



## James DeArmon

January 31, 1939 - August 21, 2021

James 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.

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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**AUG**   **Celebration of Life**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Mallard Creek Community House

11400 Mallard Creek Road, Charlotte, NC, US, 28262

# Comments

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“ 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.

**Bill Sirakos** - August 28, 2021 at 05:22 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 25, 2021 at 09:53 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 25, 2021 at 09:15 PM

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

**Paul & Bibi Latten** - August 24, 2021 at 08:33 PM

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“ 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

**Jane Isenhower** - August 24, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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

**tonja tucker** - August 23, 2021 at 02:07 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 23, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ 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

**Debbie Killian** - August 23, 2021 at 12:03 PM

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

Elaine VonCannon - August 23, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ I feel like another part of my family is gone  
Rebecca (cookie) auten - August 23, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 23, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 23, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 22, 2021 at 08:38 PM



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

Eric Culp - August 22, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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

Joe Ferguson - August 22, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ Brad and Nellie Foster purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James DeArmon.



Brad and Nellie Foster - August 22, 2021 at 06:34 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James DeArmon.



August 22, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ 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

**Seymour and Jennifer** - August 22, 2021 at 05:54 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

**Daisy Alexander Beam** - August 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ 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}

**Rodney Davis** - August 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM

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“ 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 .

**FrancesSlaughter** - August 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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“ 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

**Cindy Barnes** - August 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ 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.

**Jean Benton Beachy** - August 22, 2021 at 05:04 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

**Clara Brown** - August 22, 2021 at 07:02 PM