



James Harmon

July 17, 1952 - July 24, 2025

James Harmon (aka) Hard Times was born July 17, 1952 in Tazewell County, Virginia to the late Clyde and Frances Underwood Harmon.

At 10:08 pm on Thursday night, July 24, 2025, James left his Bearwallow home and entered his heavenly home with his loving wife and exceptional caregiver, Ruby, and family by his side along with his nurse, Tangie Scarberry. James was a truck driver and a lifelong resident of the Bearwallow area. He was a member of the Richlands Lodge #318 AF & AM.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Teresa Harmon Tegler; his son, Ellis Harmon; one brother, Bill Dooley Harmon; one sister, Tootsie Osborne; brothers-in-law, Bill Osborne and Jim Osborne; and sister-in-law, Tammy Harmon.

He is survived by:

His Wife of 55 Years, Ruby VanDyke Harmon

Grandchildren:

Alexander Tegeler and his wife, Sara; Andrew Harmon Tegeler and their father, James Tegeler

Oliva Harmon, Jake Harmon and their mother, Penny Harmon

One Great Grandson: James Henry Tegeler

Sisters:

Ruby (Minnis) Adams of Ohio

Bobbie Keen of Salisbury, North Carolina

Brother: Dexter Harmon of Gate City, Virginia

He is also survived by mother of the heart, Vivian Cole George of Pea Patch, Virginia and brother at heart, Daniel Elswick of North Carolina.

Special Brother In Law: Ralph Vandyke who was always there with a helping hand

Several Nieces and Nephews and a host of family and friends also survive.

Special thanks to Ultra Hospice, Tangie Scarberry, Chad Hurley, Carrie Matney, Denisha Mullns, and Nurse Practitioner, Amy Roberts. A very special thank you to Anna Mitchell, a special friend, for all of her help.

Funeral services for James Harmon will be conducted Sunday, July 27, 2025 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Lonnie Perkins, Rev. Tim Day, and Rev. Kenneth Byrd officiating. Graveside committal services will be conducted Monday, July 28, 2025 at 11:00am at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Those wishing to attend are asked to be at the funeral home by 10:30am on Monday morning. Pallbearers will be: Jake Harmon, Brett Harmon, Chris Harmon, Casen Harmon, Logan Vandyke, Ralph Vandyke, and Raymond Vandyke. Flowergirls: Layla Vandyke, Rhylynn Adams, Little Ruby Adams, Adi Reynolds, Aubrey Reynolds, and Amelia Reynolds. Honorary Pallbearers will

be: Roger Vandyke, Dusty Vandyke, Bo Vandyke, Brandon Vandyke, Junior McGlothlin, Daniel Elswick and all of his Lonesome Pine Trail Rider Friends.

Members of the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF&AM will conduct masonic rites at 7pm Sunday evening.

Friends may visit with the family from 5pm until 7pm on Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Masonic Service

JUL **27.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

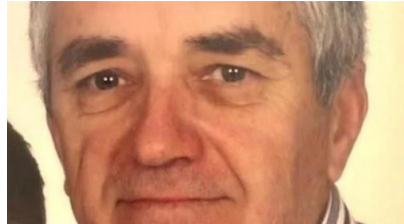
JUL **28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ curt&kaybrown lit a candle in memory of James Harmon



curt&kaybrown - July 26, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Harmon



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 26, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Lee and Freda Allen lit a candle in memory of James Harmon



Lee and Freda Allen - July 26, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Harmon.

July 25, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Harmon.



July 25, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Harmon.



July 25, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ *Rita Mcglothlin lit a candle in memory of James Harmon*



Rita Mcglothlin - July 25, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for your family.*



Ed&Karen Lester - July 25, 2025 at 05:35 PM



*Ruby I can't even find the words to tell you how sorry I am to find out about James passing.
I am sending prayers for you and your family.
Love Ginger and Bill Sparr*

Ginger Sparr - September 26, 2025 at 06:05 AM



“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Harmon*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - July 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM