



# James DeArmon

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**J**ames Cochran (Jimmy) DeArmon Sr. was born January 31, 1939 in Charlotte at Presbyterian Hospital. He graduated from North Mecklenburg High School in 1957. At the age of 7, he lost his four fingers on his left hand due to an accident on the farm (but not picking his nose as he often told the little ones). At the young age of 15, he became a volunteer fireman for the Derita Volunteer Fire Department. He served on the board of directors for years and remained a volunteer until it closed in 1997. After graduation, he bought his first tractor and continued to carry on the farming tradition. In August 1961, he married Doris Diggs and opened the DeArmon's American Oil service station in Derita.

He pumped gas and provided full service to many customers. He made many friends with the customers and with the "loafers" that hung around. In the early 80's, the service station was sold and he went back to his farming roots and began mowing fields and harvesting hay, he would often call it piddling. He would do anything to help out others and that led to jobs like driving a pit stop competition truck all over the country, working for Hunter Landscape, delivering Girl Scout cookies and buying and selling equipment (Godley Auction regular). Later, as the development swallowed up his favorites fields to mow he started traveling the country and visiting Vegas or Tunica, Mississippi multiple times a year and enjoyed every minute of it.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Doris, his children Kim DeArmon Tucker (Tracy), Frances DeArmon Justus (Barry), James C. DeArmon, Jr. (Sheila), his grandchildren, Kaleb Tucker (Abby), Annie Justus, Abby Tucker, Jackson Justus, Sarah DeArmon, a host of other relatives and too many children that he helped raise to count.

Services to honor Jimmy will be held at the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Community House. It will be outdoors and casual. The service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, August 28 with visitation to follow.



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In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.




# Events

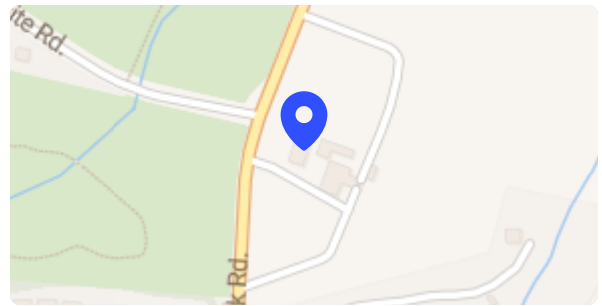
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 28, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Mallard Creek Community House**  
11400 Mallard Creek Road, Charlotte NC 28262





## Tribute Wall

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**Bill Sirakos** posted:

There was just nobody like him. The original Mallard Creek Good Old Boy who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. "Uncle" Jimmy taught me so much about farming that I am still using today at my ranch in Texas. He was always there if I needed help in my Mint Hill days and I could always call him if I had questions about tractors, hay baling, or just about anything else. Salt of the earth, downright decent man that the world needs more of, not less. Always in good humor, always looking out for others, and always possessed of good old common sense. I look forward to baling some hay with him again on the other side. Rest In Peace, friend. My condolences to Doris, Robert Fox and the whole immediate and extended DeArmon family.

August 28 at 1:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeArmon family.



August 25 at 5:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the DeArmon family.



August 25 at 5:15 PM



**Paul & Bibi Latten** posted:

Our condolences Doris. We'll miss your unique style Jim.

August 24 at 4:33 PM



**Jane Isenhower** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Doris, Kim, Francis, James and families. How I will miss seeing Jimmy at MCPC. He was a dear friend to all and so kind to me. He knew how to make me laugh and feel good with his wit. May God bless and keep you in his care always. Jane Isenhower

August 24 at 5:17 AM



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**Tonja Tucker** posted:

Kim, so sorry to hear about your dad. Know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Danny, Tonja, and Cameron

August 23 at 10:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeArmon family.



August 23 at 8:12 AM



**Debbie Killian** posted:

When I came to MCPC as Mrs. Don Killian, I was just a mountain girl looking for a new church family. Jimmy was one of the first to make me feel like family and never stopped. He was a kind and gentle man always smiling and doing good. He was one of my favorite people at MCPC and I will forever remember him because he made my life much brighter every time we spoke. You're in my heart forever Jimmy. In Christ Love, Debbie Killian

August 23 at 8:03 AM



**Elaine VonCannon** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. -Elaine VonCannon & Family

August 23 at 6:06 AM



**Rebecca (Cookie) Auten** August 23 at 9:05 AM

I feel like another part of my family is gone



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the DeArmon family.



August 23 at 5:41 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the DeArmon family.

August 23 at 4:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the DeArmon family.

August 22 at 4:38 PM



**Eric Culp** posted:

Condolences to the DeArmon family. So sorry for your loss. Eric Culp

August 22 at 3:17 PM



**Joe Ferguson** posted:

Doris, so sorry for your loss. Jimmy will be missed by so many. Joe Ferguson

August 22 at 3:14 PM



**Brad And Nellie Foster** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the DeArmon family.

August 22 at 2:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the DeArmon family.

August 22 at 2:26 PM





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SJ

**Seymour And Jennifer** posted:

We all remember Jimmy from the annual Mallard Creek BarBq. He always worked at the BarBq, and we all remember his hearty laugh. He was there there, and we remember him as a fixture at the BarBq. Seymour and Jennifer Robinson

August 22 at 1:54 PM

RD

**Rodney Davis** August 29 at 10:10 AM

Dear Sheila, It's been twenty something years since my job at Bellsouth Tel Co. & yours at Duke Power required us to talk almost daily during those busy years in the nineties & early 2000s when Bellsouth was installing so many Remote Terminal Cabinet Sites all around the Charlotte Metro area that required electrical service.. You were the best at what you did & I never would've met my company objectives & gotten all those power meters set on time if not for your help in managing so many applications! We shared many stories over the phone while doing those power applications & I remember so well the tragic loss of your Dad so I wanted to reach out & tell you that you are still remembered & appreciated! You & yours & all the DeArmon family have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your father in law. Gods blessings on you all, Rodney Davis, Senior Contract Sourcing Specialist for Bellsouth {Retired}

DB

**Daisy Alexander Beam** August 23 at 5:18 PM

Enjoyed seeing Jimmy when I would visit "Oehler town" and be at things around Mallard Creek and he was always so fun and friendly and would speak. I will miss that. Daisy Alexander Beam

FR

**Francessaughter** posted:

DORIS AND FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT JIM HE WAS A VERY DEAR FRIEND. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU ALL .OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. Jerry and Frances Slaughter .

August 22 at 1:23 PM



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**Cindy Barnes** posted:

Doris and family, Roger and I were broken hearted when we heard the news this morning about Jimmy. I have such fond memories of our days and Piedmont Bank and will cherish the. Please know Doris that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Cindy and Roger Barnes

August 22 at 7:19 AM



**Clara Brown** August 22 at 3:02 PM

Doris & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a "one of a kind" guy. Always smiling and willing to lend a hand whenever called on. Truly dependable worker for the Stumptown Tractor Club and his church and many friends. Robert & Clara Brown



**Jean Benton Beachy** August 22 at 1:04 PM

I'm so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Our family has always thought the world of him. They just don't make em like him anymore. I have lifelong memories of Jimmy. I'm praying for your family.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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