



James Henderson,

March 12, 1949 - October 9, 2010

Mr. James Rutledge Henderson, IV age 61 of Richlands, Virginia passed away Saturday, October 9, 2010 at a local area hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Raleigh, North Carolina and was the son of Anna Slack Henderson and the late Jim Henderson. James was an Attorney and served the Tazewell County area for several years. He was of the Catholic faith and had lived a fruitful life. Those who remain to carry on his spirit are: Wife, Leslie Hibbitts Henderson of Richlands, VA One daughter, Gabrielle Decourcy or Tazewell, VA One son, Jim Henderson, V of Norfolk, VA His Mother, Ann Slack Henderson of Norfolk, VA 3 Step sons: Brandon Hibbitts of Pikeville, KY Justin Trout of Lebanon, VA Nicholas Trout of Lebanon, VA 3 Sisters: Mrs. Lee Lewis of Raleigh, NC Mrs. Meredith Heywood of Whynot, NC Mrs. Leslie Williams of Charlottesville, VA One brother, Christopher Henderson of Watertown, N.Y. A granddaughter, Daphne Hibbitts also survives him along with his faithful dog and companion, Jax. He will be truly missed by his family and many friends. A memorial service will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with Father Vincent Carroll residing over the service. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Cancer Society 230 Charwood Drive, NE Abingdon, Virginia 24210. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Henderson,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Henderson,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Knew Jay from his contributions to Trout Unlimited. His advocacy for native and wild trout will be missed.*

Steve Ferris - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I will miss Jay's presence, his spirit will always be with me, one or two casts ahead. Be at peace Jay.*

Mark Heywood - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leslie,
Thinking of you and offering you hope and comfort.*

*Love and Prayers,
Pam, Chynna and Chelsea*

Pamela Hereford - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Uncle Jay, I hope to always remember the sound of your voice and the sing-song way you would speak.*

One of my strongest memories of you from when I was little... I remember sitting with you in the kitchen at the farm while you and I went over the ins and outs of taking care of a cat (I believe I was in first grade). Over the years, I've always told little ones, the same way you told me, how kitties like a little 'skritch' behind the ears - and I always think of that conversation.

I know I will never forget your smile, kindness and your guidance.

Much love.

Anna Heywood Green - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *One of my fondest memories of Jay, is when he took me fishing for the first time in Tazwell. I had never been fishing before. Jay was a great guy, and good to my mom. It's hard to come in the house to see a empty chair and knowing that Bill O'Reilly isn't playing on television. He will be missed, that's for sure.*

Justin - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Jay,
I will miss you.
I will miss your phone calls and long chats about life and pottery.
I will miss the way you would say, "well, hey there."
I will miss your trips to the farm to fish. In my mind I see you, fishing pole held high, line landing far out in the water.
Your figure out there on the pond until last light.
In the past few years we grew closer and I am thankful for the gift of love and friendship.
I hold tight to the last times we were together and will carry those memories in my heart.
Family was important to you and I know you will be missed by all.
Rest in peace and I hope you find the fishing good where you are.
Peace and Love,
M

Meredith Henderson Heywood - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ For several years I provided healthcare to the Tazewell County Jail. Mr. Henderson often represented the jail in inmate lawsuits. I daily appreciated his guidance, wisdom, and most of all his down-to-earth approach in his work; not to mention his wonderful sense of humor.

I lost track of him in recent years and was sorry to hear of his illness and death. My thoughts are with his family and friends. He will be missed.

Donna Murray, FNP.C - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Jay was one of a kind. Brilliant yet humble. He was a terrific brother. We will miss him.

Leslie Henderson-Williams - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jay was a wonderful brother and although I know I irritated him when we were younger, as all brothers do, I know that we grew out of that and even if we didn't live close by, I always carried him in my heart and looked up to him. I will miss him greatly and I wish I had spent more time with him but will always cherish those memories I have.

*"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees" -
Lt. Gen. S Jackson*

Chris Henderson - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM