



## James Donald Schmidt

October 5, 1954 - November 1, 2015

James Donald Schmidt, 61, a beloved husband, son, brother and friend went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 1, 2015.

A memorial service for James Donald Schmidt will be held on November 19, 2015 at 2 p.m. in Sunnyside Presbyterian Church, 3997 Sunnyside School Road in Fayetteville, NC.

James retired with 32 years of service from the phone company. He was an avid outdoors man. He loved camping, kayaking, hunting, hiking, scuba diving, music, reading, flowers and gardening, his IPAD, friends, family and the TARHEELS. Above all else he loved and treasured his dogs and cats and they loved him too!

James was a devoted Christian at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church and a choir member. He will be deeply missed by all the hearts that he touched. He was a good man, loved life, and all it had to offer.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Debra Riddle Schmidt; his mother, Nedra Johnson Schmidt; sisters, Jeanie Schmidt Cottingham and husband Tom; Ramona Schmidt Arnold and Sonny Walsh; Conne Schmidt Moore and husband Don; brothers, John Stanley Schmidt, Jr and wife Kathleen; Paul Johnson Schmidt; he's also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, you can donate to the church or charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Donald Schmidt*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *James Donald Schmidt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *James Donald Schmidt*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *James was more of a father to me than my real father. I will always be appreciative of everything he ever did for me. He had a major impact on me and everything good I've ever done, or will do in my life is, in part, due to him and his influence.*

**Chris Long** - November 17, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *I've known James since we were freshmen in high school. I was impressed by his intelligence, wit & just being overall very cool. He & Debi were so awesome together & so much fun! I liked James mainly because he was friendly & very kind. Debi is the same way. I love you Debi & am praying for peace in your heart.*



**Brenda Colantuono** - November 08, 2015 at 09:46 AM

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“ James was one of my best and longest lasting friend. Indeed he was more like a brother than a friend. We shared so much over the years and I'm forever grateful to have these memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to Debi, to Baby and to the Schmidt family and to all the many friends who lives were touched and enriched by James. God Bless and Comfort each and everyone.



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**Fred Bowman** - November 05, 2015 at 12:32 PM

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“ James was a great guy, met him through his wife Deb. He loved his flowers & also shared. I have some white irises that he gave me a couple years ago. Whenever they bloom I will remember James D. Schmidt. Love & prayers sent to his wife & family.



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**Cheryl & Jim Lones** - November 05, 2015 at 07:46 AM

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“ James Donald Schmidt, my soul mate, my friend, my lover, my high school heart break I miss you and love you and wish I could have brought you back in good health. Please forgive me for any wrong doings and tell God to forgive me. I tried to make you well and I failed I will always have you in my heart and one day we will meet each other again, when we do please don't hate me and forgive me for the bad times. Blue Skies forever

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**Debi Schmidt** - November 05, 2015 at 05:53 AM