



James Owen Via

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James Owen Via, 91, of Culpeper died Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at his residence. He was born January 19, 1925 in Alexandria to the late Samuel and Lillian Thorp Via.

He is survived by his four children, Robert Lee Via and his wife, Lynn of Culpeper, Randall Harvey Via and his wife, Linda of Culpeper, Sandra Via Edwards of Culpeper and Jeanette Via Irish and her husband, Gordon of Ashburn; and daughter-in-law, Sandy Faith Via.

Additional survivors include nine grandchildren, Wendy Zendek and her husband, Dave of Lucketts, VA, Tina Jones and her husband, Scott of Virginia Beach, Tanya Shelton and her husband, Mat of Centreville, Travis Via and his wife, Karen of Fairfax, Danyell Kolikas and her husband, Jimbo of Culpeper, Jimmy Edwards, Daniel Edwards and his wife, Savannah of Harpers Ferry, WV, Kyle Irish of Ashburn and Mathew Irish of Ashburn; and 13 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Doucet Via; one son, James Ronald Via; one sister, Miriam Ray; and one brother, Alvin Via.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Denise Vogt officiating.

Interment will follow in National Memorial Park in Falls Church.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Irish, Mathew Irish, Daniel Edwards, Travis Via, Garrett Zendek and Austin Kolikas.




Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.

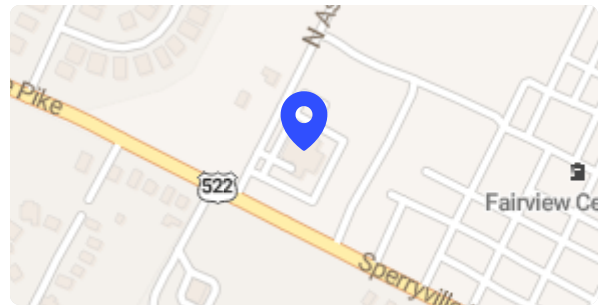


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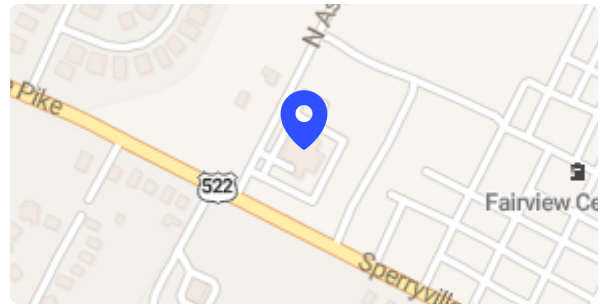
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, September 25, 2016
-  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701




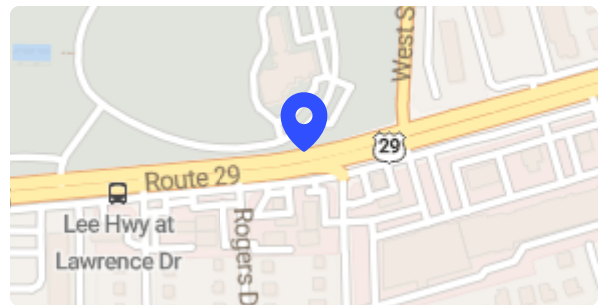
Service

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-  11:00 AM ET
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Cemetery Details

-  **National Memorial Park**
7482 Lee Hwy., Falls Church VA 22042





Tribute Wall

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MA

Mandy posted:

Sending lots of love to your family. I never had the honor of meeting Jim but I know he raised an amazing daughter, Jeanette, and that she is a living tribute of what an amazing man he must have been. I'm so sorry for your loss.

September 28 at 2:26 AM

MG

Max Grumiaux posted:

I first met Jimmy when my family moved to Va. Beach in 1999. Jimmy and his wife Ester were my next door neighbors. Over the following few years it was my privilege and honor to become very close friends with them . Not only were Jimmy and I very close but he became very close with my wife and daughters as well . Even after moving apart I maintained communication with Jimmy speaking with him several times per year on Memorial Day and Veterans Day . Over the last year we again relocated to northern Va and I was lucky enough to be able and go see Jimmy on several occasions . Jimmy was not only someone whom I considered one of my very best friends but one of my heros as well . Jimmy will be sorely missed by myself and my family . It has been an absolute honor to call Jimmy my friend .

September 26 at 6:05 PM

PD

Pat And Barb Devaney sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Via family.



September 25 at 7:50 AM

JB

Jo Beaumont sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Via family.



September 25 at 5:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Via family.



September 24 at 5:22 AM



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R Fones shared an album called **New Album Name.**



September 23 at 11:12 AM



Robert Fones posted:

Jim. It was great sharing our childhood together in Del Ray like brothers. It was the best of times and we shared many escapades together. I look forward to seeing you and our other buddies from Del Ray when my time comes....Love ya Bro..Bob Fones

September 23 at 8:53 AM



Wendy shared an album called **New Album Name.**



September 23 at 7:25 AM



Tina Jones September 24 at 4:10 PM
I love this photo!



Love, Wendy, Dave, Meg, Garrett (Aka Big Brother) sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Via family.



September 23 at 6:44 AM



Love, Sandy Via & Faith Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Via family.



September 23 at 6:27 AM



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Jo Beaumont sent a virtual gift in honor of James.
You will forever be in our hearts. We all love you very much!

September 22 at 3:48 PM





R Fones shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

September 23 at 11:12 AM



JIM VIA A VETERAN OF WW 2



Wendy shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

September 23 at 7:25 AM



Jimmy, Esther, Ronnie, Bobby, Randy, Sandy & Jeanette



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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