



Luke James Washington III

February 13, 1964 - August 22, 2021

Luke James Washington, III “Jimmy”, age 57 of King William, Virginia passed suddenly on Sunday, August 22, 2021. He is the son of the late Luke Washington, Jr. and Constance Washington Butler.

Luke, or Jimmy as he was fondly called by his family and friends, was educated in King William County, Virginia graduating from King William High School in 1982. During his high school years, Luke played soccer and was a Cavalier football standout playing offensive tackle, defensive tackle or wherever he was needed. In 1982, he was selected First Team ALL-State Offense and Defense. After High School, Luke furthered his education at Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA playing football for the Panthers. After leaving Ferrum, Luke began his work career at Godwin Construction. At Godwin, he embraced all aspects of construction including masonry, electricity, and homebuilding. Over the years, he fostered his construction skills. His family, extended family, friends and neighbors knew that they could call him for help with just about anything. He was truly a jack of many trades, performing almost all of his own vehicle maintenance and repairs.

In 1992, Luke followed in his father’s footsteps, and joined Chesapeake Corporation (now WestRock), in West Point, VA. During his 29 years of employment he held several positions, most recently working as a Pulping Operator primarily on the Kamyr Digester.

Luke enjoyed motorcycling, fishing, exercising, and playing bass guitar. For many years, he spent his long weekends with his son Travis at Motor Cross competitions. He also spent many hours at the gym enjoying time with his oldest brother and best friend, Marvin who since Luke's birth has always referred to him as "Bay Bruh". Luke and Marvin had a special connection, always greeting each other with a special handshake.

Luke was preceded in death by his son, Troy Anthony Washington, a stellar scholar and athlete, his father, Luke Washington, Jr., and his mother Constance Washington Butler, who was the owner of Connie's Cakes.

He is survived by his wife Alice Washington and son, Travis Washington; brothers, Marvin Washington Sr. (Annette) and Colin Washington (Joy); sister, Selena Brion (Justin); aunts, Rose Muse (Fred), Edith Ellis and Isabelle Johnson; uncles, Jesse Washington (Jackie) and John Gresham Sr. (Mickey); Sisters-in-law, Portia Robinson (Leroy), Lisa Holmes and Brenda Thompson (Stuart), brother-in-law, Craig Lawson (Joan); and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins. Luke was loved by many and will be greatly missed by his family, friends and co-workers.

A viewing will be held on Friday, August 27, 2021 at Vincent's Funeral Home, 417, 11th St, West Point, VA from 1PM-3PM with a brief moment of reflection at 3PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Troy Anthony Washington Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1571, West Point, VA 23181.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Thinking of all of Luke’s (Jimmy’s) family/friends and praying for God to comfort, strengthen, and sustain you all now and the days ahead. Remember fondly Rossana and Luke Sr. , as well as the entire family from our childhood years growing up in Cohoke. We were fortunate to have such good neighbors who were always willing to lend a helping hand. Our family was saddened to hear of your loss and send our deepest sympathy to all.
Bruce Johnson & family

Bruce Johnson - August 28, 2021 at 09:52 AM

HC

“ Like was such a fine person and a good friend, he will be missed by so many. Prayers for his family.
Howard Cook

Howard Cook - August 27, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RG

“ Mike and I were truly saddened to hear this sad, sad news. We have known Luke for years and was always greeted with a smile. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏
Mike and Renee Gordon

Renee Gordon - August 27, 2021 at 07:21 AM

JS

“ Such a great person very sweet person with a awesome heart I’m very happy that I met you sad that I didn’t get around to see you again 💔😞 to my family sending my love from Tampa and condolences 🌸 praying for strength to endure. From the James and Simon family

Janean simon - August 27, 2021 at 06:35 AM

CB

My deepest condolences to the family

May you rest in paradise Luke

Cheryle Blake - August 27, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CD

Our deepest sympathy and condolences in your loss.

Colette and Catrina Dabney and Family

Colette Dabney - August 29, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Luke my deepest condolences 🌸*

Maria Cenia - August 26, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MC

“ *The best man I ever met.*

Maria Cenia - August 26, 2021 at 09:25 PM

BE

“ *Such a wonderful, sweet person! Our deepest sympathy to the family. God Bless.*
Beverly & Jim Ross



Beverly - August 26, 2021 at 09:09 PM

JP

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

Judy & Glenn Palmer - August 26, 2021 at 08:55 PM

HB

“ So sorry for your lost. A wonderful person gone to soon.
Prayers for the family.
Hannelore Brooks

Hannelore Brooks - August 26, 2021 at 07:36 PM

KD

“ So sorry to hear about Luke's passing. He was always a good friend. He always took the time to speak and connect with you. He always had a smile on his face too. In the whole time that I worked with Luke, he only wore a coat once that I can remember. It was sleeting, rainy, and in the low 30's. I remember seeing him and laughing about it with him! He wore short sleeves all winter!. He will be missed. He was a bright spot at work. Sending prayers for the family.

Kenny Davis - August 26, 2021 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ So sorry for the loss of a great guy. Prayers to his family & friends.
Rest In Peace Luke

Russ & Shawn Carter - August 26, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JR

“ John,Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of
Luke James Washington III



John,Vickie Roane - August 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and all of your family, may he rest in peace.

Jessica Carter South

Jessica Carter South - August 25, 2021 at 10:06 PM

BJ

“ Luke was a very nice person. A smile that wood light up a room.. Taken to soon. will be missed .

Aaron and Betty Johnson



Betty Johnson - August 25, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JB

“ A true Gentleman. A loss for us, but a Gain for Heaven and the Angels. RIP MY friend. Prayers for the families...

Jerry Blanchard - August 25, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DJ

“ A gentle giant who always tried to help others succeed. Always full of joy, and he was never without a sense of humor. We joked around many days at work over the phone, and spent many long moments across the street from the mill talking about business. This doesn't even feel real. He really made a big impact in many lives. He will never be forgotten, and truly, truly missed. I pray those he left behind will find comfort in knowing that he was loved by many, and that he lived his life to obtain the Lord's Mercy in that great day.

Darrell Jones - August 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

AB

Sorry For Your Loss, Condolences To The Family, Luke Will Be Missed. Rest In Peace.

Anna Braxton - August 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JG

“ *I remember the days at King William High School and the great times we had. He was always fun to be around, even after we graduated. This saddens my heart. Selena and Marvin my heartfelt prayers are with you.*

Juanita Fautleroy Gilliam - August 25, 2021 at 09:30 AM

KW

“ *I was so saddened to hear the news about Luke. What a kind soul he had. I enjoyed our chats at work and know his co workers will miss his presence. Sending lots of love and prayers to his family and friends during this difficult time.*

Karen Wright - August 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM

MD

“ *Always enjoyed working with Luke at the mill.
Very pleasant and mild mannered.
Will remember he always wore navy blue and short sleeve shirts during cold weather.
I hope his family can take comfort in knowing that he was well thought of and respected amongst his co workers.
Very sorry for your loss,
Michael Wayne*

Michael Wayne Daniel - August 24, 2021 at 10:12 PM