



James "Jim" B. Wolford

April 7, 1939 - November 15, 2023

James Braddock Wolford, 84, of Shackelfords, VA passed away November 15, 2023. In 1954, Jim was a founding member of the Chuckatuck Fire Department. He was a former Virginia State Trooper from 1961 to 1972 and went on to serve as Sheriff of King William County from 1972 to 1984. In 1977, Jim graduated from the FBI National Academy. He was a 37 year Master Mason and a member of West Point Masonic Lodge #238 AF & AM. During this time he served as Worshipful Master of West Point Lodge #238 in 1991 and later served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 11th Masonic District in 1993. He loved woodworking, fishing and blacksmithing. Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Wolford; his parents, Oscar Obed and Effie Moyers Wolford and two brothers, Byron G. and Gene V. Wolford.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Karen Wright (Chris); a son Jamie Wolford (Julie); three grandchildren, Brad Wolford (Alexa), Bryce Wright (Lacy) and Cole Wolford; three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Samuel Wright and James Walker Wolford; two sisters Joann Dale of Tiger, GA and Grace Atkins of Suffolk, VA.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, November 21st at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, with a masonic service and celebration of life beginning at 11 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Sunny Slope

Cemetery, West Point.

Memorial donations may be made to Lower King & Queen Fire Department,
PO Box 187, Shacklefords, VA 23156.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Receive Friends

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Celebration of Life

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Debbie H. Tomiko lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford*



Debbie H. Tomiko - November 23, 2023 at 01:10 AM

CP

“ *Cherri Kangeter Powell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford*



cherri kangeter powell - November 20, 2023 at 01:07 PM

CP

His mentoring taught me lessons I still use today

cherri kangeter powell - November 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM

GF

“ *Gina Fetterolf lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford*



Gina Fetterolf - November 20, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AR

“ Dear Karen,
I am so sorry to hear of your father’s passing. I know how it feels to lose both your parents. He was bigger than life. I didn’t know he had been a state trooper. May the peace from our Lord come over you. If you need anything, call me.
Anita and Harry Roy

Anita and Harry Roy - November 19, 2023 at 10:46 AM

LG

“ My Daddy, Buddy Gordon, would have know him, as a State Trooper himself during those years. So sorry for your loss, Jamie and Karen. My dad passed away on Sept. 5. I know the empty space you are feeling. Prayers for comfort and peace. And if you don’t remember me, I was in Jamie’s class at WPH.

Lisa Gordon Gurganus - November 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of James B “Jim” Wolford.



Brian & Lois Boswell - November 18, 2023 at 05:46 PM

DG

“ Jamie so sorry to hear this news. Your dad was one of a kind. Will be thinking about you and your family.

Doug Graham - November 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



Beverly Edwards - November 18, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



John and Vickie Roane - November 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM

IL

“ Irene Longest lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



Irene Longest - November 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM

FS

“ FAITH SILVA lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



FAITH SILVA - November 18, 2023 at 08:23 AM

RC

“ RT Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



RT Croswell and Donna Croswell - November 18, 2023 at 07:55 AM

BL

“ Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



Brenda Lee - November 18, 2023 at 02:23 AM

DB

“ Wolfed Family, So sorry for your loss. Prayers sent your way Dolores (Willis)Beeler

Dolores Willis Beeler - November 17, 2023 at 11:10 PM

JR

“ Karen, Jamie and to the entire family. Beverly and I offer our deepest sympathy regarding the passing of Jim or as I referred to him as James B. He meant the world to me. He was my boss years back but always my friend and brother. He taught me much about criminal investigation techniques. He was among the best of the best. I thank God I was able to visit with him in recent weeks. I will miss him dearly. I imagine when he walked through the gates of heaven and saw Pat, he was elated. RIP my dear friend.



James Ross - November 17, 2023 at 10:09 PM

TB

“ *Tres Barrineau lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford*



Tres Barrineau - November 17, 2023 at 10:05 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lockley lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford*



Carolyn Lockley - November 17, 2023 at 05:35 PM

LS

“ *Karen and Jamie, thinking of you during this sad time. Now Pat and Jim are together again!!*



Linda South - November 17, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *RIP JIM...*

Jerry Blanchard - November 17, 2023 at 01:15 PM

WW

“ Karen & Jamie. So sorry to hear about your dad, he was a good friend to Grace & I will surely miss him may God be with the family at this time love Billy & Grace

william wills - November 17, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MH

“ Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



Margaret Horsley - November 17, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry for your loss and the passing of a friend that I am proud to have had. He was one of the most gifted and giving people I have ever known. He will be greatly missed.



Bill and Susan willis - November 17, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JW

So sorry for your loss. He was a caring person and will be missed by many

Janie wampler - November 17, 2023 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford*



John and Vickie Roane - November 17, 2023 at 08:44 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss. We send our love and sympathy*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - November 16, 2023 at 09:45 PM

JD

“ *Karen and Family: We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. He was such a well respected man. May your memories bring you comfort. Sincerely, Lee and John Davis*

John Davis - November 16, 2023 at 08:31 PM

WW

Jim was a true friend we go back many years Grace and I will miss him Karen and Jamie you have our deep prayers at this time may God be with you.

william wills - November 17, 2023 at 09:57 AM

GC

“ *Dear Karen, Jamie, and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - November 16, 2023 at 08:07 PM

RV

“ Karen and Jamie, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. He was such a kind and good hearted person. My parents and I thought the world of him. I am praying for you both during this difficult time. Hugs and Prayers
Robby and Joann Via



Robby and Joann Via - November 16, 2023 at 07:42 PM

WH

“ Karen and Jamie sorry to hear about your dad,we will be praying for you!
Wayne &Marsha Healy

Wayne Healy - November 16, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Jeanette Calhoun

Jeanette Calhoun - November 16, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" B. Wolford



Margaret Ogg - November 16, 2023 at 04:24 PM