



James "Jimmy" W. Leftwich

April 28, 1959 - February 26, 2021

James "Jimmy" W. Leftwich, 61, of New Kent County, ended his battle with cancer and entered into eternal rest on February 26, 2021. Always in good spirits, he fought for 17 months after his initial diagnosis.

He is survived by his fiancée Kathryn Shafer, brothers Chris Leftwich (Kathy), William Leftwich (Eva), sister Kay Leftwich Sluder (Stanley), aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of life-long friends.

Jimmy spent his entire career working with his hands, as a carpenter, home builder, and fashioned beautiful pieces in his Wood Shop. He also enjoyed Budweiser, fishing, hunting, camping, travel, looking for fossils, gardening, cats, cooking and entertaining.

Due to Covid 19, a Memorial Service will be delayed until Saturday, May 1 at 4:00pm, at the Vincent Funeral Home in Providence Forge. A Grand Celebration of Life will be held immediately following at a yet to be named location. A published announcement will be made as the date becomes closer.

Jimmy believed, to quote Hunter S. Thompson, "Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, "Wow what a ride!"

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MP

“ We will sorely miss Jimmy. He was a true gentleman. We had so many fun times at the beach, fishing and swimming with Jimmy at the helm. Every summer we looked forward to seeing him, and loved his visits to see us in South Carolina. He will always be remembered with love.



Marion Paterson - March 20, 2021 at 06:28 PM

CS

“ Even though I did not get to spend a lot of time with him, I have fond memories of family vacations. A great memory: cruising through the Caribbean at Christmas time! We had such fun on the beaches & in Mexico, but my most favorite memory is when Jimmy & I danced the night away on Christmas Eve!

His laughter and kindness will be sorely missed.

Catherine

CATHERINE SHAFER - March 18, 2021 at 07:45 PM

KS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Ken Shafer - March 17, 2021 at 12:33 AM

KS

“ I wish I was able to spend more time with Jimmy. I got to know him on a 1 week family vacation every year for the last few years. He was a fun guy. He will be missed.

Ken Shafer

Ken Shafer - March 15, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ken Shafer - March 15, 2021 at 02:08 PM

BD

“ Jimmy I worked with you from when I was 13 yrs old off an on till 37 yrs old you taught me so much in the construction world and how to make a living with my hands and taught me how to be a man and only worry about things that really matter you where one off my good friends and a mentor to me will miss you a lot but I know you are where you want to be now relaxing with no pain fishing and drinking a Budweiser and still doing trim work because to you it wasn't work it was a hobby love you Jim

bret dunham - March 10, 2021 at 07:11 PM

PJ

“ I will remember you. Paige Jellie

Paige Jellie - March 08, 2021 at 02:14 PM

KJ

So sorry to hear of your loss. I got to meet Jimmy ,Billy and the entire Leftwich family when taking care of his brother Jeff. May the memories of jimmy be kept close at heart.

Kitty Baskerville Jones - March 10, 2021 at 06:29 AM

PM

“ So sorry to hear. He was a 1st cousin, but I really didn't know him. We didn't get to visit in Virginia. Praying for the family. Love from cousins on Georgia.

Peggy Moore Mercer - March 05, 2021 at 08:33 AM

GE

“ Jimmy was a special man. We worked together for many years preparing for elections in New Kent County and shared many late evenings waiting for the results to come in. That time was filled with many great stories and much laughter!

Rest in peace, Jimmy.

Much Love To The Family, Gwen Ellyson

Gwen Ellyson - March 03, 2021 at 09:34 AM

KA

“ *Forever in my heart. -Kathryn*

Kathryn - March 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MP

He was a love, and will be greatly missed.

marion paterson - March 01, 2021 at 06:16 PM

MP

He was a love, and will be greatly missed. RIP sweet Jimmy.

marion paterson - March 01, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MS

*Sounds like a good man who loved life.
Very sorry for your loss, Kat*

Mary Salton - March 05, 2021 at 09:41 PM

ES

*RIP Jimmy. I didn't know you but if Kat chose you, you had to have been a good man.
My condolences to Kat and family..*

Edna Schlauch - March 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

NG

I'm very sorry for the loss of Jimmy. I knew him through Kat, he always joked with me and was a sweetheart. Peace

nanci geiger - March 16, 2021 at 08:07 AM