



Jim W. Jernigan

June 25, 1948 - February 2, 2023

Jim W. Jernigan, 74, of Delmar and Elizabeth City, NC, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at his home, with his loving family by his side.

Jim was born June 24, 1948 in Richmond, Virginia, a son of the late William H. and Stella Woolard Jernigan.

Jim attended Pasquotank County schools growing up. He worked many years as a heavy equipment operator for several companies, most notably Flanigan's in Western Maryland. Jim was happiest when spending time with family and traveling with his partner to their home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

He is survived by his partner of almost 50 years, Sharon A. Jernigan; a son, Tracey Jernigan and his significant other, Erica; stepsons, Terry Shelton and Larry Shelton (wife Shannon Shelton); granddaughter, Macey; brothers and sisters, Lucky Jernigan, Phyllis Jernigan, Peggy Harris, Faye Jeffcoat, Don Jernigan and John T. Jernigan; and many nieces and nephews, aunts, cousins, and many other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Cynthia Adams; and a brother, Billy Jernigan.

As per his wishes, no formal services will be planned at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.