



# James "Jimmy" Lee Dunford

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**J**ames "Jimmy" Lee Dunford, a lifelong resident of Virginia, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, March 10, 2024 at the age of 56.

Jimmy was born in Fairfax, Virginia on August 27, 1967 to Barbara Dunford. He was raised in the nearby town of Herndon, Virginia.

He had a lifelong passion for carpentry, dedicating countless hours to his craft, building houses and overall being an avid "fixer-upper."

Family & friends of Jimmy recall countless memories of how enthusiastic he was about music. He could often be found singing loudly and playing the air-drums. Jimmy's smile is fondly remembered by many as it could light up an entire room in an instant.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Dunford of Beaverdam; his brother, Keith Dunford Sr. of Midlothian; seven children, James Dunford Jr. of Sterling, Kristin (Adam) Daley of Ashburn, Brittanie (Gary) Simmons of Manassas, William Wyatt of Ashburn, Lacey Marie-Dunford of Sterling, Ashley Dunford of Ashburn, and James C. Dunford of Ashburn; as well as 13 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to SAARA (Substance Abuse & Addiction Recovery Alliance in Virginia) in Jimmy's honor at <https://www.saara.org/vision-mission>



# Tribute Wall

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**Julia Dunford** posted:

A man like no other. He was so passionate when it came to his life children, friends, family. He had a gift working with wood. His work will out live all of us his mind poured out his most unique work people would be amazed at how beautiful his work was.. He sat silent in the cold mornings patiently waiting for that fish to bite his line. He was respectful to mother nature as he released the fish back into the lake.He wasn't about money or showing off. He was about living and loving life to the fullest. The ins and outs,the sickness and pain he endured never stopped him from pursuing his dreams. He was adventurous and allways took time to make someone smile. He gave his all in every situation. I was so fortunate to be able to be a part of this wonderful man's life. I will miss him picking flowers from the yard,and him holding me tight saying I worry to much. His laugh..his smile holding my hand every where we went. He new how lucky we were to be here and appreciated life and all the wonders and beauty before us on this planet he thanked God and humbled himself. He had a good life. I will remain here and continue our dreams, his dreams. I will finish what we started that's what loves about he's my best friend my husband my love. I love him so. He always said never say goodbye you say see you later. And I will see him later...I will meet him up there in the stars.

April 8 at 6:04 PM



**Dale Christenson** lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".

I am sending prayers to Jimmy's family and friends. I have many memories that include Jimmy, but my fondest memory is when I road my bicycle from my lake property over to where he lived on the lake. When I got there, he came outside to see me. He noticed my tire was low and immediately took control and pumped my tires with air so I could make it back to my place. Jimmy had the best smile and enjoyed his family and friends. He will be missed by many.



March 21 at 9:17 AM



**Emma Batton** lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".

Deepest sympathy and thoughts are with the family at this time



March 20 at 2:13 AM



**Pamela Hamrick** lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".



March 19 at 3:49 PM



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**Stephanie** lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".



March 19 at 1:06 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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