



James "Jimmy" Robert Armes

January 4, 1952 - July 15, 2025

James "Jimmy" Robert Armes, age 73, of the Baptist Valley section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at his home.

Jimmy was born on January 4, 1952, in Tazewell County, Virginia, and was the son of Pauline Hampton Armes and the late Wade Armes. He was a graduate of Richlands High School and was an engineering machinist. He was a lifelong resident.

Jimmy lived a life overflowing with joy and a tireless dedication to all he pursued. His infectious laughter and bright smile were a constant source of happiness for everyone around him. He approached each day with unwavering optimism and a remarkable work ethic. He would go above and beyond for everyone, adding laughter and humor along the way. Whether he was tending to his chicken babies and his vegetable garden or solving complex mechanical problems, he poured his heart and soul into every endeavor. His generosity and kindness equally matched his commitment to excellence and fun. He was always willing to lend a helping hand or offer words of encouragement and advice. He found immense joy in making others happy and leaving a positive impact on the world around him. Jimmy's legacy will be remembered through the countless lives he touched with his warmth, humor, and unwavering spirit.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by:

His Daughter:

Stephanie Darlene Shimko of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Sister:

Nancy Alsbrook of Baptist Valley, Virginia

Brother, Jack Armes and his wife, Brenda of Abingdon, VA

His Companion, Jane Stinson

Children of the Heart:

Margaret and Nathan Hays

Granddaughters of the Heart:

Paige and Leia Hays

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, and other family and friends, canine companions, Rosebud and Sally.

Funeral services for James “Jimmy” Robert Armes will be conducted at 2:00 PM, on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The Armes family will receive friends from 12-2 pm at the funeral home. 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 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Audrey Godbey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes



audrey godbey - August 10, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ With deepest sympathy for your loss prayers for the family and friends. Sheilah and David

Sheilah Cordill - July 23, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes.



July 23, 2025 at 02:02 AM

AG

“ I have know Jimmy since I was a little girl he was our neighbor. When we use to burn our land off in the spring he would come up and sit around and talk to us. Then eventually years later he became my brother in law he was always so nice and was always good to me and my family I always thought the world of him. I had just talked to him up at the store a few weeks ago he seemed so happy but he was always smiling any time you saw him . Darlene Ms. Armes Nancy and Jack I am so very sorry for y'all's loss Love and Prayers to you all.....Fly high Jimmy

Audrey godbey - July 23, 2025 at 01:47 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes.



July 22, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JJ

“ To Pauline & all the family.. We are so sorry for your loss. We have played and made unforgettable memories many days at your house , in the Valley. Jimmy was a very close childhood friend & fun to be around. We send heartfelt Hugs and Prayers for you and your family.. The Honaker family, Alan , Juanita Jessee, Betty Cordle & Gene Harrison..

Juanita Jessee - July 22, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes.*



July 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM



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

July 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jerry & Sharon Lowe lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes*



Jerry & Sharon Lowe - July 21, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ *James@Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes*



James@Ruby Harmon - July 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes*



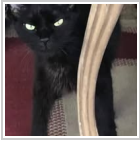
David Beavers - July 21, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BC

“ *We were so very sorry to hear the loss of Jimmy. He was always so kind. He will be missed by his church family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and the entire family.*

Bethaney & Brandon Cook

Bethaney Cook - July 20, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *JIMMY WAS A GREAT ATHLETE IN HIGH SCHOOL , PRETTY GOOD AT TRACK AND FIELD . JIMMY WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ANYONE THAT KNEW HIM ; ALWAYS POSITIVE AND A SMILE ON HIS FACE . ANOTHER CLASS OF 70 SOLDIER GONE HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD !*



Davie Horton - July 20, 2025 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ *Dear Ms Pauline and family So sorry for your loss Jimmy was a kind soul;with the sweetest smile. We were neighbor in the valley and we graduated together in 1970. RIP Sandy Dean Magee*



Sandra Dean Magee - July 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

VH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Vanessa Hankins - July 20, 2025 at 09:08 AM

GC

“ *i watched Jimmy grow up. He always came to my Dad's store with his Mom and Dad. I am so sorry Pauline that you have lost another one of your babies. Jack and Nancy thinking of you all also. Take care of your Mother.*

Geneva Harrison Crouse - July 20, 2025 at 02:33 AM

PC

“ *Jimmy will be missed by many.
Our loss is heavens gain.
Pastor Phillip and Barbara Cook
And his church family at
Ivy Spring Baptist Church*

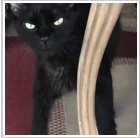
Pastor Phillip and Barbara Cook - July 19, 2025 at 10:03 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - July 19, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *SADNESS I RECEIVE THE NEWS OF A GREAT CLASS MATE AND FRIEND . HE ALWAYS FLAGGED ME DOWN WHENEVER HE SAW ME . CLASS OF 70 HAS LOST SO MANY NOW . R.I.P. MY FRIEND AND CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS !*



Davie Horton - July 19, 2025 at 07:27 PM

AA

“ *Amanda A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jimmy" Robert Armes.*

Amanda A. - July 19, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Armes*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - July 19, 2025 at 01:26 PM