



## James Haralson

April 28, 1955 - December 23, 2010

JAMES HOWARD HARALSON, age 55 of Gainesville, Virginia died Thursday, December 23, 2010 at Capital Hospice, Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. Haralson was a member of Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church where he served as an usher. He was a Cub Scout leader and also helped with the girl scouts.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jobyna Hoahwah Haralson.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia B. Haralson; four children, James H. Haralson, Jr., Kevin Thomas Haralson and wife Lydia, Rebecca Lynn Haralson and Dustin Burgess; his father and step-mother, Elonzo Curtis and Verda Haralson; one sister, Linda Maynard; two brothers, Elonzo Curtis Haralson, Jr. and Edmund Haralson and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Manassas St. Thomas United Methodist Church, 8899 Sudley Road, Manassas where funeral services will be held 7:00 P.M. Thursday with Pastor David Forrest officiating. Interment 10:00 A.M. Friday, December 31, 2010 at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions

to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109-6434 or Alzheimers Association, 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 in loving memory of James H. Haralson.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MQ

“ Thinking of you all and rejoicing in James' life. Praying that the strong hands of the Lord will uphold you and give you strength.  
Love,  
Cousin Lindy

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**Malinda Quick** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Marsha & Family,  
  
Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

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**Debbie Boese** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ My best memories of Uncle James were at the birthday parties for my cousins at his house in Manassas. He had a good sense of humor and would often entertain us with his stories. I will remember him as a humble man who had difficulty overcoming the hardships he faced in life. My sympathies to Aunt Marcia and the rest of her family.

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**Steven Boyce** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

WC

“ Jim and his family have been good friends and he was a respected co-worker. He will be missed greatly. May his soul rest in the loving care of our Lord and Savior and may his family be guided through these difficult times. Sincere condolences, the Cekala family

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**Walter Cekala** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SM

“ James was a man who never hid his past and lived to do better. He was the leader of the den for my son, Douglas, where we got to know him and his family. He worked to influence children to take the right path the first time. He worked hard to make a good life for his family. I am sure he leaves a big hole in the lives of his family.

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**Susan Mullen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RE

“ There were 13 of us grandkids in Grandma's house! In order, Linda Kay, Curtis, Marion, James, Ron, Edmund, Carlton, Glen, Terry, Rusty, Tyron, Gayla, and Lisa! It only happened once in the 60's and what a grand time it was! James and I visited the last time he was here in Oklahoma in 2000. We reminisced about our Hoahwah families and our grandparents whose focus was "to love one another" and we do! Uddah Britches! We love you, Always!

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**Ron E. Evans** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SK

“ Dear Marcia and family,

*Our hearts go out to you for your great loss. We will remember James for his special smile, his warm presence and his gentle ways. He made you happy inside whenever you were around him. I remember stopping at your house in Manassas in April, 1996, taking Mom back to NY from FL. It was our first time meeting baby Rebecca and you asked us to share your dinner. We didn't know it was James' birthday until the cake came out. He had been happily grilling chicken BBQ for us, never letting on that it was his special day. That was James, humble and gracious in every way. He will be sorely missed by all. It was an honor to have had him in our lives. Now he's your special angel, protecting you from above. He was so proud of you loved you all so much.*

*May the Lord hold you in his loving hands. With love, cousins Sue, Scott, Steven, Sean and Samantha*

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**Sue Kroft** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

FM

“ *I met Jim when our youngest son Doug joined the Tiger Cubs. I remember that Jim was always prepared and made sure that he had enough supplies and tools for the kids to complete their activities. I was impressed with Jim's enthusiasm and patience when working with the kids. I really appreciated his dedication and I know our son benefited from the experience. I'm sure that Jim will be missed, as he made such a positive impact on the lives he touched.*

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**Frank Mullen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

WS

“ We are very sorry about Jim's passing, and our prayers and thoughts are with you. We had thought the viewing was on Friday evening (12/31) and planned accordingly. I am so sorry we missed seeing you; and we offer our sympathy and condolences. We really liked Jim and will miss him. He was a kind man.  
*Bill & Bernice Severe and family*

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**William Severe** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

EP

“ Times spent with "Uncle James" were happy times -- i was very saddened to learn of his passing. May he rest in peace, and may you find peace, as well.

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**Elizabeth Plank** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM