



James Calvin Francisco Jr.

June 10, 1928 - April 11, 2022

James (Jimmie) Calvin Francisco, Jr. passed away from heart failure at the age of 93 on Monday, April 11th, 2022. He was born on June 10th, 1928, in Elizabethton, Tennessee to the late James Calvin and Minnie Marie Francisco. Jimmie was predeceased by Shirley Fisher Francisco, his loving wife of 60 years. Left to cherish his memory are his son, James C. (Jay) Francisco, III of Quinton, Virginia; daughter and son-in-law, Alice Ann and Edmund Ruffin of Virginia Beach, Virginia; his granddaughter, Dare Marie Ruffin of Virginia Beach, Virginia; sister, Carolyn Francisco Bishop of Corpus Christi, Texas; sister-in-law, Mary Fisher Bryant of Quinton, Virginia; his devoted companion, Nancy Duncanson of Blackstone, Virginia; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jimmie graduated from Christiansburg High School and attended Emory and Henry College. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and was a Virginia State Police Officer. He later began a career in New Kent County in the real estate business which spanned over 60 years. Jimmie owned and was the principal broker of Francisco Real Estate before transferring ownership to Paul Robinson in 1993. Jimmie continued to work with the company until his death. He arrived at the office every morning warmly greeted by his work family who included Pat Beauman, Karen Schureman, Mindy Brooke, Paul Robinson, Paul Robinson, Jr., Will Wallace and Jayson Hubbard.

Jimmie served 16 years on the New Kent County Board of Supervisors and was the board appointee to the Richmond Regional Planning District. He served on and chaired the New Kent County's Social Services Board and was a member of the New Kent County Ruritan Club. He was a lifelong member of Providence United Methodist Church where he served in many capacities, including Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Jimmie was instrumental in the formation of the Quinton Volunteer Fire Department and the Quinton Community Center.

Jimmie was known for his gregarious personality, devotion to his family and his never-ending loyalty to the Virginia Tech Football team. Jimmie leaves behind many who will miss him dearly.

A memorial service will be held at Providence United Methodist Church, 4001 New Kent Highway, Quinton, Virginia on Friday, April 15th at 3:30pm.

Following the service, a reception celebrating the life and memory of Jimmie will be held on the back lawn of Cedar Grove Farm, 5900 Emmaus Church Road, Providence Forge, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Providence United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 118, Quinton, Virginia 23141, or the Virginia Tech Student Hokie Scholarship mailed to the University Gateway Center, 902 Prices Fork Road (0336), Blacksburg, VA 24061, or on the giving site at <http://give.vt.edu/>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **15**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Francisco Jr.*



Joyce Williams - April 16, 2022 at 03:56 PM

PC

“ *Unforgettable Jimmy. I remember him from my earliest days of selling newspaper advertising in New Kent. Alan joins with me in sending our heartfelt sympathy across the miles. Sincerely, Paula Chamberlain
New Kent-Charles City Chronicle*

Paula R. Chamberlain - April 16, 2022 at 12:15 PM

GC

“ *Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Francisco Jr.*



Gail Bailey Crewe - April 15, 2022 at 09:05 AM

RH

“ Jimmy was the quintessential Southern Gentlemen. He always had a smile, a firm handshake and a story to tell. I will miss and know that his family will miss him dearly. I know he heard the words, "well done good and faithful servant, well done" as he entered the pearly gates. Alice, Edmund and Dare, you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless and with love,
Bob and Wendy Howard

Robert & Wendy Howard - April 14, 2022 at 02:17 PM

KF

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to you both Alice and Jay and your family. God bless.
Kimberly Foulkes

Kimberly Foulkes - April 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Francisco Jr.



John & Vickie Roane - April 14, 2022 at 08:42 AM

SM

Jay, I'm so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful, long life of service your dad led. Such a special man, he will be missed by many. May the wonderful memories you have of him comfort you during this sad time. Blessings to all the family, Sue Anne

She Anne Martin - April 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM

BK

“ *A father who lived a long and distinguished life marked by a lifetime of successful endeavors, a man to be remembered with pride. Alice you are fortunate to have these memories to share with your family.*

May he be remembered for his kindness and may he rest in eternal peace.

Bernie Kirsch - April 13, 2022 at 07:59 PM

CP

“ *Always smiling. He will be missed. God bless the family.*

Curtis Powers

Curtis Powers - April 13, 2022 at 06:28 PM

MH

“ *The prayers and thoughts of the Hathaway family are with the Francisco family as you celebrate the life of a good friend who loved the New Kent Community.*



Milton & Sylvia Hathaway - April 13, 2022 at 04:28 PM

MJ

“ *Love & Prayers To The Family and Friends..
Mary & John Peace Jr*

Mary & John Peace Jr - April 13, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JL

“ Janet Lanham lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Francisco Jr.



Janet Lanham - April 13, 2022 at 08:25 AM

GC

“ Jimmy will be missed.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch



Gloria Couch - April 12, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JA

What a joy it was to be around your dad when we'd see him, even though it was a while ago, Alice. I know you'll always feel his presence with you. John & I send love & God's blessings to you & your family.

Judy Aspinwall - April 13, 2022 at 03:20 PM

LS

Alice thinking of you from afar. I will treasure my fond memories of many Blacksburg and Hotel Roanoke meals with your Dad and Mom when they'd come to visit you in our college days or go to a VA Tech game (after our college days). They were so kind to me. Love, comfort and strength to you in these coming days.

Laurie Spangler - April 15, 2022 at 12:13 PM