



## James Robert Massey Jr.

October 4, 1946 - February 19, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Robert Massey Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who left this world on February 19, 2025, at the age of 78.

James was a remarkable man whose love for life and devotion to his family left an indelible mark on all who knew him. Born on October 4, 1946, James was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War, serving honorably in the Army. His bravery and dedication were recognized with numerous accolades, reflecting his commitment to his country. It was during this time, and while on a month break, that he met the love of his life, Betty Massey. They were united in marriage on April 15, 1972, and their bond only grew stronger over the course of their 52 years together. Betty was his everything, and their love story serves as an inspiration to all who have witnessed it.

After retiring in 2008, James discovered a passion for gardening and the great outdoors. He nurtured both plants and animals with the same tender care he showed to his family. His gardens became a sanctuary of beauty and tranquility, a testament to his green thumb and his deep appreciation for nature. James was a devoted family man, fiercely proud of his children, Brenda and Melissa, and his grandchildren, Ashley and Jonathan. He cherished every moment spent with them and took immense joy in their accomplishments. His love for his family was boundless, and he instilled in

them the values of kindness, hard work, and love for the outdoors.

James is preceded in death by his baby brother Billy Massey, his father James Robert Massey Sr., and his mother Dorothy Mae Carter. James is survived by his beloved wife, Betty; daughters Brenda and Melissa Stewart, and her husband, Matthew (his bonus son); his niece Cheryl (Chris) and his cherished grandchildren, Ashley and Jonathan. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a deep appreciation for life that will continue to inspire his family. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff at the Reston Hospital ICU for their compassionate care during his final days, as well as to the Richmond Veteran Affairs Hospital in Richmond and Spotsylvania campuses for the exceptional support they provided over the years. Because of you, we were granted more precious time with our Dad.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Burial

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall

FD

“ From Linda and family and the late Danny purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Robert Massey Jr..



From Linda and family and the late Danny - March 02, 2025 at 07:43 PM

TH

“ Tiffany H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Massey Jr..

Tiffany H. - March 02, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ Tiffany H. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Robert Massey Jr..



Tiffany H. - March 02, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Johnson - March 01, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Stewart - March 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM

KF

“ Kendall and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Massey Jr..

Kendall and family - March 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM

KF

“ Kendall and family purchased the Lily and Rose T tribute Spray for the family of James Robert Massey Jr..



Kendall and family - March 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Johnson - February 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM

VM

“ Valerie Marchosky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Massey Jr..

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**Valerie Marchosky** - February 27, 2025 at 08:10 PM

VJ

“ My condolences to James Massey's family in your time of lost. I met Mr Massey around 30 years ago on a Sunday. I seen a truck that I always admired pulling into the Stafford car wash. I turned around and that's when I first met James he had just bought the truck. He was a very friendly and kind nature type . Thinking nothing other then talking that day as you meet someone and go your separate ways.

We then found out we both would go to the same shop owned by Ken Newman Ken's truck repair. Thinking back James was the same with everyone he met. He was a great listener and also very supportive when local or long haul driver's or owners would come through.

He will be truly missed he would do anything he could for anyone.

A true friend always ,  
Vernon Kenney Jr

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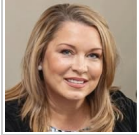
**Vernon Kenney Jr** - February 27, 2025 at 03:59 PM



Thank you for taking the time to write this Vernon. My Dad loved you and Zaria and was proud of the outstanding Father and role model you are to your daughter.

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**Melissa Johnson** - February 28, 2025 at 10:23 AM



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**Melissa Johnson** - February 27, 2025 at 07:03 AM

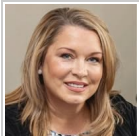
CE

“ Chris, Cheryl & Evelyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Robert Massey Jr..



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**Chris, Cheryl & Evelyn** - February 26, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ 2 files added to the album James Massey



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**Melissa Johnson** - February 26, 2025 at 04:45 PM

AJ

“ Ashley and Jon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Massey Jr..

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**Ashley and Jon** - February 26, 2025 at 04:37 PM

AJ

“ Ashley and Jon purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Robert Massey Jr..



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**Ashley and Jon** - February 26, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Matt & Melissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Massey Jr..

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**Matt & Melissa** - February 26, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MM

“ Matt & Melissa purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Robert Massey Jr..



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**Matt & Melissa** - February 26, 2025 at 04:34 PM