



James Ralph Hopkins

April 20, 1952 - December 26, 2023

Rose Hill, VA-

James Hopkins age, 71, passed away after a lengthy battle with chronic illness, on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

James was born in Rose Hill, VA., the son of the late; Billy Joe Hopkins and Maurine Catherine (Matlock) Hopkins. He was one of four children. After graduating High School, he joined the United States Army where he served his country honorably until he received his full retirement.

When he retired from 20 years service, he attended college at Wayland Baptist University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Hospital Management. After having earned his degree post-military he then decided to return home in Lee County Virginia, to care for his aging parents. His never-ending lifelong journey of hard work and dedication led him to his second career with the Virginia Department of Corrections at Wallen's Ridge where he was employed until his full retirement with over 20 additional years. He was very intellectual, he was always detailed oriented, always having a plan in place for the next stage in his life. James a dedicated husband of 49 years, a loyal employee, father, grandfather, & friend will be deeply missed by all those that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Billy Joe Hopkins and Maurine

Catherine (Matlock) Hopkins

Left to cherish his memories his wife, Patricia Ann (Bothof) Hopkins, his son, James Oda Morgan Hopkins and wife Rebecca, his daughter, Megan Catherine Mae Langley and husband Les Jr. grandchildren: Belle Walters, Julie Walters, Camden Walters, Jacob Hopkins, Blake Lewis, Dalton Langley, expected, grandson Raylan Langley, brother; William Gordan Hopkins and wife Gayle, sisters, Susan Taylor and husband Virgil, Nancy Litton and husband Bradley, special caregiver, Caroline Langley, other nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

The family of James Hopkins will have a private burial service at the "Home Place."

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of James Hopkins

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Megan,*

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My deepest sympathy, love, and prayers to you and your mother.

Wendy & Doyle Burchett



Wendy, &, Doyle, Burchett - January 01, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James Ralph Hopkins.*



December 29, 2023 at 11:40 AM

PF

“ *So sorry to hear this. I am sure Jimmy is making every laugh in Heaven. Love you*

Patty Flanary - December 28, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Shelia Belcher lit a candle in memory of James Ralph Hopkins*



Shelia Belcher - December 28, 2023 at 04:01 PM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Hopkins family for the loss of Jim.*



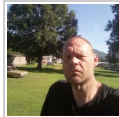
Robin A Mcdanel - December 28, 2023 at 09:06 AM

VR

“ *Sending prayers*



Valerie Roberts - December 28, 2023 at 06:31 AM



Sending prayers of love and light

James Thomas - December 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM

BG

“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I just knew Jim from working with his mom, he was always a pleasant person to be around. My prayers are with each of you.*

Brenda Gibbons - December 27, 2023 at 11:21 PM

BH

“ *Bill & Gayle Hopkins lit a candle in memory of James Ralph Hopkins*



Bill & Gayle Hopkins - December 27, 2023 at 07:03 PM

BI

I have a lifetime of wonderful memories of my brother Jim. For me he was always larger than life and I always looked up to him. From growing up, and through our military years. He will be sadly missed by both Gayle and I. Rest in peace my brother.

Bill - December 27, 2023 at 07:06 PM

LS

I am saddened to hear about Jim's passing. He was always joking with everyone and the life of the party. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Linda Shoda - December 27, 2023 at 07:48 PM

WM

Good neighbor and friend

Wayne and Malinda - December 27, 2023 at 08:17 PM

NL

RIP my sweet brother I will forever miss u and will continue to have your back

Nancy Litton - December 28, 2023 at 12:27 AM

DY

Prayers for all the family. I will always remember him as a big cut up ! Sending love to you all.

Deborah Yeary - December 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM