



James R. Reynolds

November 4, 1951 - August 16, 2007

James Randall "Hot Rod" Reynolds, age 55, of Russellville, passed away Thursday, August 16, 2007. He was born November 4, 1951 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of the late William Artie Reynolds and Annice Lucille (McReynolds) Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was a computer systems manager, U.S. Army veteran and of the Christian faith.

He is survived by his wife Jo Ann Shewmake Reynolds of Russellville; four sons, William Michael Reynolds and Erik Reynolds both of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and James L. Reynolds and Anthony Reynolds both of the home; three daughters, Angela Miller of Haskell, Oklahoma, Ann Marie Reynolds and Kristina Reynolds both of the home; four brothers, Kay Mac Reynolds of Morrilton; Eddie Reynolds and Barry Reynolds both of Hattievville, and Sam Reynolds of Conway; three sisters, Ruth Elaine Greer of Springdale, Allene Johnson and Rita Gilmore both of Hattievville. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William "Hick" Reynolds and Dickie Reynolds.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 21, at Harris Chapel with Pastor Clellan Tilley and Bro. Kenneth Strickland officiating. Burial will be at Brents Cemetery near Cleveland by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 7:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Reynolds*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Jo Ann and family, I am so sorry about the loss of James. He was absolutely a wonderful and kind person. There's no other like him in this world.*

I still remember the day he started work at United Video. It took a while to warm up to him, or maybe for him to warm up to me. I finally realized he was a lot like me, and just a shy, keep to himself kinda guy. We got along great and I loved him dearly.

May God Bless you and your family and keep you safe.

June 30, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ *Dear family Reynolds,*

We were shocked to read Mr. Reynolds passing away on the Usenet group for MPE/iX (Mr. Reynolds field of work).

Our condolences,

Thu Lien au Duong, Rosalyn Kootstra and Jan Gerrit Kootstra

June 30, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ There isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss James. I met James while working at Time-Life and we became fast friends. Long after Time-Life departed for Va Beach, James still stopped by to say good morning to me online. His kind-hearted friendship and wonderful sense of humor set him apart. He was there during the good times, and during the bad... no one could replace him. I miss you, James!

October 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I have taken pause to reflect on Jame's passing ..having the privilege of working with James for a couple of years (Albuquerque NM) gave me the time to come to know the type of person that Jame's was: kind, family loving and knowledgable ... my thoughts go out to his family, he will be missed by us all

September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn, it is with deepest sympathy, that you have lost your husband James. I will always remember our time together at Presbyterian, in New Mexico. I will always remember our time together at a conference we attended in Floriday, when we really got a chance to know each other. His sense of humor is something I will remember. JoAnn, may God be with you and strenghten you and your family, during this time in your live.
Always, in his Love.
Dwight Drake

August 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnne,
I'm so sorry to hear about Hot Rod, I still remember him being one of THE nicest guys in our class, and I know that you and your kids will miss him so much. I didn't know ya lived in Russellville, we live in Pottsville, I would like to have visted ya. If there's anything I could ever do to help you, let me know.
Take care,
Pat

August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened by James' death. (I worked with him for several years at Time-Life in Richmond.) James was exceedingly competent, a very hard worker, and just a great guy to be around.*

August 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnn, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. He was such a wonderful friend and brother within our work family at Time Life. James was such a comfort to me when I was going through my difficult times. I will remember the paper flying over my cube wall from him each morning. He wanted to make sure I paid attention to him. I wanted to make sure he was awake since he was such an early bird. He had his own special nicknames for his friends. I will always think of him as my big brother as he often referred to me as his lilsister. I love you and will miss you James. God Bless you and keep you. JoAnn, God Bless you and the family and may He give you comfort and strength in this time of need. Robin*

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Joann we were class mates Veta Canady so sorry to hear of your loss I was just looking @ the news on line I do that every Wed. and saw this. Just want to let you God will take care of you . It is going to be hard because when you loose someone you love it is always hard, but put your trust in him who has all strength and you will be ok.
Love ya" Laveta

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to your family. James was a great guy. His sense of humor helped make the many nights we spent on critical system problems at Time-Life bearable. His passing will be felt by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

We'll miss you James.

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with your family during your time of mourning. I worked with James at Time Life and can only say that not only was it an honor but a joy to work with a wonderful human being. His smile, sense of humor and technical knowledge is already missed. You may know that we always had our secrets and sayings. One that will always stay with me is "Unitl you do right by me". He knows!

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jo Ann and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have known James since we worked together at Martin-Marietta in Denver many years ago. He was a dear man with a great sense of humor. I'll miss him. You will be in my prayers.

John Clogg

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss of James. James and I worked together at Time-Life, both in Richmond and Virginia Beach. He was a great co-worker and an even a better friend! Even though I wasn't crazy about the nickname he gave me of Gomer, it sure would have helped if I knew he was called Hot Rod!
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am happy to have called James a friend. As one of the many computer friends James had, I can say, he was always willing to lend a hand. For that I am grateful.

Peace

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnne and Family,
I am very sorry to hear about the loss of James. He was a dear friend of mine and he will be sorely missed. I worked with him at Time Life in VB and we went through our illness' together. James will be watching over all of us as God has welcomed him into his kingdom with open arms. God Bless You All.*

Denise Salm

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa and the family, I was so sorry to hear of your uncle James's death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult times ahead.*

Love you!

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew James for 4 years at Time Life but always respected him for his system knowledge, humor and Christian faith. He was a fine man and I know he is in a better place. My prayers go out to the family and friends, as I know he will be sorely missed.*

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *James and I workded across the hall from each other. Never a day went by that he did great me with a good morning and how are. A sweet and pleasent man who loved Arkansas his family and his work. He will will be missed.*

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I worked with James at Time Life in Richmond, Virginia. I admired James for his technical expertise and also for his warmth, sense of humor, and good nature. James was always ready to help with any system problems any of us encountered, and did so with his typical panache. He will be sorely missed by the HP300 community and by all who knew him.

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Though I never met James, we were both part of the HP3000 Listserv. His contributions to that collective will be sorrowfully missed.

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jo Ann and Family. I am so sorry to hear about Hot Rod. It has been so long since I seen you and I hate that our contact has to be at a time like this. You are in my prayers. I look forward to seeing you soon. I sure hope you are going to be my neighbor real soon. I love you. Debbie

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It is always hard to lose a love-one. The loss is always easier when you know that family is waiting with smiles and open arms, at the pearly gates. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, where I know there is lots of love and support.

Love,
Mandy & Dustin Curtis

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Ann and Family. So sorry for your loss. Your in my prayers. Love Betty*

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *i'm one of james' computer friends from across the internet. he really was a fine man with a wonderful sense of humor. i will miss him dearly....*

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *James and I met in New Mexico at a Presbyterian health care many years ago. I worked as a consultant and became friendly with Jim and have known him for 12 years. I would see James at many HP events and would share ideas and laughs along the way. I last spoke to James when he was at TimeLife in VA. I live in Maryland but always felt close to him as a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jim and your family.
I will miss you Jim
Joe*

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of "Hot Rod's death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was one of the "good guys". Sincerely,
Sherrye*

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ James was my dearest friend and a Brother-in Arms. In our eighteen years of friendship he taught me much about life and brotherhood. Jo Ann my herat goes out to you and the children. Amy and I will have you in our prayers. We will be with you this evening.

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of the family:
Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. I remember "Hot Rod" and Jo Ann and many others of you the first year I taught at Wonderview. I have many memories of that year! What good students all of you were!
Time doesn't stand still for us and unfortunately we have to face many trials and heartaches.
Thinking of you,
Ruth Ann Looney

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM