



James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.

May 9, 1934 - February 27, 2021

James Walker (Jim) Rasnick, Jr., age 86, native and lifelong resident of the Richlands area, went to his heavenly home on February 27th, 2021. He was born to James Walker Rasnick, Sr. and Stella McGuire Rasnick of Steelsburg, on May 9, 1934. After graduating Richlands High School in 1953, he attended Indiana Tech University in Ft. Wayne, IN. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served honorably for four years. It was during the time between college and the Air Force that he met his wife to be, Betty Sawyers during a youth group meeting at Steelsburg Methodist Church. After leaving the Air Force, Jim and Betty were married and made their home in the Richlands area for over 60 years. For the first eleven years, Jim worked for Richitane and Pargas propane companies. Then, at the age of 37, he made a career change and went to work in the mines at Seaboard #1. He worked at Seaboard, and then McClure until he retired. He always worked either part or full-time as a handyman and served many home and business owners in the area. Jim served his community as a member of the Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Masons, and during his later years, as a volunteer at Clinch Valley Medical Center. He was a member of the Richlands First United Methodist Church and served on many boards and committees.

Jim is survived by his wife, Betty Rasnick of Cedar Bluff, VA.

Son, Pete Rasnick and wife Jill of Collierville, TN.

Son, Ernie Rasnick and wife Beth of Tazewell, VA.

Daughter, Melissa Pace and husband David of Cumming, GA.

Seven Grandchildren: Andrew Rasnick, Krista Tiller, Kim Meeker, Emily Promisel, John Rasnick, Carleigh Shepard, and Christian Shepard.

Six Great Grandchildren: Madelyn Tiller, Walker Promisel, Sophia Rasnick, Jack Meeker, Quinn Meeker, and Nora Meeker.

Two sisters: Catherine Boardwine, and Margaret Rasnick.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Jim and Betty's wonderful neighbors, friends, and family who have been looking out for them, as well as Legacy Hospice, Commonwealth Senior Living, and his private caregivers. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Richlands First United Methodist Church.

The funeral service will be on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bob Smith and Rev. Rod Tkach officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers are Pete Rasnick, Ernie Rasnick, Andrew Rasnick, John Rasnick, Christian Shepard, Ricky Sawyers, David Pace, and Dustin Promisel. Honorary pall bearers are Michael Tiller, Larry Worrell, Gene Hurst, Jr., R.A. Cook, and John Willis. A Masonic service will be conducted at 2:00 pm by the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge # 260 A.F. & A.M. Military Rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt Post# 9640. The family will begin receiving friends at the funeral home at 1:00pm until time of service.

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.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Betty and family, I am so sad to hear of Jim's passing. I talked with him about a month or so in dentist office. He was a wonderful man and I pray God will comfort you with your dear and happy memories.* 🙏🌹



Eunice Jones - March 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Betty and family I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing! Jim was a wonderful and kind man. My prayers are with you all!*

Jennifer Hyatt - March 02, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Katrina Saxton - March 02, 2021 at 03:52 PM

RP

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I know Mr.Rasnicks passing will leave a huge hole in your beautiful family. Many, many prayers in the days to come.

Robin Proffitt - March 02, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ Please know that My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. My fond memory is the sweet smile Jim had . My love to you Betty and the family

Johnnie Lee Smith - March 02, 2021 at 01:51 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Larry nelson - March 02, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JB

“ Julie Ballard sent a virtual gift in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Julie Ballard - March 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM

AP

“ Betty and family, so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. He was such a kind and gentle man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Jack and Alice Pyott



Alice/Jack Pyott - March 02, 2021 at 10:08 AM

TM

“ Tammy Mullins lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Tammy Mullins - March 01, 2021 at 11:25 PM

PD

“ Patricia Delp lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Patricia Delp - March 01, 2021 at 11:23 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family. He will be missed by all who knew him.



shirleybuskill - March 01, 2021 at 08:57 PM

Nancy Sargent

“ Jim was a good man , a good worker and a good friend . I enjoyed laboring with him at Seaboard # 1 mine . After our mine shut down I moved away . I would visit him in his home and we loved to reminisce . He has finished his race on this earth and will be missed by all who knew him . Cecil Sargent , former president local 1760 U.M.W.A.

Nancy Sargent - March 01, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Judy West - March 01, 2021 at 07:05 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Rasnick, , Prayers to Mrs. Rasnick & all the family.



Peggy Sparks - March 01, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr..



March 01, 2021 at 06:44 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Altizer lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Phyllis Altizer - March 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Susan Ball lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Susan Ball - March 01, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr..*



March 01, 2021 at 12:37 PM

HL

“ Henry & Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Henry & Brenda Lawson - March 01, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CE

“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.



Cindi P Estep - March 01, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ My dear sweet friend has earned his heavenly wings. Loved seeing him and Ms. Betty. They always had a smile and I always got a hug. They're both precious and loving people. He's gonna be missed by all that knew and loved him. Prayers for Gods comfort and peace for you Ms. Betty. And for the family.



Janet Baldwin - March 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM

DC

“ We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good man. Love and prayers for Betty and family.

Dwana and Darell Cantrell - March 01, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



John and Wendy Reedy - March 01, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr..*



March 01, 2021 at 01:16 AM

JV

“ *Keeping this family in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Judy P. VanDyke*



Judy P VanDyke - February 28, 2021 at 10:51 PM

EH

“ *EVELYN D HESS lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*

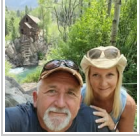


EVELYN D HESS - February 28, 2021 at 09:57 PM

EH

Jim was a good man.

EVELYN HESS - March 01, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry that Jim is no longer with us here on earth and he will be missed by all. He was a good man. He always had a smile and a joke or good story to share, and boy could he dance a jig and I imagine he’s dancing in heaven right now.*

Carla-Jake Ziglioli - February 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM

WD

“ *Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Wanda Deskins - February 28, 2021 at 08:16 PM

TG

“ *Tim And Dee Greene lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Tim and Dee Greene - February 28, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MR

“ *Mark Bordwine and Margaret Rasnick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr..*



Mark Bordwine and Margaret Rasnick - February 28, 2021 at 07:31 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 28, 2021 at 07:23 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Kathy Mcvey - February 28, 2021 at 07:13 PM

CC

“ *Enjoyed working with Mr. Rasnick at CVMC. He was always in a good mood.*



Cathy Cordle - February 28, 2021 at 05:15 PM

BM

“ *Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of James Walker (Jim) Rasnick Jr.*



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - February 28, 2021 at 04:57 PM