



James C Bilyard

January 9, 1949 - September 1, 2019

James C. Bilyard of Mount Holly passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 70.

Born in Mount Holly, Jim was a lifelong Mount Holly resident. He was a retired carpenter. Jim was also a longtime volunteer firefighter with the Good Intent Fire Co and the Mount Holly Fire Department. He was also a member of the Moore Deer Club in Tabernacle.

He is survived by his wife Cheri; daughter: Kristen Fowler; 2 sons: Robert John Bilyard and Brandon L Bilyard; Jim was a devoted grandfather to numerous grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Debbie Dills Corley, Mary Lee Griffith, Shelley Dills, Laura Heller, Terry Herbert, Robin Forbes-Kielty; god child Terri Hoff; grand father Robert Forbes and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 1pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 12:30 – 1pm at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children. www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



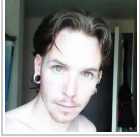
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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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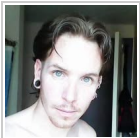
October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ James Bilyard, my father.

One year has come and gone. It doesn't seem like it, though. Does it? I can still sometimes smell the chili you made. Whenever I smell wood being cut, I smile. You started calling it wood dust, not saw dust, just because of what I said when I was a child. You carried that notion with you for 33 years. Thank you. I have probably taken many things for granted over my lifetime that I shouldn't have, and I'm sorry if doing so ever disappointed you. One thing I never took for granted was everything you built. I'm not talking about the houses, or the decks, or the walls, or the floors, or anything else you used a hammer and nails for. I mean the family, the home, the life, the foundation of what it means to be a good person, and the lessons you continue to teach me even as I type this. Those things can never be tarnished or destroyed. I will always remember them, and I patiently pass them on to my children every day. I believe you know that. I believe you see that. I remember when you would say things like, "One day, you can teach this to your kids." or, "Some day, when you have a little boy, you can show him how to fix things." That always meant a lot to me, but never more so than when I became a father for the first time. I finally knew what it was like to feel the way you felt, and at that moment, I finally got it. I finally understood. You made that happen, and you continue to make the happen. I will do my best to be the type of father you were. I hope I made you proud. I hope I continue to make you proud. You are loved and missed. For your wife, Cheri, and your children, Rob, Kristen and me. We remember you.

Brandon Lee - September 02, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Dad, I will always miss getting hot pretzels from Columbus Market with you, and holding them out the car window to cool them off.

Brandon Lee - September 02, 2020 at 12:26 PM

CB

“ Jim, it’s hard to believe it’s been a year ,I wish you were here. I miss you and hold the memory of you close. I dream of you often.



Cheri Bilyard - September 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM

EB

“ Jim was truly a blessing to me, and I am so thankful for the great memories he left Chuck and I. He was a wonderful man, awesome uncle, and terrific brother in law. I have many fond memories of birthdays, holidays, and days spent just hanging out. He was so generous, always giving of his time and humor. We will miss him always
Ehrica Bauman

Ehrica Bauman - September 12, 2019 at 12:59 PM

TG

“ I have so many old wonderful memories of Jim. He always treated me so graciously and respectfully. He was a great guy. And though we lost touch for such a longtime, I’m so glad FB brought us back together!! Rest In Peace Jim. And God Bless his family!! Tish Gsell

Tish Gsell - September 11, 2019 at 08:51 AM

GB

“ I will never forget you Jim. I have always been glad I know you. You are a good brother-in-law to me. Your friend, George.

George Bauman - September 10, 2019 at 12:02 PM

MF

“ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

John 11:25

Knowing this even though we grieve over loved ones that have passed. Praise God knowing they will rise also and we will have eternity with them.. How awesome is our GOD✝

Prayers that Our Lord God gives your family Peace and Comfort during this difficult time.

Melanie Fletcher - September 08, 2019 at 07:17 PM

JL

“ James "Jim" Long lit a candle in memory of James C Bilyard



James "Jim" Long - September 08, 2019 at 05:52 AM

JL

“ Uncle Jim you were like a second father to me when I was younger and never treated me like a nephew and for that I will always be eternally grateful. You were a courageous fireman but where your true courage and heroism shown and will always shine is in the way you loved and adored my Aunt and for the incredible father and grandfather that you were. You may be gone but I will always continue to look up to you and always be proud to share a first name with such an amazing man. You will be missed but myself like so many others lives that you have enriched will always carry your light, love and memories with us. I can only hope to be half the man you were. R.I.P. Uncle Jim you have answered your last call and you can rest knowing that we who remain have the watch now.

James "Jim" Long - September 08, 2019 at 05:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James C Bilyard.*



September 05, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Amy Collom lit a candle in memory of James C Bilyard*



amy collom - September 04, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ *I knew Jim very well he was a great friend father and fireman 🚒 I remember when he picked on me when I was with someone there he always made me laugh and smile I will never forget u Jim r I p James we got it from here thank u for ur service u will be missed by all also James I remember when I lived in the gardens and u left me notices about our yard at 324 north Martin ur legacy will live on through ur dept love u james*

amy collom - September 04, 2019 at 05:55 PM



I met Jim through my Son and he was always kind and respectful. Cheri my heart goes out to you and your family may Jim rip!

Jean Lutz - September 04, 2019 at 07:44 PM

BS

Jim was always one of the nicest guys I knew. Praying for all he left behind 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Sheipe - September 04, 2019 at 07:47 PM

KB

Love ❤️ you jimmy and hope you are with your family give them my love you will be missed your cousin Kathy Wilkins Bortner

kathy wilkins bortner - September 07, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JW

We will miss Jimmy. He was a good man, a great neighbor and a loving friend. God Bless

Joyce Wentz - November 21, 2019 at 02:35 PM