



## James R. Heck Jr.

July 18, 1970 - April 8, 2021

James R. Heck Jr., 50, of Middletown, passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Fay Martin Kirkpatrick of Columbia and the late James R. Heck Sr. James was the companion of Juanita Stone of Middletown.

James was a graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School class of 1988. He coached and umpired baseball and coached football for the Elizabethtown Boys Club. James was a member of Mount Calvary Church in Elizabethtown and played on the church softball team. He enjoyed playing airsoft and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Fay and companion Juanita, are two children, Christopher James "CJ" Heck of Marietta and Tierra Harbaugh, wife of Brandon of Bainbridge; three grandchildren, Kenna and Tristan Harbaugh and Myla Heck; a sister, Cathy Will of OH; and two brothers, Dorian Glunt of East Waterford, PA and Rory Glunt, husband of Ruth of Lititz.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Trista Leigh Heck.

A memorial service honoring James life will be held at Mount Calvary Church, 625 N, Holly St, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6 PM. Interment will be private at Mount Tunnel Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ James know home with The lord i remember the Good Days in baseball we had my friend and Life we shared together on and off the baseball filed. I will Neaver forget you my friend in my prayers but know james you have no pain because your home with the lord Your be really missed but I know you are are very safe God Bless you in heaven and your love one's on earth keith Drescher

Keith Drescher - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ To the family and friends of Jim Heck, I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Jim coaching football for the Elizabethtown Boys Club and became good friends. He was a good friend, loving father and a man with a love for life. I started an Airsoft team and asked Jim if he would like to play and of course he said yes. We played all night games against other teams and just enjoyed the game and being outdoors. I moved out of Elizabethtown about 9 years ago so we lost touch so I learned of Jim's passing through a mutual friend. Heaven gained an angel and there's no doubt that there's an empty hole left in peoples heart but at least he's not suffering anymore, he's with God now. RIP Jim Heck! Love you brother!

Harold Flenke - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ James R. Heck Jr.

April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I am proud to say Jim was my friend. We spent a lot of times playing ball and laughing. One Christmas I came to his home dressed as Santa to surprise him and the kids. He had no idea it was me and wouldn't let me in his home. He opened his front door and came outside and said to this strange Santa on his front porch very rudely "what do you want?" With his arms folded- I pulled down the beard and said "it's me - I have gifts for the kids" - he fell over laughing as did I - we actually were crying on his front porch laughing from him "protecting" his home from Santa- he loved his family and Jim and I hugged him many times but only after great softball plays- after a softball championship the next day he came to my house and gave me a shirt that said MVP- I cherished that because it came from Jim and everyone that knew him knew he was an amazing player - we also talked about Jesus and I know he is safe at home tonight - I will miss him

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**Brad kopcha** - April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Fay and Family, So very sorry for your loss. You , "All" are on my heart and In my prayers! The loss of a child,at any age, is the most difficult pain a mother must ever endure. Cling to Family and Friends and cherish All of your Memories of Jimmy.. God is with You!

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**Patti Wenrich** - April 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Family of James Heck Jr, so sorry for your lost of a good father, I pray for his mother Fay. Again thank you for taken me to the doctors officers all the time . you will be miss. God bless the family. Dorian, Rory, & sister Cathy thank you for your friendship.

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**Gerry Kirkpatrick** - April 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Faye and Family, I was so sorry to read of Jimmy's passing. I can feel your pain at this very moment after losing two of my very own grown children it is the most heart wrenching thing that can happen to any parent, especially the "Mom." She carried and nurtured him from an infant to watch him grow into a lively young man. Now she is faced with having to lose him at such a young age and it just doesn't seem fair. Our kids are supposed to bury us, not this way, this is backwards. Just remember God needed him for something and He came and took him home. Faye, I struggled so hard when I lost my son, then Denny, then Mom, then my daughter... But I trusted in the Lord Jesus and He saw me through...Keep your faith and He will be there to support you and get you through this time of heartache and pain. I will pray for you and, again I have known you forever and Jim Sr..and Jimmy as a little guy.. Well, now he will be with his dad and grandparents. Please be at peace. Call me if you need to talk 717-928-4298 I love you girlfriend and I am thinking of all of you at this time...!

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**Vicki Radle** - April 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ James R. Heck Jr.

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April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM