



James Elmo Davis

November 3, 1943 - October 26, 2024

James Elmo Davis was born November 3, 1943 at his home in the Snake Creek section of Fancy Gap, Virginia. The family home had no running water, they cooked on a wood stove, and the outhouse was nearby. James walked to school each day and after school he worked the land to help his family. He finished school at 4th grade. At an early age James was gifted with his hands and strived for more; woodworking, building furniture, decks and custom cabinet making, which he continued for most of his life.

James enjoyed camping, fishing, walking the land, relic hunting and his guns. Most of all he was dedicated to his family. "Elmo," as he was often called, helped others and was devoted to making sure he took care of his family, neighbors and his church. He also enjoyed a good cup of coffee with friends at the Waffle House.

James Elmo is survived by his wife of 59 years, Catherine Davis; brothers and in-laws Willie and Roy (Janice) Davis, and Harold Burke (Debra); three daughters, Virginia Kelm (Christopher), Tammy Smith and Amy Pike (Tommy); grandchildren, Tabatha Pike, James Dalton and Katie Jett, and Ashley Kelm; and great-granddaughters, Hennessey and Remi Haynes, and Zya Jett.

Preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Clara Davis; nephews, Willie and Randy Davis; a grandson, Thomas Sydney Pike III; as well as his good friend

and son-in-law, Gary Smith.

At 80 years of age on October 26, 2024, James Elmo passed away peacefully.

100% American Man ~ Husband, Daddy, Dad, Father, Poppy, PawPaw, Papa.
We will always remember you.

In honor of James' life, family and friends are invited to a visitation at 1 p.m., November 9th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. We encourage everyone to share the stories and memories that celebrate James' remarkable spirit. A reception will follow immediately after the service to continue commemorating a life well lived.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ So sorry love you all praying for your comfort and peace



Nancy Boone - November 04, 2024 at 08:44 AM

VK

“ I love you Daddy



Virginia Kelm - November 04, 2024 at 03:46 AM

DL

I don't know how to make it any easier, remember how much he loved you and everyone, I didn't know him except I know what a wonderful daughter he raised, he's in a better place, always. Your friend. Doug

Doug Leap - November 04, 2024 at 06:50 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - November 01, 2024 at 06:23 AM

SB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of daddy Jim I was welcomed into this family and he treated me like I was one of his daughters. He has been in my life for over 48 years and I loved him so very much and was blessed with his quick witty comments and jokes and bring back sweet memories that I will always cherish. Prayers to my best friend and sister Ginny and to Tammy and Amy for allowing me to share such a great man with you. I also send prayers and love to Cathy Davis praying for comfort during this time.

Stephanie Beach - October 30, 2024 at 02:14 PM

KG

So very sorry for your family's great loss I'll be praying for you all

Karen Meador Garland - November 05, 2024 at 12:33 PM