



James Robert "Jim" Showers

January 4, 1950 - July 10, 2021

James Robert "Jim" Showers, 71, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lambert Showers and Arlene (Heisey). Jim was a graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School class of 1967. He was a designer at Floral Design of Mount Joy in recent years. Throughout his life, he has been a renowned floral designer from San Francisco to Washington D.C. His artist creations utilizing flowers and other natural materials have been showcased at locations such as Longwood Gardens, the White House, and large number of magazines. Jim was an amazing artist with the brush as well, and greatly enjoyed sharing his artwork, home, and gardens with friends and family at every opportunity. He touched the lives of many through his unique creativity and compassion for nature and others.

Jim is survived by a brother, Danny Fry, husband of Belinda of Elizabethtown; two nephews, Justin Fry, husband of Megan of Elizabethtown and Jeffrey Fry of Highspire; two grandnieces, Elizabeth and Eleanor Fry; and a grandnephew, Tyler Fry.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

NG

“ I met Jim several times while a neighbor 1/2 mile up the hill from his home. I am now the owner of his amazing house and gardens, attempting to restore them with my skills, much more limited than his of course! I want to honor the vision he had, the love of simple beauty, and deep enjoyment of the created world. I welcome suggestions and assistance!

Nan S Garber, 12.12.2022

Nan S Garber - December 11, 2022 at 07:32 PM

EC

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Evelyn 1st Cousin - August 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ We met Jim when he started going to our cabin, "Peace & Quiet" in Benzette, Elk County many years ago. He was such a unique guy and had so much knowledge of wild flowers!! He opened our eyes to God's beautiful nature gardens. We saw things we never even knew were there!! He loved to show off his own gardens at his cool house and always was thankful for his friends who helped take care of them.

Just sitting there in his garden was so calming....

We will miss you Jim.

Emanuel & Tena Hoffer

Tena Hoffer - July 25, 2021 at 06:34 PM

TS

“ I met Jim many years ago in Washington DC. He was one of the most sensitive and talented designers I have ever met. He generously shared his talent and certainly made me a better designer. This world will certainly miss this wonderful man, thank you for being a part of mine.

Terry Smith

Desginer

Terry Smith - July 22, 2021 at 02:58 PM

TL

“ Jim was the most unique person I've ever met. Once his garden became familiar to you suddenly he does something amazing and you have to figure it out again. His paintings are wild and beautiful and cool. And you always had a big meal when you ate at Jim's. The world is a lesser place without him.

todd lovinger - July 19, 2021 at 09:14 PM

 Jill
Lovinger

“ You were always ready for an adventure. You inspired me everytime we got together. My husband and I have our beautiful garden and purpose because of your friendship. We had a beautiful wedding because of you. You are my Bilbo Baggins. We will miss you dearly friend. The memories we made with you are cherished forever and we are even more richer for them.

Thank you

Todd and Jill Lovinger

Jill Lovinger - July 19, 2021 at 09:11 PM

HW

“ I cried when you passed away, I still cry today, Although I loved you dearly, I couldn't make you stay. A golden heart has stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God proved to me he only takes the best. Holly truly loved you Holly Williamson from Annapolis md

Holly Williamson - July 19, 2021 at 10:01 AM

 Sue
Fisher

“ Sue Fisher lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Jim" Showers



Sue Fisher - July 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Jim was everything already commented here and more. I will miss our trips to Elk country, the forest roads, the birds, and all those darn ferns. So many great meals, great conversation, and lots of laughs. I'll miss the garden walks, the recent changes to house/gardens, and anything Jim would cook in the fireplace. Pork ribs, beef ribs, chicken stir fry, and homemade pizza will never be the same without sharing those times and meals with Jim. I'll miss meeting Jim's many other friends and family too. A friend to Jim is a friend to many. I might have only been one of Jim's best friends, but he was my best friend. He will surely be missed by all, but a walk in the garden, a great meal, a beautiful floral design is all that is needed in remembrance of Jim.



Corey Hale - July 18, 2021 at 03:18 PM

CM

“ Jim was an extraordinary and creative genius. I am blessed to have known him and spend time with him wandering through his garden. He was such a bright light to those of us who got to know him. He will always be a special and cherished friend for me, especially when I enjoy the plants he shared with me.



Connie McCarthy

Connie McCarthy - July 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM

WS

“ Jim was a good friend. We met at WOLChurch in the 60's. I last spoke with Jim at his job in Mount Joy a year ago. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Warren Stehman - July 18, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ Jim was a kind, gentle and very talented man- we are so sorry for all! Steve and Mary Ann Mohr

mary ann mohr - July 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ Jim was a wonderful person always sharing, quick to make you laugh and to spread his beautiful words of wisdom! We are truly blessed to have met him and will cherish our memories of the times we spent together. John and Tamara Morrow

John and Tamara Morrow - July 18, 2021 at 07:45 AM

DK

“ Jim was a “light “ to anyone who knew him.
Creative juices possessed every fiber of Jim and I was so privileged to share in them.
I will never see an orchid and not smile thinking of the pure joy Jim added to my life.
You were and always will be my cherished friend.

Dixie Kaley - July 18, 2021 at 05:47 AM