



## James French

January 19, 1941 - February 14, 2022

James French, age 81, passed away Monday, February 14, 2022 at Norton Community Hospital. He lived most of his life in Dickenson County and owned and operated James French Drywall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maynard and Snoda French; and brothers, Arnold French and Hershel French.

Survivors Include:

Wife: Shirley French

Two Sons: James French, Jr. of McClure, Virginia and Scotty French of McClure, Virginia

One Daughter: Tammy French (companion Jeremy Miller) of McClure, Virginia

One Sister: Carrie Ganzman(husband Alan) of Knoxville, Tennessee

Two Grandsons: Taylor French and Byron French

One Granddaughter: Tiffany French and partner, Brandon Gilliam

The family will receive friends Monday, February 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Scotty French will conduct the service. Burial will follow in the French Family Cemetery, McClure, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be Scotty French, Jeremy Miller, Taylor French, Brandon Gilliam, Bobby Dotson, and Dustin Fleming.

Honorary Pallbearers will be James French, Jr., Afton Rasnick, Richard Smith, Steve Powers, Mark Wagner, Jeff Miller, and Nathan Miller.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the French Family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## French Family Cemetery

Stratton Section  
McClure, VA 24269

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
210 Main Street  
P O Box 928  
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## celebration of life service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James French.*



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February 18, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, and prayers to all*

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**Terry French** - February 17, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Always pleasant memories of James and Shirley together... a "Hollywood Couple" in McClure... and frequent patrons of the Food Co-op. Always marveled that they had a natural gas line in their house.*

*And enjoyed watching James, Jr and Scotty grow up... with Jr lending labor and dry-wall finishing help when converting Co-op to the Binns-Counts Center... and then watching Scotty exhibit his 'break-dancing' skills. Love and hugs to you, Shirley... and all. And for McClure in general..... "Precious mem'ries... How they ever flood my soul..." God bless all of you. Don Prange.... and Tena...*

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**Don Prange** - February 16, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *His garage. How neat and tidy everything was. Everything had a place and was in its place. I'm truly sorry for your loss. Lena*

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**Lena (French) Whisenhunt** - February 16, 2022 at 05:54 PM

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*James was such a hard worker, and had a desire to help all.  
Wanda and Harold will truly miss a good friend.  
I remember well going with his Dad to Fort Valley Ga. To get him when  
he decided to leave home years ago.*

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**Harold French** - February 18, 2022 at 07:32 PM