



## James Keeney

September 30, 1937 - April 21, 2006

James R. Keeney, 69, went to be with his heavenly father on April 21, 2006 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Marlowe, Tennessee on September 30, 1937. Jim moved to Portsmouth, VA in 1941 and graduated from Cradock High School in 1955. After serving his country in the U.S. Army, he was honorably discharged and returned to Portsmouth to start his career and family. He was a long time member of Cradock Baptist Church and spent most of his life coaching and mentoring youth as well as being very active in his community.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Carolyn S. Keeney; two children, Jeffrey D. Keeney and Jennifer K. Ellis; Four grandchildren, Caleb and Logan Keeney and Tyler and Jordan Ellis; His mother, Delora Keeney; and sister, Delores Paine and her husband Jim.

The family would like to thank Heartland and Sentara Hospice for their loving care and support. We are also grateful for all the prayers and support from Western Branch Community Church, Believers Church and many friends in our time of need.

A memorial service will be held in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. The family will receive friends in their home at 3517 Sugar Run in Chesapeake, VA. In lieu of flowers, please consider a

donation to the American Cancer Society. God Bless!

# Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer & Jeff,  
I read of your father's passing and wanted to extend my wishes of sympathy. It's been years, but I remember your family well, including working on class projects and going on skiing trips. Enjoy the memories, as they last forever.##imported-begin##Judy Goodridge##imported-end##

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April 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jeff & Family,  
We just heard of your Dad's passing today. Your dad was a special man and we know you will miss him so. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Look forward to the reunion you will have with him in the future! Blessings & Prayers, Lawrence & Barbara Bates##imported-begin##Lawrence & Barbara##imported-end##

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April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ So long Jim! We'll miss your stories and good nature. May you rest in peace as you prepare a place for all of us left here to cherish your memory.

Love, Iris##imported-begin##Iris Long##imported-end##

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April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jeff & Family,  
We are very sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are  
in our thoughts - The Marlowes##imported-begin##The  
Marlowes##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carolyn, Bud and I were so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing,  
our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
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