Mr. Johnnie Felton James

January 12, 1946 - January 11, 2021

Mr. Johnnie Felton James, age 74, of Seneca, SC and Morven, NC, died Monday, January 11, 2021 while a patient at Atrium Health Union in Monroe, NC.

Born in Stephens County, Georgia on January 12, 1946, Johnnie was a son of the late George Edward and Austeen Scoggins James. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to the Oconee area of South Carolina, where Johnnie grew up with his five brothers and one sister.

In 2000, after a long career spent as a police officer in Seneca, Clemson and Westminster, Johnnie decided to turn in his badge and enjoy retirement and family. He was an active member of Seneca Masonic Lodge #185 where he served as Treasurer for 17 years. Johnnie had also served the SC 15th District as a District Deputy Grand Master and was a Past Grand Tyler for the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. Because of his distinguished service to Masonry, Johnnie was honored with both the "Frederick Dalco Certificate of Merit" and the "Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal." These awards are the highest honors that can be conferred on a Mason in South Carolina.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 50 years, Margaret Short James of the home; his son, David J. James of Seneca; a brother, Ronnie James of Habersham County, GA; a sister, Barbara J. Moore of Seneca; many nieces,

nephews, and in-laws whom Johnnie greatly cherished.

In addition to his parents, Johnnie was preceded in death by four brothers, Joe Burgess, Gene James, Ernest James and Donnie James.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with Masonic Rites.

The family suggest memorials be made to: Office of Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, c/o Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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Tribute Wall

Mr. Johnnie Felton James

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MS

Margaret, I send hugs and love to you and your family. I didn't get to see him much. But you talked about him a lot. ☺️

Melanie Sanford - March 17, 2021 at 10:37 PM

DM

So many great memories of the good old days when we were young and had such awesome Christmas parties and lab get-togethers. My fondest memory will always be our wedding and the picture of Johnnie's pistol as we walked down the ilse. I was going to post that picture but it is not with our wedding book. Sure hate that. He was just one of the great ones, that will be dearly missed by so many. Love and prayers for you and David and all the family and friends of whom I'm glad I had the pleasure of being a friend and lab family!

Donnie & Lillian Murphy - March 15, 2021 at 06:47 PM

WB

Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Wayne F. Barton - March 13, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DM

Debbie Edwards Morehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Debbie Edwards Morehead - March 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SM

Margaret, You and your family are in our thoughts. Johnnie has been a dear friend for many years and our hearts are heavy. So many treasured memories. Johnnie was sharing with Steve and I about you, the farm and his projects. Humble, kind, compassionate, talented and a smile that made you feel like he was always happy to see you. Praying comfort for you all.

Steve Debbie Morehead - March 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LA

To the James family,
Sending our condolences to your family in the loss of Johnnie. I worked with him at Oconee Hospital when he was and ambulance driver, many years ago. He was always very kind and always beaming with joy. He was a pleasure to work with. So sorry or your loss. God bless each of you.

LC/Mary Jo McCoy Alexander - March 12, 2021 at 02:04 AM

RS

Rae And Ted Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Rae and Ted Smith - March 11, 2021 at 10:44 AM

EM

Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Eddie Moore - March 10, 2021 at 10:08 PM

HA

Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Harold Alexander - March 10, 2021 at 09:23 PM

RB

Robin Brucke Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Robin Brucke Burns - March 10, 2021 at 03:14 PM

BR

Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Barbara Roach - March 10, 2021 at 02:25 PM

KA

Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Felton James

Kathy addis - March 10, 2021 at 12:43 PM