



James "Jim" Piller Jr.

May 22, 1957 - December 9, 2019

James Alexander "Jim" Piller, Jr., 62, of Axton, VA died unexpectedly on Monday, December 9, 2019 from injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Jim was born in Danville, VA on May 22, 1957, son of the late James A. Piller, Sr. and Mary Booker Piller. He spent all of his life in the Danville and Pittsylvania County areas where he graduated from Averett College with a B.S degree in business. He went on to work at DuPont, Green Rock Correctional Center, Medi Home Care Services, Asco Rentals and other various jobs throughout his life.

Jim was a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. He enjoyed listening to bluegrass and gospel music, gardening and he loved trains. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his sisters, Sandra Gilliam and husband Rudolph of Portsmouth, VA and Patricia Grubbs and husband Jim of Brown Summit, NC; nephews, Ian Gilliam, Cory Gilliam, Eddie Scruggs, Michael Scruggs; great nephew, Everett Gilliam; and numerous cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Elder Gleason Worrell

officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Friday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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



“ *R.I.P Jim Piller. My American cousin I never met in person, but had a special affection for him! In the year 1997, when I found out I had a cousin in the US, I thought it was awesome! My great-grandfather Arthur Piller was Jim's (Sandor Piller) grandfather's brother. Jim has always been very affectionate with my late father Mario Lobo Piller Filho, with my mother Helena Piller, aunt Maria Olga Piller, cousin Elza Piller and mainly with me. Thank you for submitting photos all these years of my great-grandfather, Uncle Bisas, Great-Uncles, and the entire US Piller family. Stay with God Cousin.*



Mário Piller - December 23, 2019 at 07:58 AM

DR

“ *Rest In Peace old friend
Donnie Robertson*

Donnie Robertson - December 14, 2019 at 01:48 PM

PL

“ I am a first-cousin to Jim, Sandra, and Pat. Our mothers were sisters and very best friends. Nurturing was a characteristic of the Booker family and with each birth, celebrations rung throughout the family of Eva and Leslie Booker and their fourteen children, along with many significant others. Jim's birth was no exception. How I remember the joy of meeting him for the first time! Jim, always a loving soul, put up with his many girl cousins and we each took a turn holding him. Still being young, my family watched me carefully, but I too was allowed the chance to hold him. Us Kentuckians noted his growth year after year. As years passed, his loyalty to family was great, especially to the elders. He would travel many places with a car full of doting aunts, even visiting Northern Kentucky. How honored I would feel. I will miss him, but know he was welcomed on the other side. Some day, we will meet again.

Patti McCracken Lawrence - December 14, 2019 at 12:50 PM

SD

“ I was deeply saddened for our loss of such a mild mannered classmate. James and I reconnected on facebook several months ago. After 40 plus years, I was happy to know he was doing well. The class of 1979 was the year of many memories for all of us.. Today I bid farewell to another Lancer. Above all I am grateful to have met and treasured James Pillar. My prayers will lift his entire family for endurance through this day.

Classmate,

Stafford Dickerson

Pastor: Bishop T.D Jakes

The Potter's House of Dallas, Texas

stafford I. dickerson - December 13, 2019 at 04:46 PM

GB

“ To the sister of Mr. James Pillar, I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Mr. Pillar at Green Rock Correctional Center. Mr. Pillar was a very good man and would help anyone who stood in need. I had the pleasure of working directly with him. You will be in my prayers. I pray God will give you the strength you need in these days to come.



Gloria Barksdale - December 13, 2019 at 02:54 PM

VG

“ James and I worked at GROC. He was always a friendly and cooperative soul. Will always remember his smile and wit!

Valerie S. Gray - December 13, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ My heart is breaking over the loss of my cousin Jim. He had overcome so many obstacles with his diabetes. I was so happy that he was able to do the things he loved to do. Jim loved to garden and to travel about. He loved genealogy and was very conscientious about taking care of our grandparents' private cemetery (first, second and even a third great grandmother.). As a child I spent a lot of time at Jimmy's home. Our mothers were sisters and they were very close. Jimmy was 5 years older than me and I know when I was a child I drove him crazy but as I got older we became very close friends. I have so many special memories of time spent with him that I will never ever forget. Those are the things that I will treasure. Rest in peace my sweet cousin. I love you so much and always will! I will miss your family treasures and discoveries!

Jenny Ross - December 12, 2019 at 10:46 PM

CC

“ Jim and I worked together at DuPont. We became friends because of our love of trains and civil war history. Jim loved his family and researching his families roots. We had some good times together and he will be greatly missed by me.

Charles Corbett - December 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ Sandra and Pat we are so sorry for the sudden loss of Jim. I will always remember the tremendous amount of work that he did searching the family history. Jim was always eager to share what he had found.

*Kaye and Joe Waller
Gastonia NC*

Joe B Waller - December 12, 2019 at 08:25 AM

KW

“ Oh Jim, We had some good adventures. I will miss you dearly. Sandra and Pat, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers!
Karen (and Ron) Wood, Delaware

Karen Wood - December 11, 2019 at 09:38 PM