



## Steven R. James

October 15, 1953 - February 18, 2024

Conway,.....Steven Randall James October 15, 1953-February 18, 2024  
Steve passed peacefully at Conway Medical Center following a brief illness. He was born to Lloyd and Carol Dutton James in West Palm Beach, Florida. Steve was known for being the life of the party and never meeting a stranger. He was a talented guitarist and singer, and loved music and listening to "tunes." He played in bands for many years with his siblings, Gary and Robyn, as well as many lifelong friends. In addition to his musical talents, Steve was also a paralegal and a teacher. During the covid shutdown, he abandoned retirement to teach his grandchildren while the schools were operating remotely. Additionally, Steve was a proud member of Christ the Servant Lutheran church for many years where he enjoyed working with the youth ministry.

Steve will be remembered for his love of The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Breaking Bad and most of all the Carolina Gamecocks. Steve found joy in everything and lived his life "his way". Steve was one of a kind and will be missed by everybody that loved him.

Steve's family meant everything to him. He is survived by his wife Kitten, daughter Brandy (Matthew), sister Robyn (Mark) and sister in law Dianne. Grandchildren Adeline Wilcox, Jacob Stiebel, Campbell Wilcox, Thompson Wilcox, Rebecca Stiebel, and Lincoln Wilcox. He is also survived by his nephew and nieces Dean James, Alyssa Musick (Michael), Alex Ruff, and Great-Nephew Miles Musick. Steve also leaves behind many cousins who

adored him. Steve was predeceased by his brother, Gary, his father. Lloyd, and his mother, Carol.

A Celebration of Life is planned for 4:00-7:00 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway on February 28th.

To all who have inquired about the Steve James Scholarship

This scholarship will provide funding for Conway High School band students in need of instruments.

The link to the CHS Educational Foundation is <https://chseducationalfoundation.com>

Scroll down to the link that says "Donate Here".

There will be options to donate using PayPal or debit/credit cards. There is a section to "write a note". Make sure you type in that this donation is for the Steve James Scholarship Fund.

If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to The Conway High School Educational Foundation and put "Steve James" in the left corner of the check.

Send to

CHSEF

PO Box 3073

Conway SC, 29526

All donations are tax-deductible and receipts can be provided if needed. This will provide funding for Conway High School arts/ music students for needs such as uniforms and/ or instruments . Steve was a charitable person with deep concerns for the underprivileged . As a family we want to honor Steve's giving heart by establishing this scholarship and will provide information as it becomes available. In lieu of flowers , we ask that you consider donating to this fund .

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Tammy & Billy Skipper - February 27, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AF

“ Aunt Linda, Tawanna, Ladd and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven R. James.



Aunt Linda, Tawanna, Ladd and families - February 27, 2024 at 01:03 PM

KR

“ Kendall And Frankie Royals lit a candle in memory of Steven R. James



Kendall and Frankie Royals - February 25, 2024 at 06:07 PM

MR

“ Steve was always nice and friendly to me. I got to know him through marrying his cousin Kelly. He would always wave at me or speak in Walmart where I work at the vision center. I have good memories of Steve. He will be missed.

Monty Richardson - February 24, 2024 at 12:43 PM

BG

*He was so outgoing and full of life! He will be missed by many!  
Love and blessings to all of his family.*

**Betty H Graham** - February 25, 2024 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ We are so very sorry to hear this sad news. Steven was always one of the “good” guys. He would bring his guitar along with him when at parties. After a bit when everyone had “loosened up” some, Steven would start playing and pretty soon everyone is singing along. Good times. We’re pretty sure that the Lord needed a little music too. Imagine Steven at the pearly gates, guitar in hand, helping ease people through.

*Kitten, Brandy, and Robyn please know that you and your families are in ours prayers.*

*Chuck and Glenda Smith, Chapin SC*

**Chuck Smith** - February 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

KI

*Thank you so much ❤️*

**Kitten** - February 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear this. My condolences to the family, always a good time at the Holt Christmas parties.



**Bob Joyner** - February 24, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SP

“ Dean & Family, Garry and I send our sympathy to your family. So sorry for the loss of your uncle. Garry & Sharon

**Sharon Payne** - February 23, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DJ

“ We are so very sad our friend, Steve James, has passed away. He was a good friend, a fellow Beatles fan, and a beautiful soul. I loved all the jokes we shared together and all the deep talks we had about The Beatles and their music. Mostly, I will miss Steve's presence in my life and the weekly lunches we shared in Georgetown. I still cannot believe Steve is gone. I said so many prayers for him. Our sincere condolences to Kitten, Brandy, Robyn and the entire James family. We love you and we miss you, Steve. As you travel Across the Universe, may you always rejoice in the beauty of eternal life with God, Our Father, in Heaven. Requiescat in pace, my friend. Love, Donato and Sue Rinaldi from Charleston, South Carolina.

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**Donato C. Rinaldi, Jr.** - February 23, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven R. James.



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February 23, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KS

“ What a beautiful tribute for a beautiful soul!!! Steve is missed so very much. It's definitely a lot more quiet here on earth without him. Sending all the peace and love in the world to Steve's entire family!!!

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**Kelly Schwaller** - February 23, 2024 at 03:03 PM

PO

“ *Robyn and family, this is still hard to take and seems unreal. I know your memories of Steve will give you much comfort at some point. The amount of grief always equals the amount of love, but enough time will help things settle. I can see clearly Steve leaning back with his eyes closed playing the lead guitar break to Jesus is Just Alright! One great memory among many. Much love to you all.*

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**Patrick Oliver** - February 23, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PV

“ *Polly Vereen lit a candle in memory of Steven R. James*



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**Polly Vereen** - February 23, 2024 at 01:34 PM