



Ronnie James

February 25, 1941 - July 27, 2024

Ronnie James, 83, of River Falls, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2024, at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late J.W. James and Nettie Hurd James. He graduated from Parker High School in 1960 and attended North Greenville Junior College. He was a member of the Sam Poe Masonic Lodge #284 and Gap Creek Baptist Church. He retired from Commercial Printing Company in Greenville.

Ronnie loved music and people. He enjoyed singing with Greenville Textile Heritage Chorale and the Gap Creek Church Choir. He loved the wildlife around his home and enjoyed feeding the birds and sharing his stories of snakes, bears, raccoons and more... All his ties had a story. He was an avid Clemson Tiger sports fan.

In addition to his wife Pat Rodgers James, he is survived by a sister, Candy Hohlweg (Marty) of Easley, SC; three sons, Dennis James (Karen) of Alvin TX, David James of Cleveland, SC, and Travis James (Crysti) of Travelers Rest, SC. And grandchildren: Claire Sutton (Michael), Aaron James (Suzanna), Ben James (Kelli), Eli, Olivia, Jordan, Meredith, Natalie, and Indiana James and great grandchildren: Colton, Dalton and Easton Sutton; Rylie, Erin and Fiona James. Ronnie also leaves many nieces and nephews and extended family who love him.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Maida James Di Rocco and a granddaughter, Cadence Rae James.

Funeral services will be held at 3 O'clock Wednesday afternoon at Gap Creek Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:30PM until 2:45PM at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Gap Creek Baptist Church, 388 Gap Creek Road, Marietta, SC 29661 or River Falls Fire Department, 602 River Falls Road, Marietta SC 29661.

Cemetery Details

Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

381 Gap Creek Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church
381 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC

Church Service

JUL 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church
381 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Ronnie James*



Pauline Segar - August 12, 2024 at 06:18 AM

JG

“ *I am deeply sorry to learn of Ronnie's passing. I have many fond memories of our experiences as we progressed through Sans Souci Elementary, Sans Souci Jr. High and Parker High. He was a good friend who will be missed by everyone who knew him. May you find peace and comfort in God's love during this time of mourning, but enjoy the happiness of everlasting memories in the days to come.*
Jimmy Grastie, PHS '59
Fayetteville, NC

Jimmy Grastie - August 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Pat and all of your family. I have many fond memories growing up of Ronnie, you and Mom and Dad. Such fun times. My Daddy always held Ronnie in high regard. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Much love! Janice Collins Holloway*

Janice Collins Holloway - August 04, 2024 at 12:55 AM

JS

“ I am Jon Seeley from Trussville,Al.I have been on several Men on Mission trips to work with Ronny on churches and will always love and cherish our times together.Will miss his stories and all his love to me.He was special loved his wife Pat and all his family. Most of all he loved the Lord. God Bless you and watch over out mission trips.Will miss you so much.One more thing, I appreciate you coming to see us in June.You wore your special Clemson outfit that I I ask you to. Sorry I missed today but I send my prayers...GOD is Good..Jon See

Jon Seeley - July 31, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CF

“ Chandler Family lit a candle in memory of Ronnie James



Chandler Family - July 30, 2024 at 06:43 PM

GA

“ Pat, I am so sorry to find out about Ronnie's passing. He was always a joy to be around certainly knew how to have a good time. Our prayers will be with you!

Grace Anderson - July 30, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Scarlet Batson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie James.

Jeff & Scarlet Batson and Family - July 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie James.*



July 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronnie James.*



July 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ *Ronnie was a great friend and we will miss him terribly at active adults. He always had a kind word and lots of funny stories to share.*
Sheila Duncan



Sheila Duncan - July 30, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ronnie James*



Pat Hawkins - July 29, 2024 at 11:06 PM

SF

“ *Sharon arflin Fortescue lit a candle in memory of Ronnie James*



Sharon arflin Fortescue - July 29, 2024 at 05:50 PM

WK

“ *With Love, Amy and Kim purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ronnie James.*



With Love, Amy and Kim - July 29, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JJ

“ *Always enjoyed his visits to the lab, so sorry for your family's loss*



Janice T Jenkins - July 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ *The GTHS Chorale purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ronnie James.*



The GTHS Chorale - July 29, 2024 at 01:46 PM