



## James Charles Arthurs

November 7, 1955 - October 16, 2020

James Charles Arthurs, 64, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on October 16, 2020 at his home.

He was born on November 7, 1955 in Mooresville, NC to the late James F. and Carolyn Farris Arthurs. Mr. Arthurs graduated from Mooresville Senior High in 1974 and earned an associate's degree in HVAC in 1976 from Central Piedmont Community College. After graduating, he took over his father's business, Arthurs Sheet Metal Co. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth Johnston Arthurs, on June 24, 1978. Mr. Arthurs attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He was a long-time boy scout leader and an Eagle Scout himself. He was a vigil member of the Piedmont Council BSA Order of the Arrow chapter Eswau Huppeday 560, a recipient of the Lamb Award and the Silver Beaver Award.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his half brothers, David Arthurs and Robert Arthurs.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Johnston Arthurs; sister, Anne F. Arthurs; brother, John F. Arthurs; cousin, Joy Cooper and aunt-in-law, Lucille Doster.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 11:00am at

Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, NC with the Rev. David Keck officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Property Committee, 454 Fieldstone Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Piedmont Council BSA Order of the Arrow Chapter Eswau Huppeday 560, 1222 East Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Arthurs family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ I knew Jimmy for many, many years, He was a dedicated Scouter. He was a knowledgeable leader. He was trustworthy and you could always count on him no matter what. As an Arrowman, he always worked the hardest of anyone and was a leader on many construction projects at camp, As the Lodge Treasurer Adviser, he made sure items were ordered on time for events and helped handle the Lodge Store for a load of years. As I was Lodge Adviser for 25 years, Jimmy and I worked closely on behalf of the Lodge. He was exemplary and a cheerful worker in whatever he did. He was a great asset to Eswau Huppeday and will be greatly missed by everyone. He affected the lives of hundreds of Scouts and Scouters, and was an example to follow for everyone. Whenever we needed some metal work for the Dance Team or Ceremony team, you could count on Jimmy to work and get it done whenever you needed it. He never let his health stop him, and got around by leg cycle, or golf cart at events so he could come and help out. He was a master patch trader and always gave fair and good deals to all he met, so both sides would win, which can be a rare thing. May God take you in his arms and give you rest. We will remember you always--your smile says it all--it lit up the world and told everyone that you were a good and honest person. I personally appreciate all you did for me thru the years and I hope I was able to let you know that while you were here with us. My deepest condolences to your family during this time of loss. As with Lord Baden-Powell, you have gone home. Take care my friend. Ed de Torres

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**Ed de Torres** - October 11, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ James Charles Arthurs

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February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ James Charles Arthurs

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ James Charles Arthurs

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ I met Jimmy at CIS around 2006 maybe a couple years earlier can't really remember but I remember him coming to our room a couple times and telling us to be quiet (this happened a few years in a row) we were quite the loud group as a youth over the years Jimmy and I would see each other in the hallways at night and we would talk because he would see I had a Santee shirt on and would want me to trade well this last year at CIS when we met each other again in the hallway while going to brush teeth I told him that I did not bring my patches I forgot but I asked if he was going to Dixie and I would definitely find him and trade with him or I would definitely bring them next year to CIS this was before all this mess went down in the world Even though we didn't knew each other very well and as a youth I'm sure I got on your last nerve you were still extremely nice to me thank you CIS will not be the same I'll always think about you every time I walk those halls I will miss you sir

WWW

Jake Cooper

Santee Lodge 116

Jake Cooper - November 04, 2020 at 08:52 AM

BL

“ Elizabeth,

*We are heart broken over the passing of Jimmy. He was a wonderful person and friend. Rick and I will cherish the times we spent with you at your home, out for breakfast, and the neighborhood cookouts. Jimmy was a great friend to Rick. They go back as far as early school days. Rick was in your wedding as well as Jimmy in ours. Thank you for the many years Jimmy keeping us cool in the summer and warm in the winter. He always came even when the unit was properly working.*

*A Christian Honorable Man. We will miss him greatly.*

*Love Rick and BarbaraLyerly*

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**Barbara Lyerly** - October 22, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BG

“ Jimmy has been my friend and fellow boy scouter for more than 25 years. As most would expect, I met him at a Trade-o-ree. We had just formed a union of Virginia and NC Lodges as New Section 7. I had been collecting Virginia memorabilia (flaps) and now due to this Section 7, I began collecting NC. Jimmy was instrumental in assisting me in procuring past and present Lodge flaps. We saw each other at TOR's, Conclaves, Dixies, NOAC's, and Jamborees. The Photo of Jimmy's smiling face posted on the Eswa website is the way he was and shall be remembered by me. He was not only a friend, but a mentor to me on NC flaps, and a terrific Scouter and mentor to many Scouts. As the years passed, I was saddened about his health issues, beginning with his back and ending with severe difficulties during these last days. I really don't write these type messages, as I told his best friend, David Cody, I couldn't make the Grave-side Service, so my tribute comes by way of writing, as I think of him while all his family and friends are there in person. Jimmy enriched my life as I'm sure he did yours and shall be greatly missed. My God bless Elizabeth (whom I never met: scouters never take their wives to any of our events listed above) but know I'm there “in the SPIRIT” and shall keep him in my heart Always!! O, I forgot 😊 something (not the halo smiley face- some how that just appeared as if it belonged there as I was about to say, Jimmy's concern for others right up to his passing). I received an email from him on the eve of his death, telling me how bad he was, and apologized for not concluding a deal over some patches he had promised me. I was writing to him, when David emailed me that he had passed earlier that day. My regret was I had mailed the check first that morning, instead of contacting him - maybe we could have had one more chat! What a true friend: making sure he completed 'the transaction' before his death. That was true JIMMY! I will miss U!  
Barry Green

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Barry Green - October 22, 2020 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ Jimmy was my scoutmaster in the 80's. I always remember having a good time around Jimmy. He as an adult leader but as any good leader, it felt like he was more of a friend and mentor. One memory I have is my first trip to Bud Shiele, I was the newest scout in his car and should have sat in the back. But he was more worried about my car sickness and let me sit in the front!! Lots and lots of good memories from those days, all because Jimmy was unselfish with his time and that time helped a lot of young men grow. May God bless his family and loved ones during this time of great loss.

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**Michael Brannen** - October 22, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Jimmy was one of my favorite Scouters. I always appreciated his keen mind, quick wit... and sometimes brutal honesty. And through this nature, I watched him positively impact so many lives... he had a great way of nudging youth to think and grow. Beyond his generosity of spirit, his dedicated, lifelong investment in serving Scouting and the Order of the Arrow has had tremendous impact upon our camp, our council -- and the World of Scouting Movement. I am very thankful that Jimmy was one of my first friends in the OA, a helpful mentor -- and a spring of good cheer and laughter. Deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for comfort to the Arthurs family.

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**Amy Green** - October 22, 2020 at 08:26 AM

LM

“ Jimmy Arthurs was a great Scout and a great friend. I remember meeting Jimmy back in 2014 when I went through my Ordeal. We'd sometimes trade patches since he was an avid collector and trader (especially Gemstone patches that he didn't have). Whenever there was a lodge event, you'd see Jimmy Arthurs help with registration almost without fail. I'd always go to the patch history of Eswau Huppeday at Spring and Fall Fellowship and Jimmy would help David Cody teach it by sharing his knowledge. He helped many scouts, myself included, earn the rank of Eagle. I'll miss you Jimmy.

Lance Moose - October 21, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Charles Arthurs.



October 20, 2020 at 04:32 PM

RB

“ I met Jimmy in 1984 when we were both in the Eswau Huppeday delegation attending the Dixie Fellowship. Wouldn't you know my first memory is of us trading patches. As the Lodge's Treasurer Advisor, he was very helpful in assisting me with my registrations for events seeing as I am rather cyberly challenged. I was ultimately impressed with his efforts to organize and construct the OA Building at Camp Bud Schiele in 2016. Due to his physical limitations, he had to cruise the construction site with one leg on a scooter . In honor of his special challenge, I presented him with a 3-D wooden patch which said " Have Scooter, Will Travel" . His word was his bond to the last.

Rodney J. Bobak

Rodney Bobak - October 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM

KH

“ Jimmy was one of the most dedicated Scouters I have ever known in my 70+ years in the Scouting program. I well remember working with him installing the lighting at the camp chapel and on numerous other occasions. Farewell good friend.

*Ken Humphreys*

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**Ken Humphreys** - October 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AB

“ I remember Jimmy when he was born. Way and I were close friends with his parents Carolyn and James. Our daughter BettyJo and Jimmy were about same age. So we did and traveled a lot - to beach, mountains ,etc.

*they also were in Mrs Combs care, then on to school - graduated together.*

*We lost contact during the years but we have great memories with the Arthurs*

*Elizabeth, our thoughts and prayers are with you* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️



*Arby Brannon*

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**Arby Brannon** - October 20, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ I first met Jimmy about 26 years ago when I was working as a carpenter. He was the HVAC contractor on the job. When I started general contracting I used Jimmy whenever possible because I trusted his integrity and appreciated his patience with my ignorance about all things HVAC related. He would always give me the straight scoop and not sugar coat whatever challenge we were facing with the job. He became a good friend. I will miss him dearly until we meet again. Elizabeth, my heart breaks with you.

Larry Harkness

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**Larry Harkness** - October 20, 2020 at 07:08 AM

RS

“ Like many people I met Jimmy through Scouting. He was always smiling when I saw him and it was always fun to chat about what was going on and share stories about patches and such. I will miss those conversations. God bless his family during this sad time. But rejoice in knowing that he is with the Lord.

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**Russell Smart** - October 20, 2020 at 06:55 AM

JS

“ Jimmy Authur was an individual of character,who exemplified the finest of the Boy Scouts. He walked the path of Christian Faith . Jimmy was my Trading Scout Patch friend From 1976 till his passing. God Bless, Jim Southard

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**James H Southard** - October 19, 2020 at 09:31 PM

NL

“ Jimmy was my scoutmaster back in the 80's. He was a great guy. We all liked him. It was a lot of fun being in his troop and I feel like we all learned a lot from him. I'm thankful for him spending part of his life speaking into the the lives of young men like myself. God bless you all.

Neal Leazer - October 19, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JT

“ Jimmy meant so much to much to me and to scouting. He was such a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.

Jon Taylor - October 19, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DI

“ Donna, The Moritz Embroidery Works Inc. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Charles Arthurs.



Donna, The Moritz Embroidery Works Inc. - October 19, 2020 at 03:59 PM