



James Walton "Jim" Perry

May 19, 1943 - July 29, 2024

James Walton "Jim" Perry, 81, of Hurricane formally of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 29, 2024, at his residence with his family by his side.

He was born in South Charleston, West Virginia to the late Roy Sebert Perry and Mary Elizabeth Cassidy Perry. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Naomi "Jean" Perry Barnette.

Jim was retired from the banking industry getting his start at the old Bank of St. Albans, One Valley Bank, BB&T and Huntington Bank. After his retirement Jim went to work part-time for Bartlett Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans and Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane where he enjoyed seeing a lot of his old friends.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, St. Albans. Jim was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1961, he graduated from the University of Virginia School of Retail Banking. He was a veteran serving in the US Air Force.

Jim was past president of the St. Albans Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, past president of the Kanawha Valley Football officials, past president of the Kanawha Valley Umpire Association, he served 20 years with the Southern

Conference Football Officials, he was inducted into the West Virginia Sports Legends Hall of Fame in 2022, Artie, WV and was a member of the Cherry River Navy, Richwood, WV.

Jim was an avid lover of trains and loved to travel with the love of his life Debbie and his longtime friends who were like family, Bill & Diane Ellis, Mike & Barbara Ellis, Steve & Betty Cox and Bill & Myrtle Smith.

He was an avid fan of the Red Dragons, Hurricane Redskins, Mountaineers and the Thundering Herd.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife of 55 years, Deborah Jane Robinson Perry; daughters, Jill Elizabeth Sypolt (Mark) and Jeana Lynn Johnson (Johnny); grandchildren, Madisyn & Caden Johnson, Cassidy & Kaley Dawson, and Leland & Ben Sypolt; niece, Clydean Swagger; grand nephew, Zachary (Victoria) Swagger; great nieces, Malia and Tamera; great nephews, Matthew and Mason as well as many other loving family members.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 1, 2024, at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans with the Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Anita Yeager, St. Mary's Oncology and HospiceCare for all their love that they showed Jim and his family during a difficult time and also the support from many family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to First Baptist Church, In

Memory of Jim Perry, 523 2nd Street, St. Albans, WV 25177

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans
2nd St & 6th Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans
2nd St & 6th Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - August 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM

WB

“ *I just saw this saddening news about Jim. My sincere condolences to Debby and his family. My mother and I spent many years working with Jim at The Bank of St. Albans and many days enjoying his friendship to a young boy, just getting into the business. You will be missed my friend, but I will see you again.*

Willard Byrnside

Willard C. Byrnside - August 07, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I know my parents thought the world of Jim and Debbie and would want me to give their condolences.*

Dana Johnson. Daughter of Buddy and Charlotte Atkins

Dana Johnson - August 02, 2024 at 03:53 PM



JW

“ *Jamie Walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.*



Jamie Walker - August 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM

JW

“ Jamie Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.

Jamie Walker - August 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.



August 01, 2024 at 08:39 AM

Jl

“ Julian Irving planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.

Julian Irving - August 01, 2024 at 08:39 AM

PJ

“ Jim was always around with a pleasant conversation and a great smile. He has a wonderful family legacy. Prayers to the family!

Patrick Quinlan, Jr

Patrick Quinlan Jr - July 31, 2024 at 07:57 PM

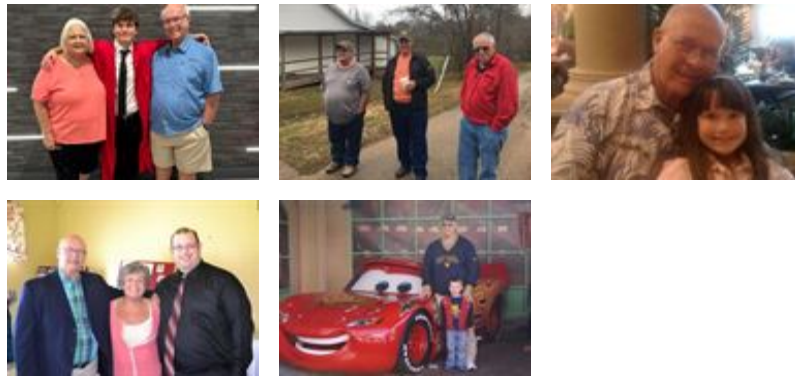
PD

“ *My sincere condolences to Debbie, Jill and Jeana, their families. Jim was a good friend to the Dean family, graduated high school with Danny and joined and went to Air National guard meetings and trips together . He always had a wonderful smile and sincere care for everyone. He will be truly missed,
Love, Phyllis , Mike and Jamie Dean*

Phyllis Dean - July 31, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - July 31, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MD

“ *Jeana and Madisyn,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your father/grandfather and know how much you loved him. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for you and your family!

Michelle and Sarah Daugherty



Michelle Daugherty - July 31, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ 142 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - July 31, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JF

“ *John Fischer*

I worked with Jim for many years. He was a true gentleman and a great banker. He always had a smile on his face. My sincere condolences to his family.

John Fischer - July 31, 2024 at 09:01 AM

SK

“ *Condolences to the family. Jim and I worked at the same bank for a while. He would always have a big smile on his face whenever he talked about his grand children. He loved them dearly. He was always a kind person.*

Sherry Kennedy - July 31, 2024 at 06:36 AM

TF

“ *The Offutt family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.*



The Offutt family - July 31, 2024 at 01:34 AM

SK

“ *Mr P I hope you and my dad enjoy each other up in heaven. You guys were such good friends. Thank you Mr P for giving me my first loan. RIP*

Stephanie Knight - July 30, 2024 at 10:22 PM

PD

“ *PAM Dodd purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.*



PAM Dodd - July 30, 2024 at 09:32 PM

PD

“ *PAM Dodd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.*

PAM Dodd - July 30, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.



July 30, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ The Turleys & The Lushers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.

The Turleys & The Lushers - July 30, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Jim Perry was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a true Christian which he demonstrated throughout his life, He was an active member of the First Baptist Church for decades. Jim loved St. Albans and was proud of being a Red Dragon. He was a charter member and a great supporter of the SAHS Hall of Fame committee. Jim loved his family. He and Debbie did everything together and their marriage is a model to all couples. He always supported Jill and Jeanna and their children in everything they did. So often you hear it said that a person will be missed by many. Jim will be truly missed by an untold number of people from here in St. Albans and around the country. I will choose to remember Jim with his ever present smile and his willingness to talk about anything related to sports. I pray that the grace and peace of our Lord and the memories of all the good times help Jim's family in the days ahead.

Dr. Randy Robinson

Dr. Randy Robinson - July 30, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JS

That was absolutely beautiful. Thank you so much for your kind words. Much love to you and your family :)

Jill Sypolt - August 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

BM

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I knew Jim from the times he came to talk to my Dad about his VW's. He never knew a stranger with his easy manner and infectious smile. I know your hearts are broken and he will be greatly missed. A gentle soul has left this earth 😞*

Barbara Montgomery - July 30, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BN

“ *Jim was a terrific classmate of mine (SAHS '61) and good friend. I can't remember anyone having a bad word to say about him. A genuine, sincere guy with a great smile. Even at an early age, Jim was a gentleman. My sympathies to Jim's family. In this time of sorrow. Remember how lucky you were to have Jim in your lives. RIP Jim,
Bill Norton*

Bill Norton - July 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM

AS

“ *Ann Barrows Stevens and John Stevens purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.*



Ann Barrows Stevens and John Stevens - July 30, 2024 at 04:45 PM

AS

“ Ann Barrows Stevens and John Stevens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.

Ann Barrows Stevens and John Stevens - July 30, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ "In Loving Memory" 30" Chime was purchased for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.



July 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AC

“ Annie Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.

Annie Cunningham - July 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AC

“ I met Jim after Jill and I started working in the ED together in 2013. Turns out he was best friends with my dear family members, Bob and Pat Gregory. Jim ALWAYS had a sweet smile on his face and would ALWAYS brag on his grandkids to me. He loved Debbie, Jeana and Jill with all his heart and soul and told me how proud he was to have such a wonderful family. This world will truly miss him but I praise God that we will be reunited with him once more! He is now in a far better place than all of us which is a true comfort. Jill- I love you. I know you know this but I am here for you in every possible way. Losing a parent has been a devastating loss to me as well and I completely and fully understand the pain you are going through. May Jim rest in peace.

Annie Cunningham - July 30, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JS

Thank you Annie that was beautiful. I love you too :) Jill

Jill Sypolt - August 06, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.



July 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM

SR

“ SCOTT RUNYAN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Walton "Jim" Perry.

SCOTT RUNYAN - July 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LG

“ So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Went to school with him. Great guy. Condolences and prayers for the family

Larry and Sharon ((Gandee) Gutermuth - July 30, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Walton "Jim" Perry.



July 30, 2024 at 02:03 PM

KP

“ Jim and my sister were friends back when they were in high school. Jim would let me come to his house and play with his train sets so his love for trains started at an early age. He was a great guy then and he remained a friend long after that! My thoughts and prayers are with the Perry family.

KEVIN PRICE - July 30, 2024 at 01:39 PM

KW

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time. Hoping each of you find comfort in the amazing memories you will forever hold close to your heart. Much love to you all. Kasia Withrow

Kasia Withrow - July 30, 2024 at 12:39 PM

KB

“ A good friend! 🙏

Kenneth Blake - July 30, 2024 at 12:21 PM

BP

“ So sorry of Jim's passing.worked with him at bank.such a special person kind. Happy, caring person, always sharing laughter. Rest with your God..

Betty Painter - July 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DA

Very sorry I won't be able to make it to Jim Perry service but he was one fine gentleman , A gentle giant, and a person loved by everyone. He was always there to help anyone who needed it. He will be missed prayers for all. 🙏🙏🙏

Dan & Donna Atkinson - July 30, 2024 at 12:31 PM