



*Jim McDaniels*

**Nov. 11, 1942 - June 12, 2025**

Jim McDaniels, 82, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Born in Waynesville, NC on November 11, 1942, he was the son of the late Susie Nadine Letner Orders.

Jim was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and part of the backpack ministry. He was a loving husband and father, and he was a devoted Papaw. Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and painting. He loved working with children and coached women/girls softball and basketball.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 60 years, Shirley Jean Buff McDaniels; daughter, Kelly Rhoney (Doug); grandchildren, Easton Rhoney and Bailey Stikeleather (Mason); brother, Gary Orders; sister, Marie Avery (Elmer); nephews, Jimmy Avery (Selena), Colt Herron (Amanda), Jonathan Buff, Sherman Buff (Michelle), and Kenneth Buff; and nieces, Kendra Edney, Gina Perez (Robert), and Doris Boone.

In addition to his mother, Jim was preceded in death by a brother, David McDaniels; sister, Gayle Brooks; nephews, Kyle Orders, Gary Buff, and Keith Buff; and granny, Mamie Banks.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2025 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the church with Rev. Keith Burkhart and Dr. Bradley Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Backpack Ministry at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1159, Morganton, NC 28680.

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

#### Visitation

June 16, 2025

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

#### Service

June 16, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

#### Committal

June 16, 2025

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

We are so sorry for your loss.he was a great man and friend. He will be missed .RIP Jim.

—Pamela and tracy self

Im so sorry that was my number one coach and best friend. I loved his stories he use to tell me when we were at ball tournaments.kelly you had a great father he loved you very much be proud because he wss so proud of you . And your mom ill hate i miss the service but always know i love you guys .

—Frannie brown

So sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed.

—Linda Michaels



Sad to hear about Jim passing away. He always loved working in the garden. He shared vegetables with us over the years. He was a very kind and friendly person. Our prayers go out to all the family. From David Webb and Rachel Causby Morgan.

—David Webb



There is no words to express how I feel about the loss of my dear friend Jim. He treated me like family. I remember



my dear friend JIM. He treated me like family. I remember when I would see him in Walmart we would hug and talk as we would leave we was sure to say I Love you. Even though we didn't see each other alot I am still will miss him. Shirley I Love you and I am so sorry for the loss of Jim.

—Terry Moses



Jim was a good man and a friend .. we worked together for many years Jim taught me how to flat belt sand ,form sand and use a side stroke .. we liked to tell each other fish tales . His were always bigger than mine ...the tales not the fish .my prayers are with Shirley and the family

—Tom andrews



Shirley & family sorry for the loss of your husband, Dad, Papaw, brother and friend. Your family is in our Prayers , Love y'all

—Randy & Norma Speagle

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of our neighbor Jim.

—Gail and Ben Vess and RG Clontz

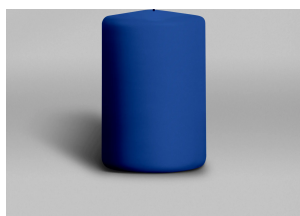


R.I.P JIM ben a long time since I saw you, but will always remember you Jim. Prayers for family and friends

—Jeff Avery



What a Great man Jim was. He was a kind, Loving Friend. I Loved Jim I will miss him R.I.P JIM I will see you in Heaven



LOVED JIM I WILL MISS HIM. RIP JIM I WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN!!  
Shirley,Kelly and family Praying for each of you during these  
difficult days. Love you all. Terry Moses

—Terry Moses

May Gods loving arms wrap each one in comfort in the hours days and months  
ahead. Jim was a quiet well loved man ... His smile and kind ways we will always  
remember at church . He was special to all .. we love you Shirley and we are here  
for you .. to his precious family forever he's in your hearts ! Praying for comfort  
Diane Steve Rhodes

—Diane Steve Rhodes



Jim is my 1st cousin but he felt more like a brother. I lived  
with his family for a period of time. We went to the river  
many times to swim and fish. We spent many hours just  
hanging out like old boys will do. Fond memories that have  
lasted since early childhood will always be cherished. A  
skilled hunter and fisherman who always knew where the  
deer were and where the fish were biting. He will be missed  
by all who knew him. Praying for family and friends.  
Knowing that GOD is in charge and he will heal our loss and  
sadness in HIS loving way . GOD bless everyone.

—Donald Carroll



Jim you will certainly be missed by everyone who knew you  
and loved you including me.

—Sandy Yancey





—Sherman & Michelle Buff