



James Jackson Given

August 6, 1954 - February 23, 2012

James Jackson Given, 57, of Stephens City, died Thursday, February 23, 2012 at his residence.

He was born August 6, 1954 in East Orange, NJ, the son of David Wesley and Jane Neilson Given.

He was married to Karen Elizabeth Given.

Mr. Given was a 1976 graduate of Wyndham College with a bachelor of fine arts degree.

He was a gifted wood craftsman, creating beautiful furniture, custom millwork and restorations on older homes and estates.

He was a member of the Apple Valley Woodturners.

Surviving are his wife; his stepfather, Hervey Ackerman of Gwynedd, PA; a daughter, Deanna Given and a son, James J. Given, Jr. both of Harbinger, NC; a daughter, Kelynn Dana Given of Stephens City; a granddaughter, Catherine Mary Jane Given; two sisters, Jean Ackerman-Alexeff and Nancy Ackerman; three brothers, David Given, Charles Given and Craig Ackerman; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

A celebration of life will be Friday, March 2nd at 108 Robin Avenue, Stephens City from 2:00 p.m. until ?

Arrangements are by Michael R. Phelps, Winchester.