



James Rodney Readling

August 20, 1950 - November 11, 2019

James Rodney Readling, 69, of Davidson, died November 11, 2019. He was born on August 20, 1950 in Iredell County to Martha Ann Washam Readling and the late James Madison Readling. Rodney loved spending time with his family. He spent his free time fishing and doing woodworking projects in his shop.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Marti Estes and siblings, Barry and Lynne. Survivors include his wife Betty Sue Readling; daughter, Susanne Warshawsky and husband Marc of Davidson; brother, Bryan Readling of Davidson; son-in-law, Eric Estes; grandchildren, Bryce, Hayden, Emma and Camryn and his dog, Willow.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Heart Association or Ramah Presbyterian Church.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 16 at Ramah Presbyterian Church with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. Burial will be private in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Cemetery

Ramah Presbyterian Church Cemetery

14401 Ramah Church Road
Huntersville, NC, 28078

Events

NOV Service 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Ramah Presbyterian Church
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NOV Reception 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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Comments



“ I had the privilege of being Mr Reading's doctor for several years. He was a kind man that loved his family very much. I will miss him. Dr Michael Thomas

Michael Thomas - November 20, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ Betty Sue and family,
I was so sorry to hear this sad news. We were out of town and couldn't attend the services but wanted you all to know we have been thinking of you Rodney was a wonderful man, son, husband , father, and grandfather. We pray for Gods presence with you during the days ahead.
With love,
Rosemary & Brad Helms

Rosemary Helms - November 17, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Betty Sue,
Rodney will certainly be missed on the mountain! Deepest Sympathy for you and your loved ones! Randy Montgomery and Cathye Auten

Cathye Auten - November 16, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Betty Sue and Susanne & family,

We are so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May the Lord give you comfort and peace during this time.
Dale & Lara Reading

Dale Reading Jr. - November 16, 2019 at 07:30 AM



“ Rodney and Betty Sue we're wonderful neighbors during our years of mountain living. We cherish the memories with all the great food and fireside evenings spent with the Tracking clan. He will be greatly missed. He set a great example by living each day to the fullest and treasuring family and friends. We are better for having known him. Prayers for all the family he loved so much.

Anne & Charlie Beck - November 15, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ Steve & Kim Mozeley / D.R. Mozeley, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Rodney Reading.



Steve & Kim Mozeley / D.R. Mozeley, Inc. - November 15, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Rodney Reading.



November 15, 2019 at 04:32 AM



“ This news is heartbreaking. Rodney built bookcases, pantry shelves, kitchen cabinets and character into our home. In the process he became a dear friend, as well as a man I admired and trusted. He brought so much love and kindness into the world and to every relationship. I will miss him dearly and treasure his craftsmanship.

Suzanne Churchill - November 14, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Rodney Reading.



November 14, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Rodney Reading.



November 13, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Rodney Reading.



November 13, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ We wanted to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Rodney was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure to know and work with. I know he would be dearly missed by family and friends. Debbie and Charlie Valis

Charles Valis - November 13, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ Rodney and Betty Sue and girls were beloved neighbors, the kind of neighbors everyone would cherish. Rodney was an incredible craftsman and shared his talents several times with us. We send our heartfelt sympathies to the family. Andy and Kim Beard

Andy Beard - November 13, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear Berry Sue and Susanne,

Rodney was a good, kind person and the best possible neighbor. My grandfather held him in the highest regard and was always grateful for Rodney's unwavering kindness, reliability, and trustworthiness. Rodney was always willing to lend a hand to our family. I can't even count the number of time he fixed the dirt road. I was just thinking about you guys and Rodney the other day while learning about woodworking. He was a true craftsman. May he be with you every day through the

things that he built.

Love,

Cherie Braden

Cherie Braden - November 12, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Betty Sue

You can always count on autocorrect to fail at the worst times.

Cherie Braden - November 12, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Heartbreaking news. Grateful for so many good memories of my time spent in the mountains and at the lake with him and his family. Sending lots of love and prayers.

Lorraine Reading - November 12, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ Thank you Lorraine...very kind of you. Love always, Bryan

Bryan - November 14, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ What a kind-hearted, gentle, talented man. He touched so many lives and had a gift for making strangers and friends feel seen and valued. My prayers are with all of his family.

Leslie Bragg - November 12, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Rodney was a man of many talents and a kind heart. I am stunned to have lost my good friend. Love to all who loved him. I can only imagine your sense of loss. He made the world more beautiful and hospitable.

Elizabeth Bradford - November 12, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ I worked with Rodney for 20 years, at Crown central petroleum, without his kindness and help I would have never stay for 20. Years. I never heard him to say any thing in anger. He had patience of a saint. He will be miss. My prayers are with him.

Diana Martini



Diana Martini - November 12, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Rodney was a very special person. He was loved by many. Prayers for all the family. Love to all.

Irma swing - November 12, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless the entire family. -The Linkners
Brit Linkner - November 16, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ My first thoughts were...I have to call Dad and tell him about Rodney! It is so hard seeing this today. This family has been through so much. I will be praying for everyone. Clark and Rodney were like brothers to my Dad. Anne Alexander Veleke

ANNE T VELEKE - November 12, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ I will remember Rodney as a kind and loving family man. A delight to talk with and he was always interested in what was going on in your life. And, of course, all of the beautiful things he created. His family will have all of these lovely items to remember him by and to pass on to the next generations.

Sue Kelly - November 12, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ What a shock, we are so sorry to learn this terrible news. Rodney had done several projects for us, as well as, his grandson. He was a wonderful person and we became friends. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Breaks our hearts.
Carol and Henry Puckett

Carol Puckett - November 12, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ My heart is broken

Susan Ford - November 12, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Rodney was a giant to the people around him. His family and friends knew that they could depend on him for help and encouragement. His personality shown through his work, which was his own art. A better friend could not be found. Rest well, my friend.

Clark Howard - November 12, 2019 at 09:16 AM