



James Ray "Jim" "Butch" Deal

February 15, 1957 - September 8, 2020

James Ray "Jim" "Butch" Deal, 63 of Saint Albans passed away in his sleep Tuesday, September 8, 2020 on the holy grounds of the Summersville Nazarene church campground.

James was born February 15 1957 in Charleston WV. James is preceded in death by his father Veldon Ray Deal and siblings Richard Deal and Rebecca Patton.

James graduated from Poca High School in 1976 and retired from Charleston-Kanawha Housing in 2019. He served in the US Navy aboard the USS Nimitz CVN68.

James was a loving husband and father with a great sense of humor, who enjoyed motorcycle riding, tinkering on his Volkswagen, WVU football and his time at the Nazarene church campground in Summersville. He attended South Charleston First Church of the Nazarene.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 39 years, Brenda Young Deal; daughter and son in law; Charlotte and Sam Barnett; grandchildren Evan and Matalée and mother, Barbara Peggs. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, many extended family members and host of friends.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, September 11, 2020 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Kent Estep and Tim LaFon officiating.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to South Charleston First Church of the Nazarene, In Memory of James Ray Deal 4923 Kentucky Street, South Charleston, WV 25303 or Children's Home Society, 1596 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25311 or HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd, West, Charleston, WV 25387

You may visit James's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Deal family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
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Memorial Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Brenda and Charlotte, So very sorry for your loss. Jim was always the same no matter what which was kind and considerate from the first moment I met him. I'll be praying for you and your family that Gods grace and peace will be all sufficient.* ”

Steve Ballengee - September 13, 2020 at 05:16 PM

SI

“ *Brenda I'm so sorry for your loss, Jim was a good man that loved his family and our lord Jesus Christ, I will be praying for you and your family* ”

Steve Ilar - September 11, 2020 at 10:07 PM

DK

“ *Praying for your family in your time of loss. We will miss his visits and many stories.* ”



Dr. Robert and Stephanie Kardos - September 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I worked with him at Charleston Housing and he was a good man and was always good to me. He will be missed. Sending prayers to you and your family* ”



Robert Latta - September 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM

SS

“ *Cousin Butch will be greatly missed. I'm sorry to hear about your loss.* ”

stephen smith - September 10, 2020 at 07:45 PM

TW

“ *Jim's personality and character spoke for themselves. He was one of the most selfless people I've ever been privileged to know. Brenda and Charlotte , I am so so sorry he was taken so early .* ”

Troy Workman - September 10, 2020 at 04:15 PM

DC

I loved him and respected him as a man who was tied with only about two others I have known to do did the best they could to obey Jesus Christ than I have ever seen - and I have seen hundreds of thousands as taxi driver - huge bad ass.

David Smith Cousin - September 10, 2020 at 10:06 PM

FJ

“ *Frances L Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Ray "Jim" "Butch" Deal*



Frances L Johnson - September 10, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DG

“ *Ms Brenda Deal , You might not know who I am but I have worked with your husband at Charleston Kanawha housing for 19+ years . Jim and I developed a lasting relationship he was a true friend, I will always remember all the good times we had at CKHA through the ups and downs, I send my deepest sympathy to you and family may God be with you through your times of need he will always be remembered as a good and faithful friend.
My condolences David Green*

David Green - September 10, 2020 at 08:34 AM

JD

“ *John, Kim & Sarah Dunfee lit a candle in memory of James Ray "Jim" "Butch" Deal*



John, Kim & Sarah Dunfee - September 10, 2020 at 02:13 AM

CR

“ *I'm so sorry. 🙏*



Carol Pauley Rogers - September 09, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CR

“ Brenda I'm so sorry for your great loss. I understand what your going through. I to just lost my husband of almost 40 years. Please know you and your family are in my Prayers. May God give you comfort and strength.
Sincerely: Carol Pauley Rogers.

Carol Pauley Rogers - September 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM

LA

“ Brenda, we are so very sorry for your loss of Jim. It seems like only yesterday that Ric passed. Please know that you are all in our prayers.

Lila and Sonny Angel - September 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JF

“ So very very deeply sorry to hear about Jim.

Jani Fletcher - September 09, 2020 at 06:48 PM

AS

“ Brenda I am so sorry. Praying for you, Charlotte and your family. Love you all.

Anita Soudrr - September 09, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CH

charlotte and Brenda I am so sorry to hear. Out of town won't make it. charlotte great memories for sure. (Impact days.) Love you girl.

Curtis Harris - September 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JS

Brenda and family so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers

Jimmie Smith - September 10, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Jackie Jones - September 15, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ray "Jim" "Butch" Deal.



September 09, 2020 at 03:49 PM

RK

“ Jim is a very dear friend. He was always full of fun and laughter. I enjoyed riding with him on many trips and at our Xmas garage parties. I'm going too miss my “Bald Headed Buddy”

Rollin. Aka steve King - September 09, 2020 at 02:47 PM

DE

So sorry for your loss. So glad we all rode together Saturday!

debbiehawley - September 09, 2020 at 04:39 PM

FJ

Brenda, So sorry for you loss. I remember the good times we all had at the reunions way back when. Hugs and Prayers for all the family.

Danny and Frances

Frances L Johnson - September 10, 2020 at 10:24 AM