



JAMES RICHARD VASS

July 29, 2024

James Richard Vass, 58, of New Castle, VA, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2024. Born on April 14, 1966, to Tennessee Reynolds and the late Rodney T. Vass.

He was a graduate of New Castle High School class of 1984. Richard was a brick mason and perfected his craft. He was so proud of his masonry work. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed being outdoors. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his stepfather, Robert Reynolds; and aunt, Nancy Turnage.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughters, Morgan Ouellette and husband, Josh, and Allison Nelson and husband, Nathan; grandchildren, Mason and Reagan Ouellette, Benjamin Nelson; siblings, Randy Vass, Nancy Surface and husband, Tommy, and Elaine Alley; numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service to celebrate his life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at the Day Family Cemetery, 04 John Day Rd., New Castle, VA 24127, with Pastor Raymond Christian officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Craig Co. Emergency Services, PO Box 308 New Castle, VA 24127.

Paitzel Funeral Home on New Castle is serving the family of Mr. Vass.

Cemetery Details

Day Family Cemetery

04 John Day Road
New Castle, VA 24121

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Castle, VA 24121

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Leslie Epperson lit a candle in memory of JAMES RICHARD VASS*



Leslie Epperson - August 01, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JD

“ *Nancy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family 🙏.*

Judy Davis Doughty - July 31, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of JAMES RICHARD VASS*



Lisa Minnix - July 31, 2024 at 09:04 AM

BG

“ *Billy Greenway lit a candle in memory of JAMES RICHARD VASS*



Billy Greenway - July 30, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CJ

“ I remember the time we were hunting the same deer, on C.C. MTN. That seems like a hundred years ago,. You've always been a good friend you,LL be sadly missed but never forgotten,. CLINT JONES

Clint jones - July 30, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family



Mary Beth Ratliff - July 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TG

“ Tina Giebner lit a candle in memory of JAMES RICHARD VASS



Tina Giebner - July 30, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TG

Richard always complimented Mama's macaroni salad....i will miss seeing him at our family get togethers.

Tina Giebner - July 30, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ Chuck And Karen McFalls lit a candle in memory of JAMES RICHARD VASS



Chuck and Karen McFalls - July 30, 2024 at 07:01 AM

MP

“ I love you more than all the stars in the sky! You were my best friend my everything even if sometimes we had our differences. It's gonna be a lonely boring life without you. I am so used to you being here all the time. I am not gonna know how to act now with you gone, but I know I will see you again.



Melanie Ponton - July 29, 2024 at 11:24 PM

MJ

“ Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of JAMES RICHARD VASS



Mark Jones - July 29, 2024 at 10:02 PM

GR

“ I’m going to miss you very much you always supported me in whatever I done and always looked out for me and you and always made sure I was okay when I was ever upset about anything you will hold a very special place in my heart and you will be very missed we love you! ❤️



gracie - July 29, 2024 at 04:23 PM