



James Thomas Earley Jr.

November 29, 1955 - February 4, 2018

James Thomas Earley, Jr., 62, of 1521 Plantation Dr., Axton, VA, died unexpectedly on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at his residence.

Mr. Earley was born in Danville, VA on November 29, 1955, a son of the late James Thomas Earley, Sr. and the late Ruby Pruitt Earley. He was of the Christian faith. He graduated from Hargrave Military Academy, Class of 1974. He worked as a maintenance technician for forty-eight years, most recently working for Averett University. He was an avid fan of racecar driver Richard Petty, rock bands The Who and ACDC, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

On December 10, 1977, he married Vonda Williams Earley, and just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Joshua Thomas Earley, daughter-in-law Rachel Lynne Earley, and grandson, Zander Jayce Earley of Richmond, VA; a brother, Charles Richard Earley, of Rustburg, VA; a sister, Jacque'Lyn Kostelnak Rios, of Youngstown, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 4:00 pm at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Gary Robertson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at

other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Compassion Church, 6871 Irisburg Rd., Axton, VA, 24054.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Earley family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Tribute Wall



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 10, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Earley Jr..



February 08, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ Vonda, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! I cannot begin to understand the pain you are feeling, but do know that JT is happy in the presence of his Lord and Savior. It is so very difficult for those left here and waiting to one day be reunited! There is an emptiness and a hole in your heart that will remain forever. You will eventually fill that with memories of your precious husband. Hold tight to those wonderful memories and the great love the two of you experienced! Praying for peace that passes all understanding and for the courage to face each new day! Love you! Frances Beam

Frances Beam - February 08, 2018 at 02:40 PM

WI

“ *Wagner Food Equipment, Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Thomas Earley Jr..*



Wagner Food Equipment, Inc. - February 07, 2018 at 06:17 PM

JN

“ *Vonda Judy and I are so sorry to hear of your sudden loss of JT. He was such a great man with a heart of gold and personality. During his time here he was able to touch so many peoples heart and I'm sure he's receiving his awards now. All of the family will be in our thoughts and prayers throughout this difficult time.*



JUDY MC NEELY - February 07, 2018 at 05:33 PM

JH

So sorry Vonda for the loss of JT. Know you all are devastated. Our hearts, thoughts & love are with you & your family. God bless you all.

Judy Fain Hughes - February 07, 2018 at 05:55 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to here this! I knew him when he worked for Hobort. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Deborah Tolley - February 07, 2018 at 04:39 PM

LP

Our family is so sorry to hear of your loss, our love and prayers are with you! Laura Phillips (Amy's niece)

Laura phillips - February 08, 2018 at 11:36 AM

DR

“ Josh, my deepest sympathy on the death of your father. I just read his obituary that was posted on facebook. Please express to your mother and the rest of your family my condolences.

Don Robertson - February 07, 2018 at 11:25 AM

KE

“ Vonda, Josh, and Rachel,
It's never easy to lose a loved one and harder still when it comes unexpectedly. My warmest thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.
I remember when I met JT at the wedding weekend and his warm heart, jovial nature, and innate kindness told me right away that he was a good soul. The world may feel a bit darker for the loss of his light right now, but as time passes you will see his light and love in each other and in Zander especially.
Peace be with you in your quiet moments,
Love,
Karyn Eves

Karyn Eves - February 07, 2018 at 09:28 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of JT's passing. He was an incredible man that I always enjoyed chatting with about family & faith. I had the pleasure over the years to know him as I worked in Dr. Gnewikow's office. I know he will be greatly missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as I know you treasured him as much as he treasured you. God bless.
Rhonda Carter

Rhonda Carter - February 07, 2018 at 08:36 AM

KS

Vonda I'm so sorry ,my love for you and your children we really loved Jr and you all God Bless !!!

Kim Spencer - February 07, 2018 at 10:24 AM

JC

“ *Jim Coyle purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Thomas Earley Jr..*



Jim Coyle - February 07, 2018 at 05:54 AM

GB

“ *Vonda we are so sorry to hear of your sudden loss of JT. He was such a great man with a heart of gold and personality that just drew everyone towards him. JT has run the ultimate race of life and now is reaping the benefits with being with our precious father. During his short time here he was able to touch so many peoples heart and I'm sure he's receiving his awards now. All of the family will be in our thoughts and prayers throughout this difficult time. May your days be filled with many special blessings during this time . Let's Pray : 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'"*

AMEN

Gary Brown - February 06, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JC

“ Vonda, I am very sorry for your loss. JT was a good man. He will be missed by all who knew him. Over the last 20 years, JT had at one point been my employee and at another had been my boss, but throughout the years, the one thing that never changed was his friendship. He had an unwavering faith and a gentle soul. My prayers are with you and your family.

Jim Coyle - February 06, 2018 at 01:21 PM

MY

“ May God give you peace as you suffer the pain, of such a sudden loss. JT was a blessing to all that knew him.

Mike Yates

Mike Yates - February 06, 2018 at 11:13 AM