



## James Wesley Lashley

October 14, 1939 - October 19, 2018

James Wesley Lashley, 79, of Davidson, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Brian Center Health & Rehab of Mooresville.

He was born October 14, 1939 in Graham, NC to the late Lacy and Lucy Hill Lashley.

Mr. Lashley had an early career as a North Carolina Highway Patrolman until he became a corporate pilot, a career he was passionate about. He spent the remainder of his life in the field of aviation, both as a pilot and instructor until he retired in 2012. He loved to fly, especially when he had a chance to take his family to different states. Mr. Lashley was an Oasis Shriner and a Mason.

He is survived by his children, Todd Lashley (Michelle), Paula L. Harris (Jay); brother, Eugene Lashley; grandchildren, Morgan Lashley, Brendan Hopper, Morgan and Bennett Harris, Zachary and Zane Pennington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Remembrance Gathering will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 28 at River Run Country Club, 19125 River Falls Drive, Davidson, NC 28036.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mr. Lashley's name to the Brian Center Residence Fund, 752 East Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

# Previous Events

## Reception

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

River Run Country Club

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Wesley Lashley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Wesley Lashley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Wesley Lashley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Farewell Jim, We have missed your smiling face here in Augusta when you would bring us your Lear 24 and 35. I first met Jim when I worked at Flight International in Newport News VA back in the late 80's Hell of a guy.*

*Brian Zicari*

**Brian Zicari** - October 29, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Knew Jim for many years, a neighbor and friend. He will be missed by many people. I am glad that he was blessed to have spent many years with loving and caring wife, Paula Lashley.*

**Martha Garrison** - October 23, 2018 at 03:36 PM

SL

“ Jim was a great friend, all the years we worked, flew, and ride motorcycles together. Rest in peace old buddy. Scott Lewis

Scott Lewis - October 22, 2018 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's death. He and I flew together quite a bit on the Lear. I our years flying thought of him as a great guy, excellent aviator and a good friend. We will all take that last flight West. I am quite sure his was a smooth flight.

Mac McGaffigan  
Clemmons, NC

Mac McGaffigan - October 22, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Wesley Lashley.



October 22, 2018 at 09:46 AM

ES

“ Fair skies, Jimbo. I will miss you. You were my friend and mentor, the man who taught me everything I needed to know about flying jets, and I will never forget you. God bless. ~ Ed "Bubba" Sayers and bride, Irene "Pee Wee" Sayers.

Ed Sayers - October 21, 2018 at 07:42 PM

JH

“ We met Jim through his loving wife several years ago in NC. He kept us entertained with his life adventures. We were sad to hear of his declining health and recent passing.

*Much love to you, Paula loving wife, Todd and Paula loving children and families*

*Til we meet again, Tom, Jane and Ali, and Mom BBelle*

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**Jane Helsel** - October 21, 2018 at 04:08 PM