



## James C. Haskell Sr.

April 12, 1947 - November 10, 2019

On Sunday, November 10, 2019 James C. "Hayseed" Haskell Sr, loving husband and father passed away at the age 72, of Sweetwater.

James was born April 12, 1947 . In Sanford, Maine. He was known for his outgoing willingness to help others and his kind and compassionate spirit. He cherished time with his family, camping, being a leader in the scouts, farming, and cooking. A life long retired employee of the Portsmouth Navel shipyard. He attended the Sweetwater First church of Nazarene.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Wilda Dorcus Haskell, father, Henry "Red" Haskell.

James is survived by wife of 52 years, Emily M. (Ricker) Haskell of Sweetwater, TN. Children: James Carl Haskell Jr., Tina [Richard] Pascale, Wilbur [Sarah] Haskell, Ryan Haskell, Royal Haskell, Dustin [Hannah] Haskell, Misty Haskell [Chris], Lori-Ann [Mike] Kent. Twenty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. With many life long friends and extended family.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday November 16, 2019 at the Sweetwater first Church of the Nazarene 247 old Hwy 11 Sweetwater TN. at 5 o'clock pm.

In lieu of flowers a monetary donation would be appreciated. send to: 115 Hill Top Lane, Sweetwater TN. 37874.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater First Church of the Nazarene  
247 Old Hwy. 11  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Tina Pascale lit a candle in memory of James C. Haskell Sr.*



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**Tina Pascale** - November 17, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Jim was a great marine electrician who would always share information with his in depth knowledge of submarine wiring. A GREAT work leader for Shop 51. Many fond memories on Connecticut trips. Miss you Jim.*

*Bob Lemay aka. Cementhead*

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**Barbara Lemay** - November 14, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ *My favorite memory with my wonderful grandpa is when he would come over before Christmas and make all kinds of treats for our family. He loved baking and making big meals for our family around the holidays. He always brought over cooking tools and would teach me how to make something new every year, like cannolis or his homemade chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting.*

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**marietta selby** - November 14, 2019 at 11:50 AM

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“ One of the kindest and nicest men I have ever met. Always willing to lend a hand with whatever was needed done. I loved to hear him talk. He was very knowledgeable about a lot of things. And he was a wonderful baker!! His bread were scrumptious!! He will be missed by many in Sweetwater who saw him for years helping keep our little town streets clean!! God be with you Emily and all his family and friends. It was a privilege to know Jim.

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**Opal Sledge** - November 14, 2019 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ One of the BEST marine electricians i know, spent some long days working with Hayseed in Scotland. If you had a problem, Jim was the man to see, RIP my friend.

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**Steve Brown** - November 14, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ I knew Hayseed for 38 years. We were both in Shop 51 at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for the majority of that time. Jim was one of the most kindhearted men I have ever known. And he was one of the hardest working guys ever. He knew electrical systems on submarines very well. I ran off yard trips for many years and he was our "go to" guy for off yard work. We could always count on Hayseed to get the work done correctly and on time. My condolences are extended to his wife, family and friends. May he rest in peace and may God Bless all who knew and loved him.

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**Donald Chesnel** - November 14, 2019 at 06:41 AM

JH

“ *First of all, our sincerest condolences to Emily and the entire Haskell family. I worked with Jimmy for many years at PNS, both at the Shipyard and on many off-yard trips. He was one of the most talented and dedicated people I ever knew. He was one of the finest people to ever walk this earth, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.*

*John & Joyce Hilton, South Berwick, Maine*

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**John Hilton** - November 13, 2019 at 04:28 PM