



James "Pete" Puckett

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James Allen “Pete” Puckett of Denver, NC was born and raised in Charlotte. He passed away peacefully on the morning of March 12th after a long recovery from heart surgery. As the youngest son of Beaufy Esther McSwain Puckett and Charlie Oliver Puckett, Pete made an impression every time he entered a room. Pete is survived by his loving wife Sandra (Sandi) Moore Puckett, his children Denise Reidy-Puckett and Steve Martin, sister Roe Ann Hill and granddaughter Julia. Pete will also be missed and remembered by extended family members, colleagues and friends.

Pete graduated from Harding high school and received his HVAC credentials from Central Piedmont College. After more than 50 years in the HVAC industry, he retired from Comfort Design in 2016. Larger than life, Pete’s personality included a sarcastic sense of humor, but paired with an uncompromising sense of fairness and generous spirit. Fondly remembered as, “one of the hardest working people I know” he also enjoyed playing poker, planting tomatoes, fishing with his brother George, gold panning, feeding squirrels and birds, watching old westerns and planning deep sea fishing trips at the outer banks and along the Carolina coasts. Pete was an avid animal lover - fostering dogs and supporting animal rescues in the community.

A celebration of life will begin at 11:00am on Saturday, April 9th at James Funeral Home of Huntersville and will be followed by a reception for family and friends to visit while also honoring Pete’s memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pete’s honor can be mailed to two local charities that support families and children with food insecurity: The Corner Table’s Backpack Program, PO Box 1051, Newton, NC 28658 or East Lincoln Christian Ministry - Food Pantry, PO Box 421, Denver, NC 28037 (Memorial: Pete Puckett).

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



Events


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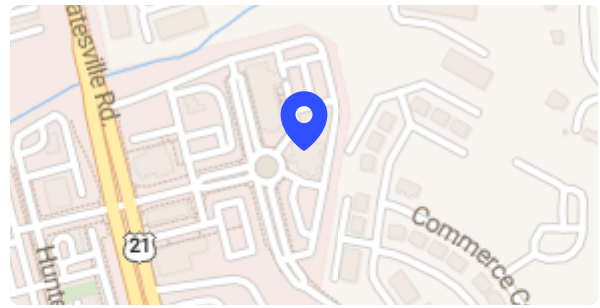
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 9, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





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LS

Lorie Sprouse posted:

I remember Pete giving me a chance at becoming a HVAC Installer. Even though I was a woman him and Sandi gave me a chance. It was one of my favorite jobs even today. I will forever be grateful for the chance they gave me. I miss them both dearly.

February 7 at 11:49 AM

SH

Susan Hey shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My uncle, more like a big brother, one of the two greatest men I've ever known. You are missed! Punk (his nickname for me for MANY years)>j



April 4 at 6:10 AM

DH

Donna Hall posted:

Sandi, so sorry to hear about Pete. Lots of fond memories of our fun times in PWP. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Donna (Miller) Hall.

March 20 at 11:13 AM



William Garris posted:

Pete and Sandy are the most admired people in my life. I worked for them at Comfort Design for a few years. My wife Michele passed away while I was working there. They were so good to me in so many ways. The kindness and compassion will never be forgotten. Upmost respect for Pete and Sandy always. Pete and Sandy took us on trips and catered to all of the employees. Please know that I am honored to have been to have met such great people. Love you Pete and will miss you forever. Sandy, I am here for you in any way that I can help. Love Eller Garris

March 15 at 6:58 PM

SA

Sandra Adkins posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandi. I have had the joy of know the Puckett's for many years. Pete always had a joke to share. He will be greatly missed. I am sure that he will keep them on their toes in heaven.

March 14 at 6:20 AM



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Marion Wiggins posted:

I only met Pete a handful of times. But you could not help feeling like you knew him from all the stories that his family shared about him and his very colorful personality. Every story I heard was told with great affection and huge smiles and laughing!! My heart goes out to Pete's family and friends and the great loss of such a special soul Pete. May his candle burn on with same caring and affection! All the best Marion Wiggins

March 13 at 1:22 PM



Marge Warren-Earnest March 23 at 4:33 PM

Sandi, had to send a message because I will never forget the Puckett boys when they took my young son (Greg) fishing at the beach trips with PWP...he said they were so much fun and crazy on the water too. I have so many warm memories of the Puckett's and their wives too! Ready for my name? Marge Pennington, Leigh (Bob, deceased), Warren (Ron, deceased) and as of 2/14/22 married James and now I am Warren-Earnest!! I sure have had a full life. Take care of you, Sandi.



Susan March 14 at 7:10 AM

Thank you Marion ❤️



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Puckett family.



March 13 at 1:15 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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