



James Paul Hubbard

February 8, 1949 - May 15, 2017

Bluefield, WV – James Paul Hubbard, 68 of Bluefield, WV, died Monday May 15, 2017 in a Roanoke hospital.

Born February 8, 1949 in Athens, WV, he was a son of the late Paul C. Hubbard and Hazel Hubbard Mills.

Mr. Hubbard was a graduate of Athens High School and attended Bluefield State College. He had worked as an Electrician at Mobil Chemical and had worked as an Electrician and Foreman at U.S. Steel. He later owned and operated his own business, Interstate Builders and worked as the Maintenance Supervisor for CASE WV. Mr. Hubbard was the supreme NASCAR enthusiast. He was a football fan and had played semi-pro basketball in Connecticut.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his half-brother, Calvin Mills; and a half-sister, Theresa Jane Mills.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Oraetta Kennedy Hubbard, of the home; siblings, David Hubbard, Imogene Terry and husband Paul of Oakvale, WV, Ruby Joyner of Youngsville, NC, Maxine Price and husband David of Bluefield, VA, and Kathy Liretta of Houma, LA; many nieces and nephews who love and miss him; and his fur babies, Kez, Dollie, Midnight, and Misty. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday May 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Terry and Pastor Heath Kennedy officiating.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. until the service

hour.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to CASE WV, 355 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. James Paul Hubbard.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Graveside Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens
Bluefield, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Paul Hubbard*



Mercer Funeral Home - May 23, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *James Paul Hubbard*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *While I did not know Oraetta's husband, I remember her with great fondness from Bradshaw Jr. High, so much so that her loss is much regretted by me. Looks like her husband was an accomplished man. Forty-four years of marriage tells me a lot about how Oraetta regarded James!*

Jerry Keene - June 07, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Oraetta, We are so sorry for your loss Jim & I send our heartfelt condolences and prayers.*

Jim & Sharon (Hagerman) Testerman



Sharon Testerman - May 22, 2017 at 09:13 PM

JB

“ Oraetta , I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You will be in mine and Roger's prayers. Love you

Janet & Roger Bailey

Janet Bailey - May 22, 2017 at 08:31 PM

BP

“ This world, Oraetta, the Hubbard family and the CASEWV family have lost a pillar of a man. He was a gentle giant. Gentle in the giving of himself to help others, and giant in the giving from his heart. He will always be fondly remembered for the joy and smiles he brought to so many lives. A sweetheart of a man. R.I.P. Dear Friend!



Bonnie Patterson - May 22, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Paul Hubbard.



May 22, 2017 at 12:06 PM

CL

“ Aunt Oraetta I am truly sorry to hear about uncle Jimmy I will be praying for you if you need anything even to talk call me 941-345-2369 I understand how you feel you will be lost without him he was an amazing man I love you please call if you need anything

christine clark linkous - May 22, 2017 at 12:40 AM

SE

“ Oraetta, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know words cannot really help in your grief at this time but just know there are many people that care, as you have touched many lives yourself. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Ellard - May 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM

FW

“ Oraetta, Family and Friends, you have my heartfelt sorrow for the loss of James. My thanks for meeting all of you thru him. John 5:28, 29. Acts 24:15. Psalm 37:29. Ecclesiastes 1:4. Revelation 21:4.

Fred Wild - May 20, 2017 at 11:51 PM

JT

“ Oraetta,. We are all so deeply sorrowful to learn of your great loss. Please let us know if you need anything for you or CASE that I can help with, as I am more than happy to do anything I can to ease your grief. Prayers are definitely being sent your way.

Joyce tedder - May 20, 2017 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ Jimmy is my cousin... I am very shocked to read about his passing....I remember him when he was just a little boy and all his sisters... His mother would bring them to visit with us... Now we have all gone our separate ways and now this and its so sad.... we should have kept in touch more often Jimmy. You will be missed by all who knew you. May you rest in peace and may God grant your family comfort and strength to get through this great loss. My prayers are with your family....Linda (Tracy) Fletcher..... Athens wva.



Linda Fletcher - May 19, 2017 at 10:55 PM

WB

“ *Oraetta, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lean on God and He will see you through this!*

William Bane

William Bane - May 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM

TC

“ *Oraetta you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers Gods Speed love Trella*



Trella Coppola - May 18, 2017 at 03:05 PM

CC

“ *Oraetta, Thoughts and prayers for you and the family. Your CASE WV family is here for you. If there is anything I can do, I am here for you. I know your heart is broken, and many tears have fell from your eyes, and I pray that God will continue to have His arms wrapped around you, and give you comfort and strength.*



Cindy Carlin - May 17, 2017 at 07:34 AM

CC

“ Jimmy, I am going to miss you coming into the office asking me "Do you have any 'K' dollars"? I would always reply, "I have a few". You would always say, "Let me see if I have enough money to pay you". i would then laugh, and say, "you are loaded". Tears are falling. You will be missed. Cindy, CASE WV Accounting Manager



Cindy Carlin - May 17, 2017 at 07:17 AM