



## JR Damron

September 9, 1977 - June 2, 2025

James Robert “JR” Damron II, 47 years of age of Virgie, passed away Monday, June 2, 2025, at Pikeville Medical Center. He was born on September 9, 1977, to James Robert Damron of Virgie and Gerri Newsome Friend of Little Creek. He was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ and worked as the Parts Supervisor at the Pike County Board of Education and owner of Mr. D’s Lemonade. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Bill Friend; mother-in-law, Linda Hall. Other than his parents he is survived by his wife, Vanessa Hall Damron; one son, Edmond Kayne Damron; his twin daughters, Elisa Karoline Damron, Emma Kate Damron; two brothers, Greg Friend, Wayne Friend; his father-in-law, Roy Hall; brother-in-law, Joey Hall; along with a host of special aunt, Sherril Smith; uncle, Bob Newsome; his close cousins, loved ones and countless friends. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00AM at the Main Street Church of Christ with Keith Blackburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Rob Newsom Cemetery at Little Robinson Creek. Visitation will be on Friday between the hours of 5:00-9:00PM at the Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Rob Newsom Cemetery @ Little Robinson Creek

Little Robinson Creek  
Virgie, KY 41572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Main Street Church of Christ  
198 Main Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501

## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Main Street Church of Christ  
198 Main Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Ron and Toni Duke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JR Damron.



Ron and Toni Duke - June 06, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RD

“ Ron and Toni Duke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JR Damron.

Ron and Toni Duke - June 06, 2025 at 08:05 PM

BR

“ I well miss you buddy you was a good friend



Brian O Ray - June 06, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JF

“ Janis Friend purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JR Damron.



Janis Friend - June 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JR Damron.



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June 06, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JR Damron.

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June 06, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Scott Wright lit a candle in memory of JR Damron



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**Scott Wright** - June 06, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JR Damron.



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June 05, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JR Damron.

June 05, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of JR Damron.



June 05, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JR Damron.

June 05, 2025 at 08:52 AM

LJ

“ GERRI, I wrote a glowing tribute here to your son, AND to you, but, being the stubby-fingered guy I am, I somehow inadvertently deleted it before I even finished with it!@#"%

*I love J.R., as do all of us privileged to know and admire him !*

*I love you I also know and admire !*

*To talk, or just to be a listener and a companion, with another who grieves, that indeed is the question.*

*Whatever YOU need or want, you should be assured Lon is always available to you and for you.*

*You can reach out for and to me at 5105 Collins Hwy, Pikeville, KY 41501-6843 or 606-616-9863.*

*Yours sincerely, Lon*

*Your admirer, classmate from childhood, and erstwhile debate partner*

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**LON M. JOHNSON, JR.** - June 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JR Damron.*



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June 04, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JR Damron.

June 04, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ FBI Little Rock purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of JR Damron.



FBI Little Rock - June 04, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss..JR was a good man. Loved by everyone..He will be missed...Vanessa you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️



Maxie Allene Webber - June 04, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Remember Gerri, J.R. and my Nicole were born on the same day and year. Prayers for all the family.

Danna Stamper - June 04, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RC

“ Rafter 3 Rodeo Co. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JR Damron.



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**Rafter 3 Rodeo Co.** - June 04, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DC

“ JR you were the most wonderful soul . You will be missed by so many people. Prayers for your family



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**Denisa Childress** - June 04, 2025 at 09:12 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of JR's passing. He was a great friend.



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**Michelle Akers White** - June 04, 2025 at 08:09 AM

D&

“ Vanessa, Gerri and JR's family we send nothing but Love and prayers to you all. JR is with our Almighty and has been healed!. We will never forget him helping build our cabin in TN and he will always been in our thoughts! Vanessa dear wrapour arms around you with love. There's no words to describe JR because it would take a book he was such a wonderful person!

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**Debbie &Doc** - June 04, 2025 at 05:03 AM

DD

“ *Proverbs 18:24 A man that hath friends must show himself friendly : and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.  
It could certainly be said of J.R. That he was definitely friendly. A stranger to him was just a friend he hadn't met. I knew him to be a friend as we worked together in the bus transportation department. Whether on the job or at a diner after church on Sunday ... he was always the same. Our condolences to his entire family and our prayers for comfort. David and Pat Damron*

David and Pat Damron - June 03, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ *Condolences, Sandy Blackburn and Bill Blackburn*

Bill Blackburn - June 03, 2025 at 09:13 PM

VA

“ *Vickey Adkins lit a candle in memory of JR Damron*



Vickey Adkins - June 03, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ *To all the family, I'm so sorry💔*



Deborah Slone C. Wilson - June 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM

AB

“ Alpha Brewer lit a candle in memory of JR Damron



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Alpha Brewer - June 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of JR Damron



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chris & lisa stanley - June 03, 2025 at 01:30 PM

CS

*I'm so sorry and so heartbroken 💔 sending love and prayers to Vanessa , Gerri and those three children. We love Jr and this family . Praying for our church family.JR will be missed by everyone that knew his.*

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chris & lisa stanley - June 03, 2025 at 01:34 PM