



## James "Mark" Nickels

December 19, 1962 - October 10, 2021

Big Stone Gap, VA- Johnson City , TN.

James "Mark" Nickels 58, passed away on Sunday, Oct.10 2021 at Johnson City medical center.

Mark was born in 1962 in the "Nickels" old home place, he was the son of the late, J.C. Nickels and Stella "Reed" Nickels. He was one of five children in the "Nickels" family. He was a graduate of Powell Valley High School, class of 1980. After graduation, he served the country honorably, in the United States Army. He spent his career keeping America running, by being a Profesional Truckdriver.

He enjoyed dragracing, & was an avid motorcyclist. Riding his motorcycle around the countryside was one of his passions. He was a loving father, and grandfather. His granddaughters were the light of his world. He adored them, and their love helped him through the tragic loss of his son. He will be missed by those he's left behind. "Until we meet again" May God hold you in the palm of his hands.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, J. Douglas Nickels., three sisters; Janice Davidson, Gloria Graves, and Deborah Filyaw.

He is survived by his son, Justin Nickels, his brother, Doug Nickels & wife

Donna, his beloved grandchildren, Kally Nickels and Libby Nickels, many close nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Imboden Community Church with Pastor Russell Herron, where he will speak a word of encouragement, at 2:00 p.m. weather permitting the celebration will be held outside in Gods Creation (2106 Exeter Rd. Appalachia VA., 24216)

An online register is available for the family to recieve condolences and memories at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com) .

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, is honored to serve the Nickels family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Inboden Community Church  
2106 Exeter Rd  
APPALACHIA  
APPALACHIA, VA 24216

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Mark" Nickels

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Teresa Bird Sturgill lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels



Teresa Bird Sturgill - October 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Hard to arrow a memory in just a few words. I remember a very young Mark walking up and down the street going to or coming home after play time with his close friend Mark Mullins. I watch Mark grow his first decade of life, then I moved away. He and I were FB friends and shared old memories. I knew his whole family and we porch sat many times and shared games, tales and laughs. Sadness fills my heart when I think of them all goe except Douglas. Memories are all we have of times of carefree youthful days.

jerry - October 20, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN..  
SENDING PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY



Janet Akens - October 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM

EB

“ *Ella Bomar lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels*



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**Ella Bomar** - October 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM

GW

“ *Georgann Wampler lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels*



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**georgann wampler** - October 12, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JE

“ *A fine feller, gone to soon. I'm sure J. Douglas & my brother Jeff was waiting for him so they could all ride Harleys on the streets of gold.. Prayers & much love...*

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**Jill Evans** - October 12, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TG

“ *Doug, Donna and family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*  
*Trigg & Dora Lynn Garrison*

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**Trigg & Dora Garrison** - October 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

GH

“ *Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels*



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**geraldine huff** - October 11, 2021 at 08:29 PM

Wendy Lynch

“ *Wendy Lynch lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels*



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**Wendy Lynch** - October 11, 2021 at 04:02 PM

JW

“ *Prayers for all you! God Bless.*



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**janet wilson** - October 11, 2021 at 03:07 PM

DB

“ *Deretha Baker lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels*



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**Deretha Baker** - October 10, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JQ

“ James & Sheila Qualls lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels



James & Sheila Qualls - October 10, 2021 at 09:28 PM

CB

“ Connie Clark Bryant lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels



Connie Clark Bryant - October 10, 2021 at 07:55 PM

TM

“ Teresa Mullins lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels



Teresa Mullins - October 10, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of James "Mark" Nickels



Janet - October 10, 2021 at 05:01 PM