



Elam James Vineyard

October 7, 1935 - November 26, 2019

Elam James Vineyard, age 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born on October 7, 1935, in Roanoke, Alabama to the late Leonard Franklin Vineyard and Lurline Smith Vineyard. He was born again and professed his faith in Christ as a teenager at First Baptist Church of Hogansville, Georgia, where he was also baptized.

Jim, as he was known by most friends, is survived by his devoted wife, Maxine Pullen Vineyard; son, Russell Vineyard and his wife, Karen; grandchildren, Autumn Vineyard and Will Vineyard, and his sister, Sarah Portwood. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Mary George Fulcher and Etta Mae Bennett.

Jim was a graduate of Hogansville High School and earned a degree in electronics from a technical school in Atlanta. He spent the majority of his career as a medical equipment purchasing manager for several hospitals in Alabama and Georgia. He enjoyed working in the healthcare field, where he became very knowledgeable about many medical devices. Later in life, he established his own graphic design and sign business. He expressed his creativity by making personalized products for his customers and gifts for family and friends. He was always adept with electronics and computers and enjoyed keeping up with the latest technology.

He met and married the love of his life, Maxine, in Roanoke, Alabama, in 1960. Their only child, Russell, was born four years later, and the three of

them enjoyed a close and loving relationship. The family moved to Newnan in 1975, where they have continued to reside. He was delighted when his daughter-in-law, Karen, became part of the family, and he adored his two grandchildren, Autumn and Will. Jim also valued keeping in close touch with his sisters and his extended family, including his beloved nephews and nieces and their spouses. He was always eager to help his family in practical ways and had a knack for repairing any household item. He enjoyed a close bond with many pets during his lifetime, particularly his Yorkie, Yogi. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed playing practical jokes on family and friends. The funeral service celebrating Jim's life will be Friday, November 29, 2019, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Frank Powers and Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Burial will take place at Randolph Memory Gardens in Roanoke, Alabama, at 4:00 PM EST. The family will receive friends on Friday from 12:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Jim's name to the GOING Ministry at First Baptist Church of Newnan, 15 West Washington Street, Newnan, Georgia, 30263. Contributions should be made payable to First Baptist Newnan with the word "GOING" on the memo line. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Randolph Memory Gardens

64930 Highway 22
Roanoke, AL 36274

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Elam James Vineyard*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 29, 2019 at 02:02 PM

YS

“ *Maxine, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family.*

Yvonne Smith - December 01, 2019 at 09:55 AM

HD

“ *Maxine I am so sorry to hear about James. We were out of town. James was a sweet man. You are in my prayers.*

Hazel Dominick - November 30, 2019 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ *Maxine , I was so sorry to hear this sad news. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cheryl Hyde - November 29, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *In Memory of Uncle James ... kind and gentle soul*



Nonnie Luther - November 29, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Forever in my heart Unk.*



Jan Stackhouse - November 29, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Miss Maxine, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Vineyard's passing. You are all in my thoughts during these difficult days.*

Jennifer Welch - November 28, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *Y'all have been on my mind all week. I feel blessed to have known him and his whole family for the short time I did. You all are very special.*

Susan Davis - November 28, 2019 at 11:31 PM

JC

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Jim, I have though about him so many times in the last several months planning to call him . We let our lives get so busy at times and just dont stop to call or visit our friends. It should not be that way but it happens to most of us and I am ashamed of myself. I did not know he was sick. Jim was always nice to me , I shall never forget him and will miss him.
who ever reads this, if you have a friend you have not saw or spoke to in a while, pick up the phone now and call them. Tell them you love and appreciate them while they are still here. Dont let this day pass with out doing so
JOHN COSHNITZKE

John Coshnitzke - November 28, 2019 at 11:38 AM

KS

“ Kathi Sumner lit a candle in memory of Elam James Vineyard



Kathi Sumner - November 28, 2019 at 08:33 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Mr. Vineyard's passing. May your wonderful memories of the years together comfort you.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - November 27, 2019 at 08:48 PM

KW

“ *Maxine, my heart is breaking for you, Russell, Karen, Autumn, and Will. He was always so nice to me and had a wonderful sense of humor. I know he has been through a lot and you have been right there with him. I love you my friend and I will be here for you!* ”

Katie Williams - November 27, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *we will miss you real bad James ..you was a true friend for years ...prayers for the Vineyard family during this tough time ..* ”



Leroy Cleveland - November 27, 2019 at 07:42 PM

CG

“ *Maxine, Russell, Karen, Autumn and Will. We are thinking of all of you in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this your time of sorrow. We know that you will miss him terribly as will Jame's little Yorkie, Yogi. They had a special bond and Yogi will miss his daily drive in the car with James every morning. Please know that we will remember Jame's friendship over the past 45+years.* ”

*Love,
Charlotte and Joel Gay*

Charlotte & Joel Gay - November 27, 2019 at 05:50 PM