



Stephen Patrick James

July 17, 1954 - October 31, 2016

Stephen Patrick James, 62, of Winchester, died Monday, October 31, 2016 at Winchester Medical Center.

He was born July 17, 1954 in Leesburg, VA, the son of Hillary N. Sr. and Mary E. Marcus James.

As a young man, Stephen worked for the city of Winchester for 25 years. He then worked for Belks in maintenance and as a surveyor assistant.

Stephen was a very gifted musician composing and playing music his entire life, until a stroke left him without the ability to play his instruments. He leaves behind a large collection of music he wrote and recorded.

He is survived by his mother Mary E. Hepner; a brother, Hillary N. James Jr. and his wife Belinda and their two children, Matthew and Jennifer of Frederick, MD, a sister, Nancy E. Hunter and her son Stanley of Tulsa, OK, a brother Wilbur N. James, (where-about unknown) and his daughter Anne Marie Shipman and her husband Jim of Winchester, VA.

He was preceded in death by his father Hillary N. James Sr. and his step-father, Orlan C. Hepner

Services are private.

As submitted by family.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Aunt Mary & Family:

I'm sorry to hear of Stephen's passing. I never knew he was such a musically talented man, but second thought with the Marcus and James' genetics nothing less should be expected. Such talented families! I'm sure you will cling to all the good memories. I'll not forget what Aunt Mary told me once that my mother was leaving the Leesburg Memorial Hospital with me as a newborn when Aunt Mary was going through the door in labor with Stephen. I don't know if Aunt Mary meant it literally or not, but I will always remember those words.

Thinking of you all from Pennsylvania...

Cousin, Joanne Marcus Britcher - November 03, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“ Hope you can finally Rest In Peace Uncle Stephen. Always loved listening to you play your guitar! Safe travels to a better place!

Jennifer James - November 02, 2016 at 08:06 PM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayer to Ms Mary, Hillary and family. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend, we will miss him. I am sure he's up in heaven entertaining them with his music, heaven will be rocking for sure. Judy, Olandis and family

Julie Campbell - November 02, 2016 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Condolences to the family in their loss of a great brother Stephen James. I remember the family during the 70's when they lived by the Community Food Store, as I had lived just up the street.
Great family!
Steve was a great guy.
Doug Loy*

Doug Loy - November 02, 2016 at 06:19 AM

NH

“ *Thanks for the nice writeup Hillary...we'll remember all the good times....*

Nancy hunter - November 01, 2016 at 04:03 PM