



James Monroe Bolick Jr.

January 14, 1955 - August 31, 2024

James Monroe Bolick, Jr., affectionately known as Jimmy to his friends and family, entered into eternal rest on August 31, 2024, at the age of 69. Born on January 14, 1955, in Jacksonville, Florida, Jimmy was a beacon of light and joy to all who knew him. His departure from this world took place in Springfield, Missouri, leaving behind a legacy of love, compassion, and cherished memories.

Jimmy was the beloved son of the late James M. Bolick, Sr. and Patricia Ann Guice. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Patty, with whom he shared a beautiful and enduring partnership. Together, they raised three wonderful children: sons, James Ray and Nathan Wayne, and daughter Rachel Ann. Jimmy's role as a grandfather was one of his greatest joys, and he was blessed to be surrounded by twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, who will carry forward his spirit and life's lessons.

Jimmy's siblings, Janice, Pam, Beth, and Michael, will fondly remember their brother's unwavering support and the unforgettable moments they shared. His presence in their lives was a source of constant love and strength.

After graduating from Enka High School and earning an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Haywood Tech, Jimmy dedicated 30 years of his life to the Charles George VA Hospital. He retired in 2010, leaving behind a professional

legacy characterized by compassion, dedication, and service to the veteran community. Throughout his career, Jimmy became a great friend to many, touching the lives of those he worked with and cared for.

Jimmy's interests were as rich and varied as the life he led. He had a passion for hunting ginseng and would often be found traversing the woods in search of this prized root. His love for the great outdoors was evident in the peace and contentment he found in nature's embrace.

A collector at heart, Jimmy enjoyed the thrill of discovering unique bottles and antiques. His collection was a testament to his appreciation for history and the stories embedded within each object. Auctions were another of Jimmy's favorite pastimes, and he enjoyed the excitement and camaraderie that came with going to many different auctions over the years.

Jimmy's life was marked by a quiet strength and an unwavering commitment to his family and community. His kind spirit and generous heart left an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His laughter, wisdom, and gentle nature will be deeply missed but will continue to resonate with those who were fortunate enough to have been a part of his journey.

As we bid farewell to James Monroe Bolick, Jr., we celebrate a life well-lived and a man well-loved. His memory will be cherished and kept alive through the stories shared by family and friends and the profound impact he left on the world. Jimmy's life was a testament to the beauty of simplicity, the value of hard work, and the importance of cherishing every moment.

In honor of Jimmy's life and spirit, we will come together to remember the man who was not only a cherished family member and friend but also a beacon of hope and kindness in his community. His legacy of love, laughter, and dedication will live on forever in the hearts of those he touched.

Though Jimmy's physical presence is no longer with us, his spirit remains a guiding force. We take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace, reunited with his beloved parents and basking in the glory of the life he led. Jimmy's story does not end here; it continues in every life he has influenced and in the love that will never fade. Rest in peace, dear Jimmy; your memory will forever be a blessing.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave., Asheville. The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Jimmy's grandson, Rev. Joe Harwood, will officiate. Burial will follow the service in Ashelawn Gardens of Memory, 901 Aiken Road, Asheville.

Cemetery Details

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Asheville, NC 28801
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Interment

SEP 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of James Monroe Bolick Jr.*



Morris Funeral Home - September 08, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Robin Ramsey lit a candle in memory of James Monroe Bolick Jr.*



Robin Ramsey - September 10, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Morris Funeral Home - September 08, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DS

We were childhood neighbors and we were all very close friends ❤️ I have so many wonderful memories growing up with all the Bolick family! Our parents were best friends and this just breaks my heart 💔 I haven't seen him in years but, he has a special place in our families hearts ❤️🙏 we all loved him and the entire Bolick family. I believe that was the most beautiful obituary I have ever read ✨ God bless and comfort all of his precious family! I love you ❤️

Donna sutton - September 10, 2024 at 07:39 PM

VM

“ Grandad was the best best friend anyone could have. I'm sure him n Jesus are having a great time. He probably forgot more about so many things than most are lucky enough to learn it was a privilege to know him he will be dearly missed.

Victoria Middleton - September 07, 2024 at 09:42 PM

VM

“ Victoria Middleton lit a candle in memory of James Monroe Bolick Jr.



Victoria Middleton - September 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ Larry Buchanan lit a candle in memory of James Monroe Bolick Jr.



Larry Buchanan - September 07, 2024 at 05:31 AM

LB

“ *This man was an absolute Godsend in a time when I needed it more than even I knew. I'm honored to have known him despite it being for a short amount of time.*

To his family, I offer my deepest sympathy. Having lost my own dad just a month ago, I can appreciate where you are at.

Fly high Grandad, you've earned your rest.

Leiha Boyer - September 06, 2024 at 09:15 PM