



Mr. William T. Cureton

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Mr. William Tony Cureton, age 79, of Newport, passed away Saturday morning, April 6, 2024.

He was born and raised in Newport and enlisted in the Navy in 1963. He retired from the Navy as a Chief Warrant Officer in 1983. After the Navy, he went to work in the nuclear power industry in North Carolina, specializing in steam turbines. He loved his dogs and enjoyed restoring old cars and houses.

Tony is preceded by his parents Lee Roy and Ruby Cureton.

Survivors include his wife Janice and three children, Jeff (Cindy), Christine (Nick), and David. His five grandchildren: Trevor (Bree), Paige (Travis), Makenna, Cameron, and Matthew. His three great grandchildren: Jasper, Annie, and Beau.

A small private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cremation Arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home.



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SM

Steve Van Malssen posted:

Great man, good friend, talented member/leader of the turbine teams at McGuire. Really enjoyed working with him. He will be missed.

April 14 at 5:18 AM

JL

Judy Lovell posted:

Praying for all the family. May God bring peace to you in the coming days ahead. Judy Lovell

April 10 at 4:49 PM

KW

Kim Williams posted:

Janice I was so sorry to hear about Tony. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 10 at 3:19 PM

TB

Tammy Presnell Binkley lit a candle in honor of William.

Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of William Cureton

April 10 at 2:34 PM



TF

Tammy Francis posted:

May God's loving Presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Jabo & Tammy Francis

April 10 at 5:52 AM

DN

Duay And Kay O'Neil posted:

Janice and Family: We are so very sorry to hear this. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

April 10 at 4:39 AM



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CR

Cookie Ramsey lit a candle in honor of William.

So sorry for your loss Tony was a good man RIP

April 9 at 4:25 PM



NS

Norma Seay posted:

Janice, our hearts are breaking for you and the family. This world has lost a truly wonderful person. Tony was so kind, and always a joy to be around. We will remember him fondly, as we recall memories of his backyard get togethers for friends, his restoration of antique vehicles which he and Edmon had many delightful conversations about. And also his house restoration projects and sales which he generously allowed me to be a part of. He was so talented! Every little detail in each of them was well planned and beautifully finished. Janice, while you and Tony are absent one from the other, may God in His infinite wisdom, watch over you and guide your life until you and Tony meet again in Paradise. I know he'll walk slowly down the path. Norma & Edmon Seay

April 9 at 3:35 PM

LD

Linda Dawson sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Janice, Sending thoughts and prayers to you and yours for Tony's passing. He will certainly be missed at FUMC. I miss seeing you both. I'm sorry he's been so ill, but he's in God's arms now. Prayers for God to give you peace and comfort, especially during these heartbreaking days, and for your future. Tony's love remains with you everyday, remember that! Matthew 5:4 Sincere Condolences, Linda & Bud Dawson

April 9 at 11:36 AM



JW

Jim Whichard posted:

I'm so very sorry for your family's loss. It is a sad day when a family member friend passes. I first met Tony in 1990 when he came to work in turbine maintenance at McGuire. He was great to work with over the years and a delight to be around. All who knew him had the utmost respect for him. All who knew him well knew what a wonderful person he was. He took great pride in his automobile and historic home restorations. He spoke fondly of Janice's Red Hat Society and her involvement. He always spoke fondly about those with whom he worked. Though we have corresponded infrequently since our retirement from turbine work, he will be missed, but he will always be remembered. It has been said that you die twice. There is your immediate passing for which all will mourn, and then again, when the last person that knew you speaks of their memories of you for the last time. Nurture your memories of Tony and speak of him often and fondly. He will always be with you. Jim Whichard

April 9 at 9:59 AM



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IT

Imogene Turner lit a candle in honor of William.

Janice I am so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you.

April 9 at 8:53 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cureton family.

April 9 at 7:22 AM



BC

Betty Coffey lit a candle in honor of William.

We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping the entire Cureton family in our prayers. Danny & Betty Coffey

April 9 at 5:52 AM



JF

James. And. Gail Frisbee lit a candle in honor of William.

James. Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of William Cureton

April 8 at 4:01 PM



JF

James. And. Gail Frisbee posted:

Preston and Kay Cureton, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the days ahead. We love you. James and Gail Frisbee

April 8 at 4:01 PM

PM

Paula Mackey April 11 at 6:42 AM

Our condolences to Tony's family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Special prayers for our granddaughter Makenna, who we shared with Tony and Janice. You are in our thoughts. Tony always showed us a wonderful time when we were together. He will be missed. Keep the good memories 💜

CH

Charles D. Hughes April 9 at 9:55 AM

So sorry and extend my condolences to Janice and his family!



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James. And. Gail Frisbee posted:

Janice, children and all the family, we are very sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you every day. May God be with you and give you the strength you need in the coming days. We love you all,
James and Gail Frisbee

April 8 at 3:53 PM



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April 8 at 3:44 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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