



James Ronald Vanderhoof

October 20, 1934 - July 19, 2012

James Ronald Vanderhoof of Stevensville, MD, passed away on Thursday, July 19, at the Anne Arundel Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was 77.

Born on October 20, 1934, in Pedro, OH, he was the son of the late George Wilson Vanderhoof and Frances Lily Grizzle. While serving in the Navy as an Aviation Machinist Mate, Third class, he finished his education and learned to repair and maintain Naval Aircraft. After his enlistment, he moved to Prince George's County, where he met his wife, the former Irene M. Foster. He then went on to have a very successful career as a commercial salesman with MS Ginns and company. The Vanderhoofs resided in Prince George's County and Annapolis before moving to the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Vanderhoof was a loving husband and father who enjoyed sports, especially the Washington Redskins and Nationals, watching John Wayne movies, crabbing, boating, and spending time with his family in Ocean City.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Irene M. Foster Vanderhoof; his daughters, Julie Ann Sirry of Melbourne, FL, Lisa Diane Stephenson (Dale) of Micco, FL, Glenda Sue Cherba of Annapolis, MD, Renee Lynn Grimley (Joseph, Sr.) of Stevensville, MD, and Jamie Leigh McElroy of Grasonville, MD; 12 grandchildren, Nicole, Ricky, Joey, Amanda, Brett, Matthew, Emily,

Baer, David, Lucy, Jimmy, Jacob; and a great-grandson, Tripp. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Lester, John, and Aubrey.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 23, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ronald Vanderhoof* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 23, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *James Ronald Vanderhoof* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Ronald Vanderhoof* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Ronald Vanderhoof* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

VH

“ Irene,
We had such wonderful times with you & Jim in the late 70's early 80's. i loved all your stories of how you met and your lives together. When I'm at the Hillsmere boat docks, I always think of you guys! He was such a inspiration & support to me at young age when I started at Ginns. I'm glad I ran into both of you and hope you and the family are at peace.
Valerie Howe-Cooksey

Valerie Howe-Cooksey - July 24, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of USN, Aviation Machinist Mate, Third Class, James Ronald Vanderhoof. Thank you for your service sir. Fair seas and prevailing winds. May you rest in peace for your mission here is complete.
James W Crissman (JW OUTLAW) Patriot Guard Rider

James Crissman - July 23, 2012 at 11:55 AM

KW

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.*

*I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush*

*Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.*

*I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave bereft
I am not there. I have not left.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time,
Kim White*

Kim White - July 23, 2012 at 09:41 AM

EM

“ *Elissa Moore lit a candle in memory of James
Ronald Vanderhoof*



Elissa Moore - July 23, 2012 at 06:24 AM

EM

*Emily, Irene, Renee and to All of the Family,
Deepest symathy to all of you and May God's Care and your loving
memories comfort you at this time and always....
Most sincere thoughts and prayers are for you,
Elissa*

Elissa Moore - July 23, 2012 at 06:29 AM

BF

“*Dear Sissie, Girls, and family.....our thoughts and prayers are with
you all at this time....Jim was a wonderful, most kind-hearted man
and admired and loved by all who knew him...He was such a
blessing to the Foster Family! May the Lord bring you comfort with
sweet memories and know that you are loved..... gene and bev*

Bev and Gene Foster - July 21, 2012 at 08:31 PM

RR

Sorry for the loss of Jim. You are in our prayers.

Robert and Carole Robertson

Robert H Robertson - July 22, 2012 at 04:58 PM