



James Robert Riffle

June 13, 1940 - January 12, 2025

James Robert Riffle, age 84, of French Creek, WV passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at Holbrook Healthcare Center in Buckhannon, WV. He was born in French Creek, WV on June 13, 1940, a son of the late Robert I and Jessie M. Lang Riffle. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Roger W. Riffle, Kenneth E. Riffle and Gerald A. Riffle; one sister Sharon L. Riffle. He is survived by his wife Helga A. Riffle and one daughter Petra Riffle both of French Creek, WV; two brothers: Ralph J. Riffle and wife Roxanne and Thomas E. Riffle and wife Barbara all of Buckhannon, WV; two sisters: Martha Ann Ours and husband Dave of Buckhannon, WV and Helen Jane Simons and husband William of Roanoke, WV; two sisters-in-law: Margaret Riffle of North Canton, OH and Judy Riffle of Theodore, AL; seven nieces: Leah Kuipers and family of Rock Cave, WV, Pam Gilbert and family and Lisa Riffle all of Theodore, AL, Candace Riffle of Winfield, WV, Laura Pritt and family of Buckhannon, WV, Jennifer Manning and family of Buckhannon, WV, Ashlea Stafford and family of Jamestown, NC,; two nephews: William Simons and family of Atlantic, IA, and Eric Riffle and family of Big Spring, TX.

James was a veteran of the United States Army, where he retired with twenty-four years of service. He was devoted to his family and was a loving husband and father to his wife and daughter. He was retired from the Upshur County Board of Education. He was a member of the Kanawha Run Church for many years. James will be missed by many. Love and prayers on his next journey.

The family has honored his request for cremation. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Betsy and Helga,*

We were very saddened to read of Jim's passing. There are so many fond memories we have of him when he was helping us as we rebuilt the cabin at our property in French Creek. Mike and I talk of these times often. Our prayers and deepest condolences are extended to you at this time.

Michael and Patricia Siano

Patricia Siano - February 24, 2025 at 12:17 PM

BE

“ *We relatives from Germany are so sad to learn of our brother-in-law and Uncle Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helga and Betsy. Unfortunately, we cannot reach them by phone to share our grief. Our phone numbers from Germany are displayed as a scam call. They hang up every time. Perhaps someone would be kind enough to tell them that Helga is calling her sister in Germany? Thank you very much.*



Ben - January 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BH

“ *Betsy, I am so sorry about your Dad, he was a nice man. I always enjoyed talking to him when I was a cashier. Prayers for you and your Mom. Bless you both. Bev Hughes*

Bev Hughes - January 16, 2025 at 12:02 PM

SB

“ Our family was Blest to be a part of your lives for 9 1/2 years, while Kevin was Pastor at the beautiful Kanawha Run Church. Jim was a vital part of the church and the community. We treasure his and the family’s friendship. We Pray God will wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort. We Love you!
Kevin, Sandy Bender and family



Sandy Bender - January 15, 2025 at 07:09 PM

HH

“ Jim was the janitor at the trade school When I worked there in the 80s. Loved our conversations and if I needed anything I just told him. And he got it for me. Sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him!

Hallie Hurst - January 15, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RC

“ Roger @ Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James Robert Riffle



Roger @ Cindy Carpenter - January 15, 2025 at 08:47 AM

MC

“ Millie And Randy Calkins lit a candle in memory of James Robert Riffle



Millie and Randy Calkins - January 14, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MH

“ Love and prayers of comfort for all of Jim's family. We worked together at FCES and Buster and I have known the family for years. Jim's strong belief assures all of his eternal happiness.



Mary and Buster Hyre - January 14, 2025 at 05:33 PM

NL

“ Jim will be missed by our family (Queen's) very nice and fun to be around rest now Jim.

Nedra Lovell - January 14, 2025 at 04:46 PM

JY

“ Jim was one of the kindness men that we knew, our thoughts & prayers go out to the family. French Creek has lost a precious soul. We sure will miss you Jim. John & Monna Young

John & Monna Young - January 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM

SW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim at French Creek School early in my career. He was always kind and helpful and willing to do whatever needed to be done. Prayers for comfort and peace for his family.

Sharon Walton - January 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM

CG

“ Jim was a very nice man and friend. Condolences to his family.

Cheryl Gaunt - January 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CH

“ Jim was a wonderful man and friend. Condolences to him family.

Check - January 14, 2025 at 02:52 PM

KE

“ Karen & Gary Elbon lit a candle in memory of James Robert Riffle



Karen & Gary Elbon - January 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

PT

He was a wonderful school employee and nice guy. Sympathy to his family.

Patricia Tolliver - January 14, 2025 at 02:19 PM

VJ

Jim was a nice guy,prayers to all his family. 🙏

Vickie Jordan - January 14, 2025 at 03:42 PM