



## James Anderson McLeod

March 14, 1950 - July 15, 2015

James Anderson McLeod, age 65 of Vienna, VA died at Inova Fairfax Hospital on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.

Jim taught High School science and math in Fairfax County Public Schools for 31 years. He loved to rebuild old 914 Porsches, play his guitar and grow large tomatoes by the 4th of July.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Ellen McLeod; his children Katie McLeod Pratt and husband John, James Anderson McLeod, JR and wife Talia, and Kimberly Miriam McLeod; his brother Thomas C. McLeod; his stepbrother James Gulick, his step sister Diana Watson and by his 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2719 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place at Quantico National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that donations be made to Virginia Military Institute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
2719 Hunter Mill Road  
Oakton, VA

## Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



Barbara  
McLeod

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Barbara McLeod** - July 21, 2015 at 10:59 PM

LH

“ Jim,

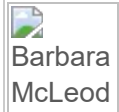
*Our paths crossed for one main purpose but it took on more meaning than that. Your calming influence and the passion of your guitar playing made my experience with the Slower Rush Reunion group that much fuller. Thanks for the stories, the laughs, the good times and the music. May the Good Lord be with Barb and your family in their grief and may they know that you are watching over them. You will be missed but are in our memories.*

*Larry Hassell (Adopted "Brother Rat")  
Flat Rock, MI*



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**Larry Hassell** - July 21, 2015 at 02:53 PM



Barbara McLeod

*Thank you Larry, Jim and I had such fun at the lake and later at VMI for the reunion. How he loved playing the guitar ... even after his second bypass surgery while in the hospital! I loved watching you play the drums. Since then we bought our grandson drums and both he and his little brother are drummer boys!!!*

**Barbara McLeod** - July 21, 2015 at 10:58 PM



DP

*Barbara I knew jimmy back in high school days in Ellicott city md. Jimmy was a lot of fun and my twin Denny and I had many laughs and fun. What a great guy ... He will be missed. Donny Pruitt. FI*

**Donny pruit** - September 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM



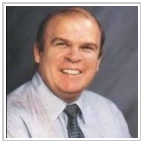
SC

*“ For the last 15 years my path would cross Jim's path at various Porsche related venues. A soft voice, a firm hand shake and genuine sincerity accompanied Jim's presence, everytime!*

*I will miss Jim but I will carry his memory forward ...*

*Scott*

**scott** - July 21, 2015 at 12:00 PM



*“ I best knew Jim by his Keydet nickname...Mokie Bear! He was friendly, personable and ever thoughtful BR. I mourn his passing...as I have each and everyone of our departed brothers. I am sustained in that I am a better man for having ...as with all my brother rats...known him.God's Care to Jim....God's Blessings to his family and friends!*

*Rob Murray  
aka Flex 72*

**Robert Murray** - July 20, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *When you share a bond like the Rat Line and then still have three more years to suffer through at VMI, the bond lasts forever. He was a great BR and many fun nights seeing him and the band jam at Zollman's and the reunion. What great fun! My condolences.*

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**Walter Galanty** - July 20, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *My condolences to Barbara and your family. Jim was a wonderful brother rat. Rest in peace BR. Harold Plott VMI '72*

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**Harold Plott** - July 20, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Anderson McLeod.*



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July 19, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *I only knew Jim while attending VMI, but I have thought that I was the only member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in our class. I am grateful to know now that he was either a member or had ties to the church. This amplifies the title of Brother further. I will look forward to future discussions with him in the future. Families are forever!!!!*  
*Joe Logan '72*

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**Joe Logan** - July 19, 2015 at 07:49 AM

GW

“ *When I think of Lead Guitar, I think of Jim. So many great memories jamming with Jim and the Slow Rush at VMI and during the Slow Rush reunion 35 years later. A consummate gentleman who put his heart into everything he did. We will miss you but look forward to jamming with you again in Heaven.*

*George Williams*



**George Williams** - July 18, 2015 at 10:02 PM

 Barbara McLeod

*Thank you George. Thank you for the kind words and these great pictures. We had such fun in PA and Lexington. Getting the band together for the reunion was a highlight in Jim's life. :) Barbara*

**Barbara McLeod** - July 19, 2015 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ *Jim and I were classmates (Brother rats) at the Virginia Military Institute from 1968 to 1972--a bond meant to last forever. A true gentleman always. Rest in peace, my friend.*

*Jim Barnes*

**Jim Barnes** - July 18, 2015 at 08:35 PM

 Barbara McLeod

*Thank you Jim. How we will miss him. Barbara*

**Barbara McLeod** - July 19, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Anderson McLeod.*



July 18, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Bunny McLeod lit a candle in memory of James Anderson McLeod*



**Bunny McLeod** - July 17, 2015 at 10:26 PM



*Jim will be dearly missed. Heaven has an Angel I know by first name..*

**Bunny McLeod** - July 17, 2015 at 10:27 PM



*Thank you, Bunny.*

**Kate Pratt** - July 17, 2015 at 11:18 PM



*Thank you Bunny. How I will miss my dear Jimbo!*

**Barbara McLeod** - July 19, 2015 at 01:22 PM



*I know Jim from Woodson and was so sad to hear this news. He was, as others have said, a kind person and a gentleman. Blessings to his family.*

**Peggy Shaw** - August 01, 2015 at 12:08 PM

RO

“ I was blessed to meet Jim in October of 2010, and we became friends immediately. We spent the weekend at Summit Point driving our cars and talking about our years growing up in Mantua Hills. We had many more wonderful days on the track together and he was always so much fun to be with. Jim was a wonderful man and will be missed very much by his family and so many friends.

God bless you my good friend,

Roger McLeod

Roger - July 17, 2015 at 10:21 PM



Thank you for sharing, Roger. ~Kate McLeod Pratt

Kate Pratt - July 17, 2015 at 11:16 PM



Oh Roger, Jim told me all about your weekend at Summit Point. He was very fond of you and loved that you were a fellow MCLEOD! :)

Barbara McLeod - July 19, 2015 at 01:23 PM



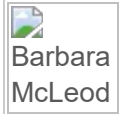
“ A fine friend and gentleman was Jim. But even more so a Brother Rat who I respected. The world is less without him. I miss you BR. Go with God.

Geoffrey Bull - July 17, 2015 at 07:23 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories.

Kate Pratt - July 17, 2015 at 11:18 PM



Barbara  
McLeod

*Thank you Geoffrey. Barbara*

**Barbara McLeod** - July 19, 2015 at 01:24 PM

ME

“ *Jim was a talented, kind man and will be deeply missed. He was a wonderful father and husband. I love the McLeod family and hope they can feel the love and prayers of the many people who are thinking of them at this time.--Melly*

**Melly** - July 17, 2015 at 06:42 PM



Kate  
Pratt

*Thank you, Melly.*

**Kate Pratt** - July 17, 2015 at 11:17 PM



Barbara  
McLeod

*Oh Melly, Thank you sweetie. Our hearts are broken. How we will miss Jim. Hugs to you and your family.*

**Barbara McLeod** - July 19, 2015 at 01:25 PM

KI

“ *I didn't know Mr. McLeod ,but I do know he raised a wonderful daughter , Kim you are in my prayers, be strong , take care of yourself and family... (mother)...*

**Kimmie** - July 17, 2015 at 01:59 PM