



James William Gillespie

March 17, 1949 - November 20, 2014

James “Jim” William Gillespie, age 65, of Fairfax, Virginia died at 6:50 PM, on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014 at The Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Virginia. He was born March 17, 1949 in Mattie Williams Hospital, Richlands, Virginia, to the late Bill and Virginia Gillespie.

Jim spent his early years growing up in the Keen Mountain Coal Camp near Grundy, Virginia. He loved to share stories of those by gone days of a simpler time and life.

Jim’s parents moved to Fairfax, Virginia in the 1950’s where he would become a long time resident and attend Fairfax High School (Class Of 1967). Jim treasured his high school years and playing basketball and football for the Rebels. He was a sports fanatic and always amazed others with his never-ending knowledge. Jim also loved to play golf and was very active in earlier years. Jim was a devoted son, loving father, treasured family member and loyal friend to many. He selflessly gave all that he had to his family throughout the course of his entire lifetime.

Jim is survived by his cherished love, Teresa “Tita” Roldan of Fairfax, two daughters, Jamie (Wes) Pohlmann of Nokesville, Virginia and Shannon (Marc) Edwards of Richmond, Virginia; three granddaughters, Grace and Kate Pohlmann of Nokesville and Caroline Edwards of Richmond.

Members of the Casey Short VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites for Jame "Jim" William Gillespie at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, VA. Interment will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or a charity of your choosing in his honor.

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

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Military Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James William Gillespie*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James William Gillespie*

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