



James Elliott Williams Jr

April 20, 1953 - March 9, 2020

In the early afternoon of March 9, 2020, James Elliott “Jimmie” Williams, Jr, age 66, passed away peacefully in the company of his family at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC.

Jimmie was born in Charleston, SC, on April 20, 1953 to J. Elliott and Elaine (Weaver) Williams, the second of five children (Debbie Clark, Michael Williams, Charles Williams, Gail Patterson). As part of a military family, he moved throughout his childhood, but he considered Darlington his home. It was the place where he lived happily with his paternal grandmother, Maude Williams, and where he attended St. Johns High School and met his future wife, Linda (Byrd).

Jimmie attended the Citadel and graduated with a BA in Education from the University of South Carolina in 1976. The following year, he returned to Darlington, marrying Linda at Trinity United Methodist Church and starting a family soon after.

Jimmie spent much of his career as a service representative for Signode but was a life-long learner and history buff, reading extensively and completing graduate course work at Francis Marion University. He loved the outdoors: hunting, farming, growing roses, and cultivating habitats where he could observe and appreciate wildlife. He made beautiful wood carvings and restored classic cars often to the music of the Allman Brothers or Patsy Cline. Jimmie is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda (Byrd) Williams; his two daughters, Elizabeth Elliott Baylor (and husband, Ken) and Sarah Caroline

Williams; his granddaughter, Ava Svaton; his four siblings and their families, numerous special cousins - and a mostly disobedient Airedoodle, Baby. Family, friends, and others whose lives Jimmie touched are invited to the visitation at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home, 315 Pearl St, Darlington on March 10 from 5-7pm and the memorial service at Trinity United Methodist Church, 126 Pearl St, Darlington, on March 11 at 3pm. If desired, memorial donations may be given in support of Jimmie's church, Trinity United Methodist.

Previous Events

Kistler Hardee Funeral Home

MAR **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home
315 Pearl Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dmorset lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Williams Jr*



dmorset - March 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MM

“ *Linda,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Jimmy. You and your family are in our prayers.

Steve and Mary Lee Miles and family

Mary Miles - March 11, 2020 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Williams Jr*



Jean Stratton - March 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM

EJ

“ *Ethel James Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Elliott Williams Jr*



Ethel James Johnson - March 10, 2020 at 08:56 PM

EJ

Linda, I am saddened to read about the passing of your husband. I have been in your shoes and totally understand. I was looking at the pictures you shared and I see lots of love and memories. I was married 42 years and you a few years longer, those years carry a lot of memories with a life long partner. Hang on to those memories, laugh and cry when they pop up, it will help. I will be praying for you, your daughters, and that sweet little granddaughter.....Ethel

Ethel James Johnson - March 10, 2020 at 09:05 PM

PC

“ *I am sorry for your loss and praying that God will comfort you.*

Patricia Collins - March 10, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MR

“ *Just love you guys and value our friendship. If you need anything, please let us know.*

Michael and Rebekah - March 10, 2020 at 04:05 PM



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Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SM

Precious pictures! You two always looked so in love. Jimmy was always so nice. Prayers are with your precious family 🙏❤️

susan Fleming Miller - March 10, 2020 at 07:10 PM

HG

“ *Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Williams Jr*



Harden Gainey - March 10, 2020 at 02:37 PM

HG

Thank you for your service. Those of us that served with you were proud of our Hometown hero. RIP

Harden Gainey - March 10, 2020 at 02:44 PM

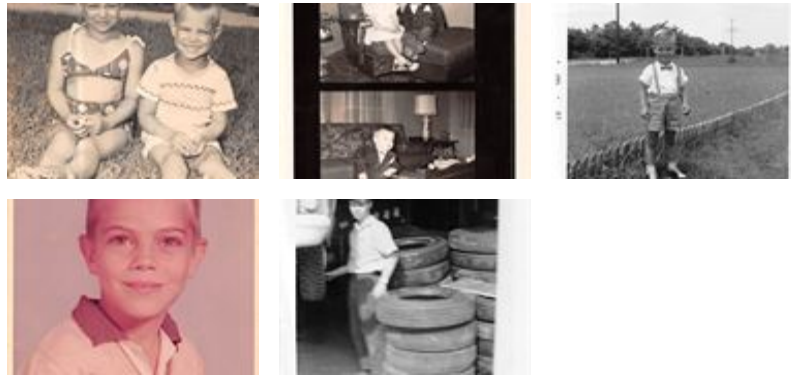
HA

Meant to say was proud of your father for his military service. RIP James Jr.

Harden - March 10, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 10, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *WAYNE DUDLEY lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Williams Jr*



WAYNE DUDLEY - March 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing! Sending healing prayers to family and friends!*



Sandra Moody - March 09, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DT

“ *Diane Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Williams Jr*



Diane Thompson - March 09, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SW

“ *Love you all! Prayers that God will give you Peace & comfort!*



Susan & Carl Watkins - March 09, 2020 at 05:23 PM

 Debbie Singletary

“ *You are all in our prayers! Debbie & Danny Singletary*



Debbie Singletary - March 09, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KL

Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Hold strong to your faith during this time. Love and hugs!

Kathy Lawhon - March 10, 2020 at 01:00 PM