



Lonnie Edgar Mason

September 6, 1959 - February 28, 2019

Lonnie Edgar Mason was found deceased in his Luray, Virginia, residence on Thursday, February 28, 2019. He was 59 years old. He was preceded in death by Charles “Chuck” Berchdorf (father) and Walter Mason (adoptive father). He is survived by his mother, Mildred Walker; his sisters Bonnie Miller (Robert), Sheila Keywood, and Cassie Triplett; brother Charles Berchdorf II (Paula); son Lonnie “Eddie” Mason II; daughter Brandy Renee Mason; son Zachary Scott Mason (Emily); grandchildren Jackson Mason and Ava Mason; and his longtime companion, Mona Beahm.

Born in Woodstock, Virginia, on September 6, 1959, Lonnie was a trained mechanical engineer who was fascinated by all kinds of puzzles—including the biggest puzzle of all, life. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, and shooting. His enthusiasms ranged from sports (he coached Little League baseball, and followed Carolina Panthers and JMU Dukes football) to classic rock & roll music (especially Led Zeppelin) to the Lord of the Rings books and films. His greatest source of pride and joy, in the later years of his life, were his three adult children and his two beloved grandchildren. Lonnie leaves behind a large family and many friends in Virginia and elsewhere. In their hearts and minds, his memory and his example will live forever. “I’ll meet you up there where the path runs straight and high.”

The funeral service will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S. Middle Road, Edinburg, VA, at 2:00 PM with a visitation beginning at 1:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Edgar Mason*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Lonnie Edgar Mason*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *We were cousins and grew up and had fun playing at his house or in the mountains. Lonnie always had the same great smile and great personality. After we became adults, I saw him at some family reunions and some funerals as we all do now. I know Lonnie will be greatly missed. I am sorry I can't be there today for his service. Love to him, and all his family. Sincerely Shorty (William L. McCauley, Jr.)*

William (Shorty) McCauley - March 06, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ *To Mildred and Family. Sending our deepest sympathies and love during this very difficult time. Rest In Peace, Lonnie. Aunt Betty and Family*



Betty Lupton - March 05, 2019 at 06:47 PM

EL

“ My deepest condolences to the Family on the lost of your dear loved one may you draw comfort from God's Love and from the Love and Support of Family and Friends to give you strength and peace during your time of sorrow

Elaine - March 05, 2019 at 08:52 AM

RM

“ Lonnie i miss you forever bonnie and me no talks about pink floyd and the printing industry i only new for short time but it was great i see you when i get there

Robert f miller - March 04, 2019 at 04:56 PM

BM

“ TO EDDIE, BRANDY, & ZACK.
I AM SO, SO, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR DADDY WAS A GOOD MAN AND GOOD FATHER TO YOU KIDS, AND A LOT OF FUN.
LOVE, HUGS, AND PRAYERS TO YOU.
LOVE, AUNT BONNIE

BONNIE MILLER - March 04, 2019 at 03:00 PM

BM

“ LONNIE WAS MY BABY BROTHER . THERE ARE 10 YEARS BETWEEN US. I WAS ONLY 10 WHEN HE WAS BORN, I HELPED OUT A LOT WITH HIS CARE AND LOOKED OUT FOR HIM OFF AND ON TIL HE WAS A TEENAGER. HE WAS ALWAYS MY LITTLE BUDDY. HE CALLED ME HIS BIG SIS. HE LIVED WITH ME A COUPLE OF TIMES AND WE WORKED IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION A COUPLE OF YEARS. HE ENJOYED THAT JOB AND I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM. LOSING HIM HAS LEFT AN ACHING HOLE IN MY HEART
I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU LITTLE BRO AND NEVER FORGET YOU.
ALL MY LOVE,BONNIE

BONNIE MILLER - March 04, 2019 at 02:51 PM