



James D. "Jim" Spackman

July 21, 1947 - July 28, 2024

James D. "Jim" Spackman, 77, of Columbia, passed away on July 28, 2024. Born on July 21, 1947 in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John and Dorothy (Hall) Spackman.

Jim was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1964-1968, finishing his service on the USS Galveston in San Diego, CA. Jim worked for WGAL in Master Control for 21 years and later retired from Penn Manor School District in 2012 as a custodian. Jim was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was also a die hard Philadelphia Eagles fan.

Jim is survived by three children, James Spackman, husband of Barbara (Knotts), Melissa Reed, wife of Harry, and Steve Spackman, husband of Tammy; five grandchildren, James Spackman, husband of Sheeba (Qadir), Nichololas Reed, fiancé of Lea Tomaswick, Erik and Emily Spackman, and Taylor Reed; three sisters, Regina Sherick, Ruthann Morrow, and Alice Weitzel; and a brother, Dave Spackman.

He was preceded in death by six sisters, Janet McEvoy, Dorothy Wile, Elena Mastromatteo, Elsie Miller, Mary Ellen Kruger, and Evelyn Nies; and three brothers, Robert, John, and Edwin Spackman.

A memorial service honoring Jim's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I will always remember you Uncle Jim thank you for the great memories fishing,hunting.

Dale Spackman Jr - October 22, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CS

“ My dad's Uncle Jim quickly became my "uncle" too growing up. I remember one Christmas Eve at his home when I was very small. He and Aunt Nancy gave me a little tea set and put on Christmas Eve on Sesame Street for me. There was a slow but steady snowfall outside, and warmth and laughter inside. That's what I'll remember most about being around Uncle Jim, smiles on everyones faces and laughter in the air. You will be greatly missed ❤️ My deepest sympathies to all who were lucky enough to call you a friend, and your family. XO

Crystal Spackman - August 13, 2024 at 11:48 PM

AF

“ My deepestest condolences to the Spackman family. I knew uncle Jim well and thought of him as my own uncle he was a great man. He will be truly missed.

Anson Frederick - August 04, 2024 at 01:14 PM

RS

“ It was so good to see Jim at Jimmy and Sheeba's wedding reception. We got to spend some time talking and it was so nice to catch up. I was truly upset when Sheeba told me of his passing. Jimmy was very found of his Pap! I am sorry for the families loss. ❤️

Robin Spackman - August 02, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JS

I will miss Jim also met himat sister Regina's house he really liked my dog Cali she is gonna miss him also

Judy A Stoner - August 08, 2024 at 01:16 PM