



Mr. James Macon "Jim" Coley Jr.

July 6, 1928 - December 22, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Coley family announces the death of Mr. James "Jim" Macon Coley, Jr., 96.

Mr. Coley, the widower of Betty Elizabeth Chandler Coley, entered into rest on Sunday, December 22, 2024. The directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

Visitation to honor his life will be held at one o'clock on Monday, December 30, 2024, and the funeral service will begin at two o'clock in the chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, with The Hon. Grady Brown officiating. A private family entombment will follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Mr. Coley was born on July 6, 1928, in Concord, NC. He was the son of the late James Macon Coley Sr. and the late Ruby Edna Staton Coley. James sold vacuum cleaners, repaired shoes, and worked on the assembly line for General Motors before he moved to Fredericksburg, VA, and began working as a cabinet maker. In 1965, he opened his own business, Coley's Cabinet Shop. For almost 30 years, he ran a highly successful business, earning a

reputation as a meticulous, highly skilled, and sought-after woodworker.

After retiring in 1993, he and his wife began traveling throughout the US. In 2003, they decided to move to Bishopville to enjoy the rest of their retirement in a warmer climate. Jim had various interests and hobbies, including bowling, fishing, and traveling all over the US. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, where he volunteered for many activities, including successful can drives.

He is survived by his loving children, Patricia Hayes (James), Michael Coley (Donna), and Elaine Coley, four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Macon "Jim" Coley Jr.



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - December 28, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CM

Loved the tribute to Uncle Jim, so many memories, I cried & smiled through the entire thing. Love you all so much, Uncle Jim was loved so much & will be missed dearly.

Cathy Hill McLeod - December 29, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SH

Thank you for sharing these memories with us, he's an unforgettable man once you meet him. We will be praying for all the family, I know he will be dearly missed by so many. ❤️

Sonya Holladay - December 30, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CM

“ To Diane, Elaine, Michael, Roni, & the rest of the Coley family, much sympathy for your loss. Uncle Jim was very much loved & will be missed. I'm so thankful for all the many memories we have, too many to list here. I love you all so much & am sorry I wasn't able to be there, but I am with you in spirit.

Cathy Hill McLeod - December 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM

CF

“ Cathy McLeod & the Hill family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Macon "Jim" Coley Jr..



Cathy McLeod & the Hill family - December 29, 2024 at 02:43 PM

RM

“ Granddaddy was such an inspiration to me! His desire to stay as independent and self-sufficient his entire life was admirable. A year, or less, prior to his death he was driving himself to the grocery store, etc. While he may have had moments of.... when you disagreed with him, he was always happy when he greeted anyone. It was hard sometimes to get him to tell doctors what was going on because they would come in and ask how are you doing and he would be in hospitality mode and say fine how are you. Lol. He loved life. He always wanted to be up doing something. His goal was to live to be 100 years old. Sorry he missed that. I will miss him tremendously!



Roni McDaniel - December 27, 2024 at 07:04 PM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Macon "Jim" Coley Jr.



Archie and Kay Amerson - December 25, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Macon "Jim" Coley Jr.*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - December 25, 2024 at 07:18 AM