



James "Handsome" Ferguson

June 30, 1931 - February 19, 2020

James Henslie (Handsome) Ferguson, 88, of 336 Airport Road, Ringgold, VA went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 after being in declining health for the past year.

Mr. Ferguson was born on June 30, 1931 in the Sutherlin Community of Pittsylvania County a son of Howard Henslie Ferguson and Gray Brown Ferguson. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County with the majority of it in the Mountain Hill Community on Airport Road. James was a graduate of Dan River High School and then was a graduate of Graduate School. He had retired from the J.W. Squire Floor & Tile Company after 42 years as an installer. James was a very active member of Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church where he had served as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Elder, taught Sunday School, choir member and he did a lot of the church maintenance. He had a passion for fishing, and he was very musically inclined. James served with the U.S. Navy in Iceland during the Korean War.

On December 20, 1951 James married the love of his life, the late Barbara Jean Sigmon Ferguson who died on April 25, 2011.

James is survived by his three children, James Wayne Ferguson (Faye) of Ringgold, VA, Velva Gaye F. Tate (Ricky) of Keeling, VA, Barry Howard Ferguson (Kim) of Clarksville, VA, one brother, J.D. Ferguson, four sisters,

Mildred F. Whitt, Emporia, VA, Margaret F. Reynolds, Chester, VA, Lois F. Kent (Steve) of Danville, VA & Barbara Jean Whittaker, Maryland, four grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Thomas & Kent Ferguson & one sister Doris Ferguson Tate.

Funeral Services for James will be conducted on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. from the Graveside in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with the Reverend Michael Dudley officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at the residence, 336 Airport Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Handsome was the sweetest man. He could carry on a story about whatever you wanted to talk about. I always remember him wanting me to make him a “fart sack”. God Bless all of you!* ”

Mary Myers - February 22, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Handsome" Ferguson.* ”



February 21, 2020 at 11:46 PM

VS

“ *Praying for all the family. I always enjoyed hearing Mr. Ferguson tell fun stories from his past! He and Mrs. Ferguson were so much fun to be around! Loved them both.* ”

Vickey Poole Sloane - February 21, 2020 at 07:22 PM

VH

“ *Mr ferguson and mrs ferguson were regular customers at hardees on 58 and i enjoyed serving them when they came there and i loved them both so much and they will be missed so much by me. Love always and sending my condolences to the family. LOVE VICKIE from hardees on 58* ”

Victoria hairston - February 21, 2020 at 05:12 PM

KS

I seen mr Ferguson at Hardees on 58 east many times.I think he might be some Ken to my cousin Thomas Ferguson.Prayer go out to the family that God give them all comfort and peace.Mr Ferguson will be missed but not forgotten.

kenneth irby sr - February 22, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JE

Jim, so sorry to hear about your dad, you, Faye and the rest of the family will be in my thoughts and prayers .

Joe Evans - February 22, 2020 at 05:12 PM

TJ

“ *Tom, Dana, Amy, and Katy Joseph purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James "Handsome" Ferguson.*



Tom, Dana, Amy, and Katy Joseph - February 21, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Handsome" Ferguson.*



February 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM

EG

“ *James was such a good friend to my parents. He was a great man that I have known all of my life. He was a great influence to all the youth at church. My condolences to his family. I know he will be missed.*

Eddie Greer - February 21, 2020 at 08:42 AM

TF

“ *The Ed Peek Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Handsome" Ferguson.*



The Ed Peek Family - February 21, 2020 at 07:59 AM

JW

“ *James was always such a kind man, I know he will be missed!! Prayers for his family!!*

Judy & Jimmie Williams

Judy Williams - February 21, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Handsome" Ferguson.*



February 21, 2020 at 07:06 AM

LB

“ *sending our thoughts, prayers and love to all.....*

Lucy Ellen Barringer - February 20, 2020 at 06:44 PM