



James "Jim" Jackson Pults

June 28, 1937 - October 1, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home send condolences to the family of James Jackson Pults.

James Jackson Pults, 86, of Orkney Springs, passed away at the home he loved and built on Sunday, October 1, 2023, after a long hard-fought battle with COPD surrounded by his loving family. A memorial service will be held Thursday, October 5 at 2:00pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, VA. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. Pastor Vicki Barb will officiate.

Jim, as he was known, was born on June 28, 1937, in Nocona, Texas to the late George T. Pults and Carrie Nell Morris Pults. He was also preceded in death by his five siblings, Margaret Williams, Georgie Heathington, Jane Roberts, Mary Beth Bussey, and Richard Pults.

Jim graduated from Nocona High School in Nocona, Texas in 1956. Upon graduation he attended Paris Texas College on a football scholarship. Later, he attended Midwestern University where he was elected All American and went on to play for both the Kansas City Kings and Dallas Cowboy Farm Leagues.

He started his career as a policeman in Wichita Falls, Texas and later became Chief of Police in Iowa Park, Texas for 3 years. He later got into construction,

leading him to Virginia and the formation of Pults Construction Company. His career ended as a Salesman for Blue Ridge Truss and later Shoffner Industry selling building components.

He was a member of the Mt. Jackson Rescue Squad and helped organize the Orkney/Basye Substation where he was captain. Jim was also a member of the Orkney Springs Fire Department and was Chief for 10 years. He was past president of West Shenandoah Ruritan Club.

Jim is survived by the love of his life and wife of 53 years, Patricia Barb Pults and their song was may I have this dance for the rest of our lives. He is survived by son, James Eric Pults and wife Kelly of Mt. Jackson; daughter, Jennifer L. Hawkins and partner James Miller IV of Orkney Springs; granddaughters, Jordan Mumaw (Nathan) of Georgia and Hayden A. Hawkins of Orkney Springs; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was known as Poppie to his special girls who he adored. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman. He was known for his fabulous BBQ chicken recipe.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Orkney/Basye Fire and Rescue Squad, 4612 Orkney Springs Road, Orkney Springs, VA 22845.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear today about Jim. We both remember Jim fondly from meeting and working with him years ago at Bryce Resort, Blue Ridge Truss and The Flea Market. It was always good to see Jim and hear "Hey, how's it going?". Please know you're all in our thoughts, and we're praying for God's comfort, strength and peace for each of you during this difficult time. It was a privilege to know Jim, and he will be greatly missed. The Lord has called home a good man.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Cliff & Cindy Sager

Cynthia D. Sager - October 04, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Jackson Pults.



October 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ Godspeed and farewell my dear friend. Blessings to Pat and the family.

Sandy Frame (Milton) - October 04, 2023 at 11:13 AM

EL

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
Virginia Lamma

Edgar Lamma, - October 04, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Jackson Pults.



October 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ May GOD’s mercy comfort you, as our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We send our deepest condolences. Many wonderful memories linger from the time we shared at the campgrounds. Eddie Lamma

Edgar Lamma, - October 04, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Jackson Pults.



October 03, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Jim was truly one of the “good guys.” It was an honor to call him a friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead,
Philip & Sharon Barb

Philip & Sharon Barb - October 03, 2023 at 02:54 PM

CW

“ Jim was loved by all who knew him. From the time I was young, he always greeted me with a genuine smile and hug.
My heart and prayers are with the family at this time of loss. 💕💕

Carla Watson - October 03, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Jackson Pults.



October 03, 2023 at 01:14 PM

SL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your loving memories sustain you during your grief.
Sandy P. Leary

Sandy P Leary - October 03, 2023 at 01:03 PM

EI

“ I will miss my talks and visits with Jim. I fondly remember the time his family lived at Orkney Springs Campground before they built their home. May our God give the family strength at this challenging time in their lives.

Edgar Lamma III - October 03, 2023 at 09:04 AM

FP

“ May God bless the Pults family at this time of sorrow. I always enjoyed talking and doing business with Jim. He was a pleasure to be around. RIP my friend.

FRANK F PAINTER - October 03, 2023 at 08:57 AM

EB

“ Gary and I are so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. Our deepest sympathies are sent to Pam, Eric and family.

Evelyn and Gary Barb - October 03, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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“ Timmy Ryan & Larry Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Jackson Pults.

Timmy Ryan & Larry Ryan - October 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ Timmy Ryan & Larry Ryan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" Jackson Pults.



Timmy Ryan & Larry Ryan - October 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ Eric & Jenny....Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to both of you and your families.
Timmy Ryan

Tim Ryan - October 03, 2023 at 08:26 AM