you are already missed. Love to the family and sincere condolences.

Gina Carreno-Lukasik - December 08, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of James David Estep.



December 07, 2021 at 07:09 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear this. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Pam Baldwin - December 07, 2021 at 02:40 PM

VR

“ Vikki Ramey-Cook lit a candle in memory of James David Estep



Vikki Ramey-Cook - December 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM

KE

“ Keithestep sent a virtual gift in memory of James David Estep



Keithestep - December 07, 2021 at 12:07 AM

CB

“ Chris Boyd lit a candle in memory of James David Estep



Chris Boyd - December 06, 2021 at 08:01 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of James David Estep*



Peggy Christian - December 06, 2021 at 07:58 PM

FP

“ *David and I knew each other here in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. We shared his trailer for several years and had quite a few laughs and we both loved the SiFi movies... He took me to see the Hulk movie cause that was my favorite...He ws a good friend to me and took me in when I needed the help...I helped him when I could.Good bye dear friend..till we meet again...Florence Pruitt*

Florence Pruitt - December 06, 2021 at 06:57 PM

KE

“ *Dave u was like a brother to me we got to spend lot time together I love miss u rip*

Keith Estep - December 06, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James David Estep*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 06, 2021 at 06:24 PM