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Earl James Suter, III of Cornelius, North Carolina, formerly of Mooresville, North Carolina, died on August 17, 2023. He was born on January 13, 1944, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to the late Earl James Suter Jr. and the late Mary Flory Talarico. He served with honor in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1962 to 1966, and worked as an Estimator in the tobacco machinery industry for over 30 years. Earl loved the simple life, whether that be fishing or canoeing with family and friends, or cheering on his beloved Virginia Tech and UVA football teams. He was an amateur artist, specializing in capturing nature's beauty through watercolors and oils. This pastime became his therapy as he fiercely fought lung and kidney cancer during the last three years of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Judith (Judy) Suter, daughter Shelley Suter Notte, son-in-law Robert (Skip) Notte, daughter Kara Suter, four beautiful grandchildren, Matisse, Phoebe, Quinn Robert, and Luna, along with extended family.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Association of Mouth and Foot Painting Artists of the World, M.F.P.A., Attn: Kate Adams, 2070 Peachtree Industrial Court, Atlanta, GA. 30341 or simply do a good deed for someone in his memory.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 11:00 AM, the 28th of October 2023, at the James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078.



Events


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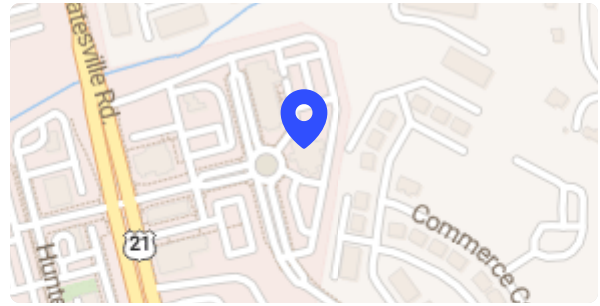
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Service

 **Saturday**, October 28, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

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





Tribute Wall

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James Funeral Home shared an album called **Memorial Video**.



October 27 at 6:42 AM



Tracy & Jeff Deroos posted:

Earl was always friendly to our family, but he and our pup Chloe shared an extra special bond. Judy and Earl graciously kept her over the years whenever we went out of town, and she'd get so excited when we said their names. As Chloe got older, she snuggled even more with Earl, rather than play. Chloe passed away in May - and I'm sure she was up there wiggling her bottom in anticipation of seeing her favorite snuggle buddy again. Judy, we are praying for you and your family in this difficult time. Sending you much love.

August 28 at 2:47 PM



Frank R. Taylor posted:

What wonderful times we had making memories together with you, Judy and Susan. Whether it was simple day trips with the girls going to wineries or antiquing, traveling through northern Maine and Nova Scotia or the time we spent together in Jackson Hole and Yellowstone will never be forgotten. The countless hours we spent together deep-sea fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, the Fish Camp in Maine, fishing the Tennessee River and Lake Norman with our Grandson Brendan are also very precious memories. I know more about fishing today than before I met you. Thanks for the lessons! Also, Brendan will never forget that you taught him to swim the first summer he came to visit us in NC. The paintings you painted for us and Ian are hanging in our houses and will always be a reminder of the love and thoughtfulness that went into them from you to us. Thank you for your service to our country, all the memories and for being a good friend. May God Bless You! With all our love - Frank, Susan, Todd, Jasmine, Brendan, Tim, Dawn & Ian

August 23 at 7:35 AM



Josh Brunson posted:

Judy, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I only met Earl once when I came to visit you in NC. He was the consummate host. Love and best wishes. May God comfort you in your grief.

August 21 at 4:43 PM



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Bob Smith posted:

Earl, many many things I remember, 1st your love n devotion to your family and friends. Your love n patience to paint, and Marti n I are honored to have a few of them. Seating out on the deck watching people fish and also when you would fish down CB. Always talking about the football pool as well as Virginia Tech n UVA. The best was when you called me Smitty, I will miss that the most. We love you. God Bless. Judy is in good hands we will keep an eye in her for you.

August 21 at 8:52 AM



Carol Martin posted:

Great photo of Earl. I remember his love of sports (VT, UVA, Panthers). He loved sports and watching TV. I want to express my sorrow at Earl's passing to one of my closest friends, Judy Suter, and to Earl and Judy's wonderful family. He truly fought the good battle. Hugs and Love, Carol Martin

August 21 at 8:04 AM



Wayne Stuart August 21 at 3:50 PM

First I remember Earl as my best friend for 40 + years. Earl and I canoed and fished untold miles of VA rivers at all times of year and weather. I have missed his company for several years and now unfortunately forever. He gave it a good fight, I'm proud and thankful to have known him. Love to Judy and kids and grandkids. Wayne Stuart



Media

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Memorial Video



Memories only last if you share them

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



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