



## James Robert "Bobby" Jessee

February 2, 1965 - December 1, 2012

James Robert "Bobby" Jessee, age 47 of Cedar Bluff, VA died Saturday, December 1, 2012 at the Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN. He was born February 22, 1965 in Tazewell, VA and was the son of Mary Ruth Clemons Jessee of North Tazewell, VA and the late Kermit Lee Jessee. Bobby was a 1983 Graduate of Tazewell High School and was a contracted employee with VDOT. He was a generous and good natured person who loved his family, his fiancé, and his cats. Bobby enjoyed working outside in his yard and was a fan of NASCAR.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Newt and Mary Clemons; his paternal grandparents, Bob and Pearl Jessee; one uncle, Darrell Jessee; one nephew, Matthew Flack.

In addition to his mother, those left to cherish his memory include: his fiancé, Rosa Kathleen Byrd of Cedar Bluff, VA; two sisters, Donna Christian and husband, Michael and Amber Viney, both of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Fred Viney of Phoenix, AZ; two nieces, Izzabella Christian, and Alexis Flack; two nephews, Mark Viney and Adonis Viney; other family members and many friends also survive.

Graveside services and interment for James Robert "Bobby" Jessee will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA, with the Rev. J.C. Johnson officiating.

Friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in

Tazewell, VA from 6 – 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert "Bobby" Jessee*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Robert "Bobby" Jessee*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bobby's passing, he was my stepbrother, my mother Janice was married to his father Kermit, hate we were not notified of his passing so that we could attend the service and pay our respects. We will miss you Bobby! Pam Couch, Teresa Hamilton, D.J. Couch and Janice Jessee*

**Pamela Couch** - January 18, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing, we just found out today. My mother Janice Jessee was married to his father Kermit, I really thought a lot of Bobby and hate that none of our family was notified to pay our respects to our stepbrother. We will miss you Bobby. Pam Couch, Teresa Hamilton, D.J. Couch and our mother Janice Jessee*

**Pamela Couch** - January 18, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ So sad to learn of Bobby's passing. He was the most loving, kind man that I have ever known. I will always treasure the memories of our time together. I believe heaven shines brighter since he is gone.



*Peace to his family and friends.*

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**Ashley Cassidy** - January 01, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Bobby Jessee 1985-1987



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**Ashley Cassidy** - January 01, 2013 at 01:11 PM

LD

“ Linda And David lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



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**Linda and David** - December 06, 2012 at 12:43 AM

SA

“ I haven't seen Bobby in years. I have such fond memories of him, though. He was so witty and full of life. He never failed to make me laugh, usually uncontrollably. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and wish peace for his family and dear friends.

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**Susan Alford** - December 06, 2012 at 12:43 AM

MF

“ *The loss of such a great guy brings grief to so many hearts. Take comfort in knowing that we can see such wonderful people as Bobby again ~John 5:28, 29. Our condolences.*

Moore Family - December 05, 2012 at 08:31 AM

RC

“ *Rosalie Clemons lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee*



Rosalie Clemons - December 04, 2012 at 02:32 PM

RC

*A cousin I never had a chance to meet unfortunately. Rest in Peace.*

Rosalie Clemons - December 04, 2012 at 02:34 PM

GM

“ *Donna you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Greg Mulkey - December 04, 2012 at 11:47 AM

KE

“ *Kathy Elkins lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee*



Kathy Elkins - December 04, 2012 at 08:11 AM



COMMENT TO ALL REGARDING OUR DEAR FRIEND BOBBY JESSEE: WE WILL MISS HIS GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. WE WILL ALSO MISS HIS KIND WILLINGNESS TO HELP EACH AND EVERYONE AS HE TRAVELLED ALONGSIDE THEM DOWN 'LIFE'S HIGHWAY' HE WAS A DEFINITE 'PEOPLE PERSON', AND HE NEVER EVER MET A STRANGER. WE WILL CHERISH HIS MEMORY FOREVER. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY GOD BLESS KATHY AND HIS FAMILY IN THEIR TIME OF SORROW. LOVE, KATHY ELKINS (BRISTOL, VA) AND SUSIE ELKINS, (CEDAR BLUFF, VA)

Kathy Elkins - December 04, 2012 at 08:35 AM

TG

“ Tim And Dede Greene lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



Tim and Dede Greene - December 04, 2012 at 05:52 AM

MC

“ Mutt, Charlotte And Chas lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



Mutt, Charlotte and Chas - December 03, 2012 at 06:37 PM

MH

“ M. Diane Huffman lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



M. Diane Huffman - December 03, 2012 at 09:44 AM

DH

*As I have told many since learning of Bobby's death, he was one of my favorite people in life. I hadn't seen Bobby for several years but I think he knew I thought the world of him. It was always fun to see him walk into the office back when I worked with him.....I knew I was going to be smiling and laughing soon. I truly believe god has received an angel that is going to make heaven fun and full of laughter . Bobby was a good man, he will truly be missed by many. I will forever hold the memories of working with Bobby in my heart and smile.*

*A friend forever,  
M. Diane Huffman*

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**Diane Huffman** - December 03, 2012 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ JSR sent a virtual gift in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



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**JSR** - December 03, 2012 at 09:06 AM

SR

“ Susie, Roger lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



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**Susie, Roger** - December 03, 2012 at 08:57 AM

JR

“ Joan, Susie, Roger lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Bobby" Jessee



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**Joan, Susie, Roger** - December 03, 2012 at 08:56 AM

RF

“ *May he rest in peace. Bobby was always a good and loyal friend who was always there for me. He could always put me in a good mood even at times when I was down.*



*I know you are gone to a better place and you will never be forgotten. I will remember my times spent with you forever. Thanks for being my friend.*

*Rick Ford*

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**Rick Ford** - December 02, 2012 at 06:15 PM