

James H. Ramey

June 13, 1947 - April 23, 2019

James Henry Ramey, 71, passed away April 23, 2019.

A native of Clinchport, Virginia, son of the late Clyde Henry and Helen Carter Ramey, he was a retired employee of Great Lakes Steel and attended Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Sparks Ramey of the home; two daughters, Rebecca Ramey (Charles Poole) and Michelle Wilhelm (David) of Greer; three sisters, Patricia Zube of Mt. Clemons, Michigan, Virginia Hill of Woodhaven, Michigan and Theresa Ramey of Hollywood, Florida; four grandchildren, Joshua Baker, Devin Wilhelm, Desiree Wilhelm and Chaz Poole; and three great-grandchildren, Allisin Baker, Lorelai Baker and Eyan Ramey.

Mr. Ramey was predeceased by a son, Michael James Ramey and a brother, Ralph Ramey.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Society of Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Ramey*



The Wood Mortuary - April 25, 2019 at 10:11 AM

WJ

I am so sorry to hear about Jim passing.love to you and family you have always been a great part heart. Love always

Wendy pownell aka Juanita - April 25, 2019 at 12:24 PM

RB

“ *Diane and family,*

Our hearts go out to you in your sorrow.

Tears and laughter, for healing.

Memories and laughter, keep him with you forever!

Love,

Dianne and Roy (Jay) Brooks

Roy Brooks - April 26, 2019 at 12:53 PM

AK

“ May you feel Gods peace , mercy and presence during this difficult time. His grace is sufficient.
The Rudolph Ashmore Family



Angie Ashmore Kruse - April 26, 2019 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ A dear friend and second cousin passed last night. I met him through ancestry along with a lot of other cousins I didn't know I had. In the two and a half years I knew him he impacted my life greatly with his knowledge of ancestry and inspired me to continue and helped me with it. Jim Ramey you left to soon your great personality, knowledge, love for life and joyful joking will be missed. I know you are in a better place and you will forever be in our hearts. I am so thankful for the short time I got to know you. Our Ramey reunions will never be the same. Diane Ramey, Becky Ramey & Michelle Ramey Wilhelm. ❤️❤️❤️ My prayers and heart go out to all of you.

Gwendolyn Moore - April 25, 2019 at 06:45 PM



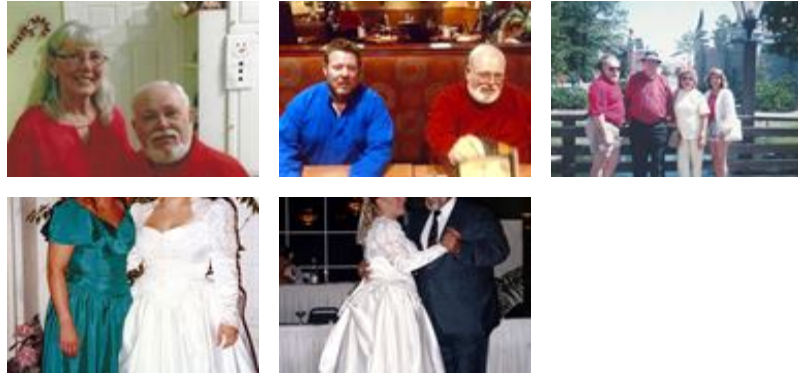
“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.



April 25, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - April 25, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.



April 25, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.



April 25, 2019 at 12:41 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.* ”



April 24, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Phyllis Ramey lit a candle in memory of James H. Ramey* ”



Phyllis Ramey - April 24, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.* ”



April 24, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.* ”



April 24, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.*



April 24, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *I remember the first time I met Jim (over our fence). He was quite the character. He was generous beyond words, and what you saw is what you got. He had very strong opinions and he and I would occasionally disagree but we always respected each other's point of view. We took trips to Florida, Gatlinburg, with Jim and Diane and went many times to the Greenville Theater. He was a passionate Conservative and several times we figured out how to fix Washington. I will miss the trips to the fish camp for dinner and the morning coffees on the front porch. We will meet up again, my friend.*

Terry Sandor - April 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM

RK

“Gee, where do I begin seems like I have known Jim all my life. When he and Diane started dating I have to admit that I was a bit jealous. Diane and I were inseparable but Jim instantly became Diane's world. Which is just the way it was meant to be. I never had that kind of devotion from anyone and that was always my hearts desired. But I came to love the ol' guy and appreciate that he was good for and to Diane (my sister and best friend) and that was all that mattered.

Over the years, with my husband Andy and I, the four of us built a fun and crazy relationship. Playing cards and camping and just hanging out on the weekends was what summer and fall was all about. Of course we did a lot of BBQ's and we did our fair share of drinking back then ... boy did we party hardy! We were also blessed that our kids were close and loved being together too.

There are SO many Jim stories but the all time best one was the Banana story. It was Michelle's first birthday (FYI - Michelle is there youngest daughter) and our family was there to celebrate with them. Diane was in the kitchen getting the candles on the cake and Jim comes walking through the kitchen and asked what kind of cake it was. Diane, in her soft voice mumbled something and kept getting the cake ready. Jim asked twice more what kinda cake it was and kept getting the 'soft voice' answer. Finally Jim says "WHAT KINDA CAKE IT IS WOMAN?" Diane slowly looks up and says 'Banana'. Now you must understand that is one of the few things I know that Jim didn't like ... banana's. Well Jim being Jim, he had a little melt down and as he is venting Michael, their son, who is standing in the door way very quietly says' well Dad if you don't like the cake your not gonna like the ice cream'. Jim turned red and asked what kinda ice cream she got. Needless to say she said 'banana' and he had another little melt down and wanted to know why she got everything banana. Diane in her cool and calm way said " Because it's Michelle's favorite' and then went right on getting the plates ready for the eating of said 'banana cake'. Well we lived about

10 mile from them and all the way home we all giggled uncontrollably over what ever it was that Jim had done that week to get Diane to 'pay back' Jim with the banana theme party. Now for those of you who don't know them that might sound kinda much but it was in NO WAY done in a mean or spiteful way it was just Diane's way of getting Jim's attention. And it was always so much fun to see how it all played out. And Jim never let it get him down for long or get under his skin. It was just SO dang funny to see his face when Diane would pull one over on him. Later he would always have a good laugh over it too.

Thanks Jim for all the memories. You will be missed and our family gatherings will never be quite the same without you. Rest in Peace and till we meet again know that having you around sure kept things fun and I will miss you like crazy. Love ya! Rose

Rosemary Kunges - April 24, 2019 at 06:04 PM

TS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry Sandor - April 24, 2019 at 05:09 PM



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April 24, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James H. Ramey.* ”



April 24, 2019 at 04:43 PM