



James Edward Coffey

September 30, 1924 - December 6, 2020

On Sunday, December 6, 2020 of Alexandria, VA. Beloved husband of the late D. Ruth Coffey; cherished father of Melissa Mason (Kenneth); Brother of Alberta Jones (Randy) the late William Henry Coffey, Sr. and Noel Boyde Coffey, Jr.; grandfather of James Randolph, Katheryn Marie and Victoria Lynn Mason. He will truly be missed by many. Services will be held privately at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, Alexandria, VA. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

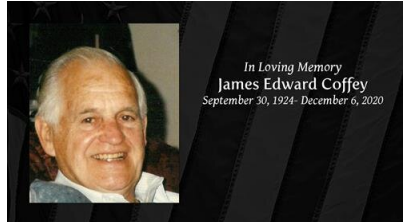
Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Coffey*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 22, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *James Edward Coffey*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Jim was special on Breezy Terrace when he lived here. We called him the Mayor of Breezy Terrace and he talked with and helped out everyone who was outside. He was great.*

Rick and Diana Davidson

Rick Davidson - December 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM

HP

“ This morning, I learned of Jim's passing from Barbara Keck. It was quite a few years ago that Jim and I participated in the same cardio-therapy program at the Alexandria Hospital. He was a wonderful guy, and it was there that he shared a lot of local stories with me, including stories of the PennDaw Volunteer Fire Department. We became friends, and I have missed him ever since he ended the therapy, and now, even more, upon learning of his death. He was truly a great individual.

Howard Piepenbrink

Howard Piepenbrink - December 16, 2020 at 08:26 PM

ND

“ Petty Officer Coffey, We have the watch.
Fair Winds and Following Seas.

– your Shipmates at Navy Operational Support Center, Washington, D.C.

“Any person who may be asked in this century what they did to make his life worthwhile, can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction, ‘I served in the United States Navy,’” – President John F. Kennedy.

NOSC Washington, D.C. - December 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM

MM

Thank you for your support.

Melissa Mason - December 15, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ Sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. I worked with Jim at the DC Government. He would often talk about his daughter. If I remember correctly he called her Missy. NICE MAN

Larry Hovermale

LARRY HOVERMALE - December 14, 2020 at 08:49 AM

MM

Yes, it’s missy, thank you for kind words.

Melissa Mason - December 14, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 14, 2020 at 08:04 AM

SW

“ Jim was one of The Greatest Generation in the Groveton area. He saved many lives and alleviated suffering for many others during his forty-plus years of volunteer service in the Penn-Daw Fire Department. Always even-tempered and ready to listen to others he was universally liked by all that knew him. His memory will live on.

Stephen Williams - December 14, 2020 at 01:56 AM

MM

He spoke of you with dear regard. I had wanted to find out about that book you had published on groveton fire department, please email me masonwv@gmail.com

Melissa Mason - December 14, 2020 at 02:38 PM

BL

“ My condolence to Jim’s family. He sold my wife and I our first house. After we moved in the furnace went bad because the prior owner had jury rigged some wires. He refused to pay for repairs. I called Jim and asked what I could do about it. Jim sent me a check for the repairs! Truly a nice man!

Buzzy Lloyd - December 13, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MM

That’s how father was. I am glad he touched your life.
Missy

Missy

Melissa Mason - December 14, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 12, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 12, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 11, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 10, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.



December 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM

MF

“ *Martinez Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James Edward Coffey.*



Martinez Family - December 10, 2020 at 09:48 AM

NM

“ *We were neighbors for almost 48 years. Sold us are 2 houses. Gave us advice through the years on finances, real estate, politics, and life. In early years would gather all kids up in neighborhood and take them for ice cream at Dairy Queen. In later years would come over for Kenny to fix his phone!!! Never saw him without a smile, kind word or white shirt!! Miss him and Ruth everyday. Thank you Jim for be so kind. Nancy and Kenny Matheny*

nancy and kenny matheny - December 09, 2020 at 07:38 PM

MM

Thank you cousins, he worshiped his family and love you all dearly. Missy

Melissa Mason - December 14, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Edward Coffey.*



December 09, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JC

“ Jim was not only a great family friend. He was my Godfather. He was always there with some words of wisdom and a wealth of knowledge. I never knew Jim to use a cross word about anyone. He served the community and the fire service while serving on the fire commission. He will be truly missed, but heaven has gained another angel. RIP my friend.

Jim Chinn - December 09, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MM

Thank you, I remember growing up so close with your family.

Melissa Mason - December 14, 2020 at 02:45 PM