



## James "Jim" R. Ruhl

September 30, 1954 - April 24, 2019

James R. "Jim" Ruhl, 64, of Bainbridge, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Richard H. and Esther (Shenk) Ruhl. Jim was the husband of Juanita (Witman) Ruhl with whom he would have celebrated 45 years of marriage this coming May 11th.

Jim graduated from Donegal High School class of 1972. He retired from Roadway Express as a mechanic after 30 years of service. In his younger years, Jim received the Eagle Scout rank. He continued in the Boy Scouts as a Scout Leader. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed doing yard work.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Jaunita are two daughters, Jennifer and Janel Ruhl both of Elizabethtown; a grandson, Andre Bessick; and two brothers, Jeffrey Ruhl, husband of Shirl of Maytown and Jerald Ruhl, husband of Julie of Mount Joy.

A funeral service honoring Jim's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 930 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Boy

Scouts of America Troop 0053, 1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, PA  
17552.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Condolences to the family. Jim was a very positive early influence to me. I was a member of BSA Troop 63, and we met in the basement of Glossbrenner. Along with Elmer Dennis, Mr. Miller, Rufus Bleacher, and others. Always caring and wanting to see us succeed. I was unaware of his situation and will cherish my memories of him and BSA. God Bless.*

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**Samuel W. Clark - Mount Joy, PA** - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *May you find comfort and peace during your time of loss by means of the bible. It assures that our loved ones are not somewhere suffering Ecclesiastes 9:5 it also helps us to know of the bible's hope of a resurrection Acts 24:15, and it promises that one day death will be no more Revelation 21:3,4 until than May the God of comfort give you peace*

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**Joannwren** - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Prayers for you and your family. May God give you comfort and peace.*

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**Sam Gottschall** - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ *I remember Jim as kind and upbeat. So sad for your loss, Juanita and family. Glad I got to reconnect briefly with you two at our class reunion. May you know his love is with you always.*

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**Peg Hess Zimmerman** - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Juanita and family, Gary and I send our sympathies to you at this time. We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Gary remembers fondly the many times he spent with Jim during their youth and all the fun they had playing games in the barn and football with friends and family. Gary and I both remember visiting with you and Jim when you lived in the little mobile home on Colebrook Road and the laughter we shared as newlyweds. May God be especially close to you during this time of sorrow and adjustment. We will continue to lift you up in prayer in the days and weeks ahead of you. Lovingly, Gary & Lynne Forry.

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**Gary & Lynne Forry** - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences and prayers to family and friends.

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**Brenda (Brock) McSherry** - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Hopefully your family and friends will be able to assist you during this trying time. Take care of yourself.

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**Sylvia Moyer** - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I was in Boy Scouts with Jim and fondly remember him and camping at his parent's farm. We swung from a rope in our swimming hole there during the day, hunted for albatwitches and built campfires at night. Fun childhood times. My condolences to the family. Keith OLeary

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**Keith OLeary** - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Prayers to the family. From Jamie jackson

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**Jamie jackson** - April 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ May God hold you close as you all go through this sad time and know that Jim will always be in your heart. Kevin, Lovanne and family.

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**Kevin Lovanne and family** - April 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Nita and family - Prayers and sympathy for all of you.

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**Fran Leonhard** - April 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM