



James Elmor Pilkins

March 24, 1966 - January 4, 2017

James Elmor Pilkins, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at his home.

James was born in Richlands, VA and was the son of Elmor Pilkins of Tazewell, VA and Ruby Lee Hagy Sweet of Cedar Bluff, VA. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by:

Wife, Amanda Caroline Pilkins

Daughter: Kaylee Pilkins of Marion, VA

Sons:

Jonathan Pilkins of Richlands, VA

James Pilkins of Dayton, OH

Zachary Pilkins of Marion, VA

Stepdaughter, Amy Mitchell of Richlands, VA

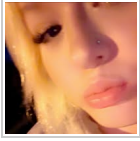
Brother, Robert Asbury of Richlands, VA

A host of family and friends also survive.

A memorial service for James Elmor Pilkins may be at a later date.

There will be no services 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.

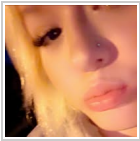
Tribute Wall



“ *Kaylee Pilkins lit a candle in memory of James Pilkins*

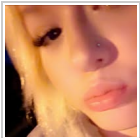


Kaylee Pilkins - January 08 at 01:20 AM



“ *I should have posted on here on the 4th it marked another year of you being gone it's about to be Zac's birthday I think he misses you but won't say it he asked me if me and him could get a matching tattoo of that drawing I made of you.. and I know mom thinks I've gotten better at coping with it but truly I've just just got better at hiding it I'm still mad at you for leaving me I really need you and I lost a dream of being a obstetrician and i don't know what I want to be anymore I miss you dad*

Kaylee Pilkins - January 07 at 05:58 PM



“ *Kaylee Pilkins lit a candle in memory of James Pilkins*



Kaylee Pilkins - January 07 at 05:41 PM

KP

“ KayLee pilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of James Pilkins



KayLee pilkins - November 07, 2025 at 12:25 AM

ZP

“ Hey dad I miss you so much I wish you was still here to see all the success I've made you'd be really proud of me if you was here and saw it for your self I just don't know what else to do I'm good at a lot of things now and I'm good at those things bc I pushed myself to do my hardest and not to give up and if that's y everything is just so boring now is bc I'm really at at all of it now I just wish you could see how good I am life is hard without a dad bc ppl make fun of ppl that there dads are dead and I hate it I wish ppl would change and not bring up other ppls dead family members but not ppl won't change but like I think I might quit everything and just not do anything bc everything is boring even tho it could get me somewhere in life it's just boring now i want sum new to try dad but idk anything to do that is new. And I force myself to do my best and try my hardest and not to give up to show ppl how good I am and ppl just get mad and everything and then they lie on me to ruin my life. And 3 weeks ago I punched a kid named Travis and I never thought I would do sum like that but I just got so mad bc he kept talking about how my dads dead and just kept saying it and I just couldn't hold it in anymore so I punched him but ima go I LOVE YOU DAD I MISS YOU SO MUCH RN 😭

Zac Pilkins - March 17, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TD

“ James I can't believe it's been about 8 years that you have been gone. I miss you so much and it never gets an easier. The kids miss you like crazy as well. Kaylee truly struggles with it but is getting older so learning to cope better. I miss my dear best friend. You were so dear to me. I miss arguing with you cause that was our favorite thing to do. I miss you and love you my dear. Until we meet again ;)

Tabatha Delp - December 02, 2024 at 08:14 AM

TD

“ Tabatha Delp lit a candle in memory of James Elmor Pilkins



Tabatha Delp - December 02, 2024 at 08:12 AM

KP

“ I know its 5 in the morning right now but what i,m about to say is so worth it. I was just laying in bed thinking wow another Christmas without dad and tears filling my eyes i closed my eyes and said i cant think of any memories with dad and i looked up and said dad i don't remember anything good and rolled back over to close my eyes and cry and so many memories came to like dad teaching me how to mo the yard, how he showed me to shoot a slingshot with rocks and feed the bunny's telling me he'd hurt any boy who hurt me man do i wish he was here to do that now or the time we sat in my fav spot and eat frosty's or go skip rocks in the river and watch others drive they trucks and jeeps in the water so swimming or just going on simple car rides with him it really meant a lot to me and what'd i do to have him back so he could walk me down at my weeding like he promised but i know he will be by my side crying even tho i cant see him or hear him i will always know he is by my side people don't really know what happened to me after dads death i was broken and went crazy seeing other kids with their dads i would cry and break i still do but that's because i,m a 14 year old girl with no dad man i miss him and another Christmas with my old man i love and miss you dad.

KayLee Pilkins - December 24, 2023 at 05:30 AM

ZP

Hey dad i met the most perfect girl ever and i wanted to pet you know i wish you could met her but yk i miss you dad i wish i could say more but im crying rn and i dont want to say y ive been staying strong for you dad i miss you dad I love you so much dad and i miss you ❤️

Zac Pilkins - June 27, 2024 at 12:50 AM

ZP

Hey Dad 🥹 I came to say I probably just lost the love of my life and ill never get her back I cant bear to lose her she treats me so good and perfect and loves me for who I am shes the best person that has come in my life I dont want to lose her I need to be better for her I love her so much. I love you dad

Zac Pilkins - July 22, 2024 at 02:51 AM

ZP

Hey daddy I just lost the love of my life and I don't know what to do with her I just love her so much daddy y did you leave me dad now I have on one that I can talk too I just wanna die bc I ain't got her here in my arms anymore I scared her to death dad and everything I wish I could be with you rn dad I really do but she was the only one that you help me when I was crying bc I missed you dad I really need her

Zac Pilkins - February 24, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ James Elmor Pilkins

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM

ZP

Hey dad i met the most perfect girl ever and i wanted you to see me play football but you know i wish you could met her but yk i miss you dad i wish i could say more but im crying rn and i dont want to say y ive been staying strong for you dad i miss you dad I love you so much dad and i miss you

Zac Pilkins - June 27, 2024 at 01:26 AM

ZP

I love you dad and I miss you dad

Zac Pilkins - June 27, 2024 at 01:27 AM



“ James Elmor Pilkins

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

ZP

Hey dad my day is already bad its always bad everything i do i get yelled at by everyone no matter what it is i just wish you was still here for i could get away from it for a while

Zac Pilkins - July 27, 2024 at 05:28 PM

ZP

I love you dad ❤️

Zac Pilkins - July 27, 2024 at 05:28 PM

KA

“ *i like to come on here and talk to my self every time i think of my dad and cry so im at school rn and i stared to think of my dear dad it dose hurt but you got to control the sadness so im on here to talk about my dad. He was a strong brave man, really funny, chill. i know on my 7th birthday my dad picked me up and we went to stay at his place he had pink cup cakes ready for me he asked me what i wanted to be when i got older and i said a baby docter and he said go for it baby girl*



kylee - February 01, 2022 at 12:44 PM

ZP

I miss you dad ik its only been a day but i wish I could see you again love zac

Zac Pilkins - June 29, 2024 at 12:49 AM

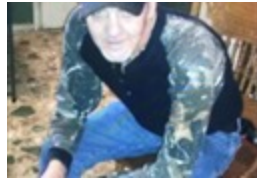
ZP

Dad i came to say all i do if mess up in life i wish i was with you rn no one really likes me at all i get treated badly and ik i messed up in ther past but i wish i could take it back but no you cant thats the worst part in life is that you take take the bad parts you did bc ik if i could i would but i cant sadly but sorry for bothering you dad i love and miss you ❤️

Zac Pilkins - June 29, 2024 at 01:02 AM

KA

“ dad i have grown cold i miss you every single day and sometimes i look back and ask why just why tbh i still think i hear you calling my name and screaming at me and zack while you was mad i just want you to know that i do love you and still a daddys girl i want to still be a baby doctor like when we last talked about what i wanted to be when im older i dont think youd be happy with me. work hard at getting up in the morning going to school come home change and leave i dont have time to eat if i want but i love you and wish you was still with me you may be beside me but i cant see you. You may love me but i dont feel it.....



kylee - November 12, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ I miss you everyday and I still miss you now I hope heaven is filled with glory I just lost my dad too and I know if you where here you'd help me threw this . I miss you my love and my best friend .


Amanda Pilkins - February 22, 2021 at 03:53 PM

TD

“ James, Every day we think of you and trust that no day gets any easier. We sure do miss you and wish you were here with us. I know the kids sure miss having you around. You'll never be forgotten my sweet sweet friend. We will always miss and always love you forever n a day



Tabatha Delp - August 12, 2020 at 01:58 AM


Tabatha
Delp

“ I miss you more and more every day James. You will NEVER be forgotten... love Tabi

Tabatha Delp - September 06, 2019 at 09:36 PM

RR

“ James you will be missed. My prayers to family n friends

Rebecca romano - January 08, 2017 at 11:40 PM

JO

I fuckin miss u dad my life is hell without u

john - May 23, 2019 at 09:57 PM

TD

John, your dad loved his kids more then any of you even knew. He would tell me things all the time that would bring tears to ya eyes. He wasn't sure how to be a dad though because he never really had one but one thing I can promise is you never need to doubt the love your dad had for his kids.

Tabatha Delp - August 12, 2020 at 02:08 AM

JM

“*Ruby Sweet and Amy Mitchell, , we are so sorry to hear of James' passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. It is tough to lose a child and husband. Praying for God's peace and strength to be with you in this time. From the James Hagy family: Freda Hagy Fox, Rita Hagy Fox, Gene Hagy, Jane Hagy Mitchell, and the families of Charlie Hagy and Roy Hagy.*



Jane Hagy Mitchell - January 08, 2017 at 07:46 PM