



Vanis James Orr Sr.

December 10, 1956 - October 20, 2014

VANIS JAMES ORR, Sr., 57, of Sterling, Virginia passed away Monday, October 20, 2014 at the Inova Loudoun Hospital Center.

He was born on December 10, 1956 in Arlington, Virginia the son of Jack and Dorothy (Stokley) Orr.

Survivors include his children, Vanis J. Orr, Jr and fiancée Amy Knepp of Nokesville, Virginia, Jacob D. Orr and wife Kristi of Buckhannon, West Virginia, Katelyn M. Orr and fiancée Mike Ribadulla of Alexandria, Virginia; parents, Jack and Dorothy (Stokley) Orr of Sterling, Virginia; brothers, Arnold Orr, Donnie Orr, Johnny Orr, Orvail Orr; grandchildren, Waylon Orr, Avery Orr, Kolbi Orr, Hudson Orr.

The family will receive friends 3:00 – 4:00 PM Friday, October 24, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM with Pastor Zachary Morrison officiating.

Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

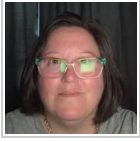
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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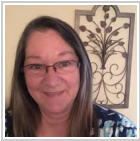
Crystal Rethemeyer Pruitt Genduso - October 24, 2014 at 02:32 PM

OR

“ *Orvail lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.*



orvail - October 24, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ *Kathy Orr lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.*



Kathy Orr - October 24, 2014 at 05:53 AM

SK

“ *So sad man. Vanis Sr. was like father to me for many years. I will miss him dearly.*

S. Phoenix K. - October 23, 2014 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vanis James Orr Sr..*



October 23, 2014 at 05:31 PM



“ *May your fond memories of Vanis and the love you all share give you strength in the days ahead
Our sympathies to the Orr family
Joan and Manuel*

Joan and Manuel Ribadulla - October 23, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Joan and Manuel Ribadulla purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vanis James Orr Sr..*



Joan and Manuel Ribadulla - October 23, 2014 at 01:09 PM



“ *Jack and Tracy Lineberry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vanis James Orr Sr..*



Jack and Tracy Lineberry - October 23, 2014 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ I met big Vanis many years ago, along with Kathy and their oldest son (little vanis), he made me laugh and always made me feel welcome. Rest In Peace Vanis, after fighting with your health issues this long you deserve it!

Crystal Baker - October 23, 2014 at 10:06 AM

CB

“ Crystal Baker lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.



Crystal Baker - October 23, 2014 at 10:02 AM

CM

“ Cathy Mayo lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.



Cathy Mayo - October 22, 2014 at 10:45 PM

JO

“ Rest in peace my brother in law, thanks for always making me feel like a part of the family. My sincere condolences to Vanis jr, Jacob and Katy, keep the memories of your dad close at heart.

Jackie Orr - October 22, 2014 at 09:39 PM

JO

“ Jackie Orr lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.



Jackie Orr - October 22, 2014 at 09:07 PM

DL

“ Condolences to all of the Vanis Orr Sr Family, especially our awesome grandchildren & their mother. Now is the time to reflect on his journey through life & focus on the positive. He lived with overwhelming, daily, health limitations & yet was helping his dad to take care of his seriously ill mother. Vanis, you are to be commended. Rest in peace!
Love & hugs, Dottie & Jack

Dottie Lineberry - October 22, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ We are so sorry and saddened at the loss of Vanis. Agnes, J.C. and myself (Ann) are sorry we can not be there. We will always remember the good times at mom and dad's (Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Curtis) God bless

Ann Adkins - October 22, 2014 at 06:13 PM

RJ

“ Robin And Joey lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.



robin and joey - October 22, 2014 at 05:06 PM

VJ

“ Thanks you everyone for all the kind words. It nice to see that my Dad will be missed by so many people . RIP Dad.



Vanis Orr Jr - October 22, 2014 at 05:04 PM

J(

“ As a cousin to Vanis,(My Mom was his Dad's Sister) I was truly saddened to hear the news of his passing. I didn't get to see him a lot growing up, but the times that we visited on vacation, I remember him as being funny and always joking around. And that's the way I'll always remember him. RIP dear cousin. I'll see you in Heaven someday. Prayers and much love to my Uncle Jack and Aunt Dorothy, and to my cousins, Arnold, Donnie, Johnnie Mack and Orville and their families.

Judy Nicholas (Slagle) - October 22, 2014 at 03:53 PM

DL

“ Dottie & Jack Lineberry lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.



Dottie & Jack Lineberry - October 22, 2014 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ Our condolences to the Orr Family, especially to his children, Vanis, Jr., Jacob and Katy and their families! Gone too soon. I was glad to see him after many years in Leesburg in 2013. He and Kathy did a great job raising the children and their characters are a tribute to his memory. Prayers for you all. Our hearts are with you!



Love, Aunt Barbara and Uncle John Burda

Barbara & John Burda - October 22, 2014 at 01:29 PM



“ Saddened by the sudden loss of Vanis Orr Sr. Vanis was a good man and Father to our three wonderful children. Although we were divorced at the time of his death we remained friends after our 34 years of marriage ended. Vanis had many medical issues he had to deal with but he always found the strength to persevere through his faith in God. May he rest in peace.



Kathy Orr - October 22, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ RIP Vanis... Many years have passed .. But, I will remember all the good old days..



Cindy Carpenter - October 22, 2014 at 11:28 AM

KP

“ I will miss that boy, as my best friend is married to his brother Donnie, I hung around the family alot and spent time with them all, he was a cat bird for sure! Never a dull moment with Vanis, I will miss that laugh, my prayers go out the family and friends, God Bless

Kathy (Sue) Patton

Kathy Sue Patton - October 22, 2014 at 11:28 AM

JO

“ In loving memory of my big brother Vanis..Always missed, but never forgotten!!!



JoJo - October 22, 2014 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ Kathy and I had the privilege to be neighbors to Vanis and the Orr family for the last decade of so. Vanis was a good neighbor and fun loving person. We will miss him. Our prayers are with him and the Orr Family.

Kathy and Mark

Mark Swanson - October 22, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ Jack Lineberry Jr. lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.



Jack Lineberry Jr. - October 22, 2014 at 08:27 AM

JJ

“ Joey Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Vanis James Orr Sr.




joey jarrell - October 22, 2014 at 05:02 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Vanis's passing. I had the pleasure of meeting him a few times and each time he had a smile on his face. He and Kathy have raised three amazing children. As an in law (I am married to Teddy Geary) the Orr family has always welcomed me as a family member. God Bless and may you find comfort in the memories you hold in your hearts.

Michelle Geary - October 21, 2014 at 10:12 PM

 Christine Raznoff

“ Vanis always had the ability to crack me up, and I'll never forget him or his laugh. He was one of a kind. Rest easy, Uncle Vanis. I'll see you again some day. Lots of love to the Orrs.

Christine Raznoff - October 21, 2014 at 08:35 PM

 Nick Crouch

“ "GRUB" I was nicknamed by Big Vanis when he saw me. This was always accompanied by a well placed joke and a chuckle. He taught me how to play baseball along side his son Jacob, how to hunt and harvest game meat, took me to beach with his family and just introduced the lord Jesus Christ into my life. I am grateful to have learned many values from him and his family. He will forever be missed and loved -

Nick Crouch - October 21, 2014 at 07:28 PM

SU

“ *I have fun memories of Vanis back in the day when we all hung out together , rest in peace ..*

susie - October 21, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JE

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Vanis. I will cherish the memories from over the years. Til we meet again*

John Ebersole - October 21, 2014 at 06:55 PM

JJ

“ *Vanis you will be miss. I will always remember all the good times we had.
RIP MY BROTHER.
Jack jr.*



Jack Lineberry jr - October 21, 2014 at 06:24 PM