

James "Jimmy" Ronald Kovi

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James "Jimmy" Ronald Kovi, 66, of Reva, Virginia passed away Wednesday, July 24th, 2024 at his cabin.

Kovi, as many of his friends called him, was a man that saw the good in a person's character, regardless of their past or where they came from.

He was likewise loved, by many people young and old, from near and far.

Jimmy is survived by his mother, Phoebe Compton (Paul); sons Cody and Jamie Long; grandchildren Maddox, Kaya, and Nox; sisters Kelly Compton Bailey (Mike), Brandy Lemaster, Marie Kovi; brother Paul Compton II (Danielle); Mary Kovi (John), as well as a host of nieces, nephews and beloved dogs.

He is preceded in death by his father Ronald Kovi of Grayson, KY.

Jimmy was an entrepreneur spending much of his life as a stone mason (Kovi's Masonry). He also endeavored in buying and selling antiques, as well as preparing barbecue, and crafting his famous "Grumpy Jim's Sauce."

He loved nature, committing his free time to fishing, hunting, and spending his life in the woods where he loved to watch the bears roam and climb the trees in front of his cabin.

Jimmy was a very generous person who believed in enriching the lives of others whenever he was fortunate enough to do so.

He spent most of his life giving and his greatest wish in passing was to continue doing so encouraging contributions, in lieu of flowers, to go towards St. Jude's Hospital where he was a lifelong donor.



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Jimmy was not a fan of goodbyes. As in death much as he was in life, he drifted away leaving us not with a goodbye but “we’ll see ya later.”

The family will receive friends Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

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

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



Events

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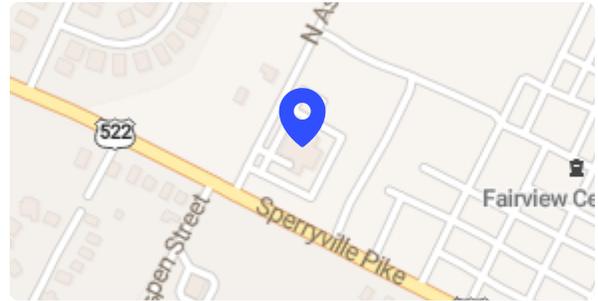
Visitation

 **Sunday**, July 28, 2024

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





Tribute Wall

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DM

Douglas Morgan posted:

In life we see friends come and go. When we hear that one of those friends has passed away, we pause to remember them and the times we had. Jimmy was one of those friends. Condolences to his family. RIP man. Doug Morgan

July 29 at 3:33 PM

JD

John Driver posted:

Take care Jimmy see you on the other side !

July 29 at 6:45 AM

GM

Gail Myers lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".



July 28 at 7:16 PM

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July 28 at 7:15 PM

AB

Alan Boxley posted:

Kovi has been my next door neighbor ever since he built his cabin in the woods. I was shocked to hear of your passing. Our prayers go out to all the family. If we can be of assistance please let us know.

July 27 at 10:48 AM

BP

Brent Payne posted:

Darrell and I were sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family! Brent Payne

July 27 at 8:27 AM



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SC

Stacey, Tyler, Gavin & Peyton Clapp sent a Basket of Memories to the Kovi family.

July 27 at 5:15 AM



SC

Stacey, Tyler, Gavin & Peyton Clapp planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James "Jimmy".

July 27 at 5:15 AM



MB

Melinda Baldwin lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".

May your family find peace in memories made, my deepest condolences to them. You will be missed. Our recent conversations were inspiring. I hope you and pops are reunited in heaven above.

July 26 at 11:16 PM



JE

Jean Eustice lit a candle in honor of James "Jimmy".

July 26 at 1:11 PM



LS

Leilani Stanley posted:

I'm so very sorry. My prayers for Kovi's mom and family. As one of the first people my family met when we moved to Culpeper Jimmy was always willing to help any way he could. Our first communication was tough but we all grew to love Jimmy. May he rest in peace and we will see you later 😞

July 25 at 3:00 PM

KA

Karen posted:

So sad to hear this! He was a fun loving person and will be missed by many.....Heartfelt condolences to Phoebe and his entire family. 🙏🙏 Rest in Peace Friend!

July 25 at 12:51 PM



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Cindy Jones posted:

Jimmy was an easy guys to love. He was kind and had a great dry sense of humor. He always greeted you with a smile and a hug. There will never be another Jimmy. 😞

July 25 at 11:38 AM



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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