



James Douglas Worles

April 1, 1943 – February 28, 2021

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James Douglas Worles, age 77, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Select Specialty Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia. He passed due to complications following a heart surgery at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia.

James was born on April 1, 1943 in Hinton, West Virginia. He was the son of the late Jess Roosevelt Worles and Sadie Lilly Worles.

He was a 1961 graduate of Hinton High School. He then entered the Army National Guard where he retired as Sergeant First Class (e7). He also retired from Boeing North American Incorporated, as well as CSX Railroad. He was a member of the Hinton Jaycees, and served as a West Virginia State legislative chairman. While serving as legislative chairman, James was a member of the WVSLB Executive Committee and a lobbyist for BLE. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Patty Hunt.

He was survived by his wife of 59 ½ years, Patricia Ayres Worles, and his three children; James Timothy Worles and wife Shelby Bailey of Hinton, Teresa Robin Pack of Hinton, and Parrish Douglas Worles and wife Susie Lucas Worles of Radford, Virginia. He was also survived by four grandchildren; Teresa C. Worles, James RL Meadows, Samantha D. Worles, and Timothy P. Worles and his wife Hannah-Kait Worles. He was survived by four great-grandchildren; Ryan Bailey,

Ahla Meadows, Amelia Hayes, and Lyla Hayes, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His cremation will be handled by Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg, West Virginia. There will be a private, family memorial service for James later this year. If you wish to remember him in some way, embrace his love of nature by planting a tree or feeding the birds, which he spent much of his time observing.