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James Irvin “Tom Kitty” Mills, 71, of Castleton, died Friday, February 24, 2023 at his home. He was born July 8, 1951 in Front Royal to the late James Preston and Edna Mae Mills.

Tom Kitty is survived by his companion of 40 years, Bunny Wilson; two brothers, Donald Ray “Bubba” Mills (Betty Lou) and Jerry Lee Mills (Sherri); five nieces and nephews; fourteen great nieces and nephews; and many extended family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Forest Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, 258 Forest Grove Rd, Amissville, VA 20106 with Pastor Paul Markee officiating.

Pallbearers serving the family are Steve Mills, Roger Wilson, Brad Beebee, Roger Hitt, David Brooks, Mark Hitt, and Thomas Utz.


An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

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

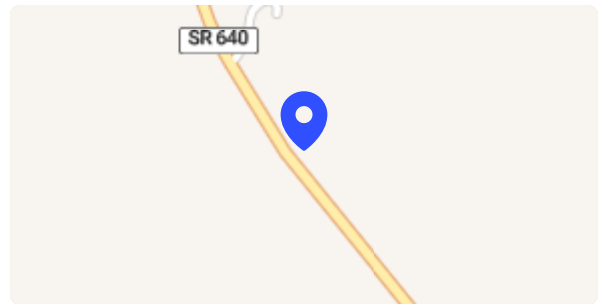


Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, March 2, 2023

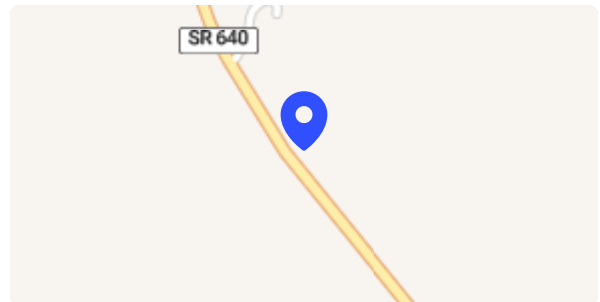
 11:00 AM ET

 **Forest Grove Baptist Church**
258 Forest Grove Rd., Amissville VA 20106



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Phil Cornett posted:

Cat was a great friend and great person. He made those around him better and was always there to help no matter what or crack a joke. I spent many years on the road traveling and working with him and consider that a blessing for me. We will miss you, Cat man.

March 3 at 4:27 AM



Margaret S Beall posted:

My heart goes out to Tom Kitty's family. We all grew up together. Sitting around old stove at the store, eating nabs, chips and drinking Pepsi, Coke, Nehi orange and RC cola. Tom Kitty will missed by all who knew him. Prayers Margaret Sheads Be all.

March 1 at 1:38 PM



Dee Sampson lit a candle in honor of James.

Tom Cat, you have been in our family as long as I can remember. You have been a great friend to dad. I wish you and him could have had more hunting stories to share together. Thank you for sharing Bunni with us too. Until we meet again, Love, Charlie Mills, Bernie Mills and family and Dee Sampson and family.



March 1 at 9:01 AM



Linda Whorton Winstead shared 4 photos to the **Tom Kitty Memories** album.



March 1 at 8:00 AM



Linda Whorton Winstead posted:

I've known Tom Kitty since the 50s. My Dad and Tom Kitty's mother were first cousins on the Cloud side. Tom Kitty's parents purchased the home and store at Estes from my Grandfather Utz and my first memory of him is working behind the store counter. Because Tom Kitty knew I cherished family history and photos, he was always so kind to share with me anything he thought I may be interested in. In 2001, he even invited me to bring my Grandmother Utz along with my mother and her sisters to visit and tour the homeplace. They had not been back inside the home since Granddaddy sold back in 1954 as I recall. It was one of the many memories I will cherish.

March 1 at 8:00 AM



Linda Whorton Winstead shared 4 photos to the **Tom Kitty Memories** album. March 1 at 8:06 AM



2011 Estes Store Smokey Winstead,
Tom Kitty, Brad Beebee



2015 Cousins - Linda Whorton Winstead, Tom Kitty



2001 Evelyn Utz Pullen, Tom Kitty, Lois Utz Whorton



2001 Lois Utz Whorton, Etta
(Glenna) Utz Buchanan, Tom Kitty,
Ressie Whorton Utz



Memories only last if you share them

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



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