



James Richard Aliff

April 10, 1936 - September 23, 2020

James Richard Aliff went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, September 23rd at home after a short illness with family at his side.

He was born in Fayetteville, WV on April 10, 1936, the first of two children, to Jeter Richard “JR” Aliff and Hallie Irene Maynor. His earliest years were in Fayetteville during his father’s term as Fayette County Sheriff. The family moved to St. Albans in 1941 when his father became Clerk of the House of Delegates.

James married Janice Ellen Bowden on September 6, 1957 celebrating over 63 years of marriage.

James “Jim” graduated from St. Albans High School in 1954 and from MIT in 1958 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He hired in to Union Carbide Corporation on October 10, 1958 where he worked until his retirement from Union Carbide (Rhône Poulenc). He continued to work through CDI Engineering until the age of 82.

Jim was well respected and loved working for Carbide where he made many friends. He especially loved going out for lunch with his colleagues.

Jim was exceptionally talented at many hobbies. He loved “working” on his farm where he enjoyed driving his John Deere tractor, gardening, and doing

many other projects.

Jim was most recently known as “Pop pop” by his two granddaughters who thought the world of him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one child, David Lee; several aunts and uncles, including Lelia Anne Aliff and Mildred Clower who raised him after the passing of his mother. He is survived by his wife, Janice; daughter Amy (Jarrod) of Scott Depot; granddaughters, Ashlynn and Alexis; sister, Celia Janis Aliff of Springfield, VA and loved pets Sadie and Blackie Piper.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm Sunday, September 27, 2020 in the Upper Chapel at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans officiated by Dr. John D. Smith. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service at the Upper Chapel. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be observed.

You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Aliff family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cunningham Memorial Park
815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Graveside Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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815 Cunningham Lane
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Aliff*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Janice and Jan, so very sorry to hear about Jimmy. Along with my thoughts and Prayers I send you lots of love. Mildred will be so happy to be with her Jimmy in Heaven,*

*Love,
Patty Sullivan
(Mildred's hairdresser)*

Patricia Sullivan - September 26, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Richard Aliff.*



September 25, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on your loss. Jim was a pleasure to work with.*

Alisa Beabout - September 25, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ *To Janice and family,*

*My family used to visit with the Aliffs while I was growing up.
They were great people.
I am sorry for their loss.*

Joy DeHart Thomas Ayers

Joy Ayers - September 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Troy Sowards*



Mary Payne - September 24, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of James
Richard Aliff*



Mary Payne - September 24, 2020 at 02:22 PM