



James W. Spears

October 11, 1957 - July 13, 2024

James W. Spears of Lorton, VA, passed away peacefully at his home on July 13, 2024, surrounded by his family at the age of 66. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Ellen Spears, sisters: Judy Lambert and Jackie Spears, and brother, Joe Spears. He is survived by long time spouse, Sandy Haynes, daughters, Jamie (Clark) Edwards and Jessie Haynes. He was a loving grandad to Connor and Jacob. He is also survived by his siblings, Janet (Larry) Weeks, Joyce Huffman, Tami (Dan) Parris and David (Jenny) Spears and many nieces and nephews.

Jimmy was born on October 11, 1957, in Alexandria, Virginia, the fourth of eight children. He grew up in the Springfield and Lorton, VA area, where he started working in his family's gutter business, Jack's Sheet Metal Co., during his adolescent years. After his father, Jack Spears, passed away in 1990, Jimmy took over the business. He was a skilled businessman, who enjoyed making something out of nothing.

Outside of work, Jimmy enjoyed spending time with family. He loved going to his beach house in Colonial Beach, VA, attending family events, cooking alongside his brother Dave, spoiling his grandkids. Jimmy loved sitting on the porch listening to bluegrass music, watching The Five, relaxing by the pool and drinking a Miller Lite!

A service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, July 19, 2024, at Miller Funeral

Home and Crematory, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.
Interment will be held following the service at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 6600
S. Kings Highway, Alexandria, VA. Reception will follow at American Legion
Post 162, 8210 Legion Drive, Lorton, VA.

The family wants everyone to feel free to wear summer attire that will be
attending the outdoor service. Jimmy won't be in a suit so neither should you!

Previous Events

Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Interment

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 S. Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306

Reception

JUL 19 (ET)

American Legion Post 162
8210 Legion Drive
Lorton, VA 22079

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James W. Spears.



July 18, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James W. Spears.



July 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *The Crevoisier Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James W. Spears.



The Crevoisier Family - July 17, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Virginia Spears* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of James W. Spears.



Virginia Spears - July 17, 2024 at 11:43 AM

MW

“ Margaret Woolfrey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James W. Spears.



Margaret Woolfrey - July 17, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Spears.



July 17, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ Mary kate, Kina, Hazel and Cali purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James W. Spears.



Mary kate, Kina, Hazel and Cali - July 17, 2024 at 06:36 AM

MD

“ Margaret D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Spears.

Margaret D. - July 16, 2024 at 08:45 PM

LF

“ *Lorton American Legion Post #162 Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James W. Spears.*



Lorton American Legion Post #162 Family - July 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

LX

“ *Love from your family in England x purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James W. Spears.*



Love from your family in England x - July 16, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Spears.*



July 16, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James W. Spears.*



July 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MA

“ Michael A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Spears.

Michael A. - July 16, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Spears.



July 16, 2024 at 11:28 AM

LA

“ He spent many Christmas's at Nana Haynes sitting on the stairs while we played the gag gift game looking stoic but never receiving the can of "SPOTTED DICK", dang it!

Linda and Michael Austin - July 16, 2024 at 10:13 AM

LM

“ Linda and Michael purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James W. Spears.



Linda and Michael - July 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM