



James Russell "Jim" Waite

January 10, 1943 - December 9, 2023

James Russell "Jim" Waite, 80, of Marietta, passed away on Friday, December 8, 2023 at Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center. Born in Huntingdon, PA, he was the son of the late Harry and Nellie (McCory) Waite. Jim was the husband of Hope (Keener) Waite with whom he celebrated 61 years of marriage this past April 1.

Jim retired from Armstrong World Industries after 32 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. Jim was a member of Florin Church of the Brethren in Mount Joy.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Hope, are four children, Russell Waite, husband of Yvonne of Elizabethtown, Roger Waite, husband of Heather of Elizabethtown, George Waite, husband of Tina of Centerville, and Robin Embly of Harrisburg; fifteen grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and two brothers, Fred Waite of McConnellsburg, PA and Richard Waite, husband of Nancy of Three Springs, PA.

A funeral service honoring Jim's life will be held at Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Avenue, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Florin Church of the Brethren (address above).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Florin Church of the Brethren
815 Bruce Avenue
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My earliest of memories was that of my sister and her husband Jim. He was such a great brother in law. He always told me he loved me, and I would always get a hug. I am truly going to miss hearing his voice. I'm praying for my sister Hope and her children and grandchildren that they know that Jim rests in the arms of Jesus! We will meet again one day and I can't wait to see you in God's glory! Rest well..and Thank you for being such a good guy and sweet brother in law. I love you Jim!*

Charity Klembus - December 13, 2023 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Charity Klembus lit a candle in memory of James Russell "Jim" Waite*



Charity Klembus - December 13, 2023 at 07:49 AM

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“ *Florin Church lit a candle in memory of James Russell "Jim" Waite*



Florin Church - December 12, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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It was always a pleasure to greet James and Hope on Sunday mornings and we give our love & support to Hope as she mourns his passing.

Florin Church - December 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM

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“ James was a very kind man I enjoyed seeing at church and at breakfast bowl. I enjoyed my little chats with him and he always had a smile. He loved the Lord and now he got the ultimate present of being with him for eternity.



Angela Gruber - December 09, 2023 at 08:18 PM