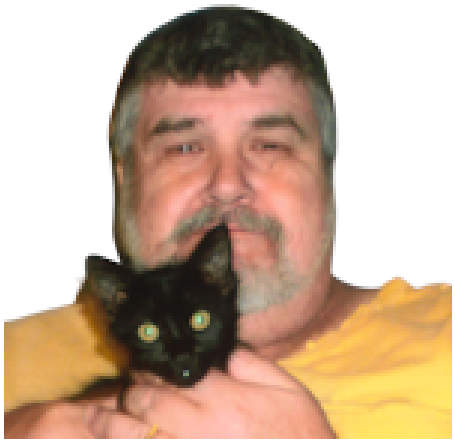
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# James Martin Keaton

**Dec. 21, 1957 - Sept. 24, 2021**

James Martin Keaton, 63, of Morganton went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 24, 2021. Born in Burke County, NC on December 21, 1957, he was the son of the late Carl Alex Keaton and Elsie Lee Bandy Keaton. James was a dedicated and loving husband and father. He enjoyed the outdoors, traveling to local attractions in the area, cooking, and finding new restaurants to visit. He most enjoyed spending time with his family and pets.

James is survived by his wife of 31 years and love of his life, Beverly Chester Keaton; daughter, Jennifer Setree (Brian); brother, Donald Keaton (Tammy); sister, Brenda Crane (Bill); sister-in-law, Connie Christian (Darl); and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by a daughter, Melanie Darlene Keaton; brother, Robert Keaton; and sister, Mary Crowder.

The family will greet friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Burke Memorial Park with Rev. Douglas Price officiating.

Pallbearers will include: Ron Goforth, Daniel Brabsom, Jason Smith, Brian Setree, Darl Christian, Ray Crane, Wesley Brittain, Darryl Powell, Shane Fulp, Kaleb Lawson, and

Christian, Ray Crane, Wesley Brittain, Darryl Powell, Shane Culp, Kaleb Lawson, and Curtis Carrol.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.