James W. Goodfellow

September 22, 1932 - February 15, 2025

James W. Goodfellow (9/22/32 - 2/15/25) of Philadelphia died peacefully on Saturday, February 15 at the age of 92. Devoted husband to his late wife of 64 years Joan “Moon” (née Mullen) Goodfellow, Jim is mourned by his two beloved children, Joann (Stephen) McDonnell and James J. (Sherry) Goodfellow, as well as nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Affectionately known as “Goody,” Jim was proud to have served in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War from 1953 through 1955, spending the war stationed in Japan. After his honorable service, Goody returned home to Philadelphia where he married his childhood sweetheart Joan and started a family.

Goody was a lifelong lover of all animals, country western music, and Philadelphia sports teams. He was thrilled to be able to celebrate another Eagles Super Bowl victory with his family shortly before his death. He could be seen most Sundays in his trademark blue jeans and plaid button down shirt at his favorite bars, rooting on the Birds, cracking jokes, and making bets with a Coors Light bottle in hand. In addition to his family, Goody will be mourned by the bartenders and patrons of Starboard Side Tavern and Cheers Cafe who called him a friend. His family is grateful for his long, full life and will miss him dearly.

A celebration of life will be held to honor Goody’s memory this spring, date TBA. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks those willing and able to consider making a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Jim’s name.

Tribute Wall

SG

Sherry Goodfellow lit a candle in memory of James W. Goodfellow

Sherry Goodfellow - March 03, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LT

Joann, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Lisa Toothman - February 25, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DJ

Joann, Condolences to you and your entire family. May the family find peace in the time of loss.

Dwayne Jones - February 20, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DB

Condolences from the entire Blades family.We pray that you Find peace in this time of loss.

DIN BLADES - February 20, 2025 at 09:08 AM

SP

My deepest condolences to you and your family. I will keep you and your loved ones in my prayers.

Sabrina Pierre - February 20, 2025 at 09:01 AM

WJ

Joann and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort you.

Wendy Jones - February 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM

Marissa Harrison

I am so, so sorry.

Marissa Harrison - February 19, 2025 at 02:57 PM

GM

Gee & Don McCoy lit a candle in memory of James W. Goodfellow

Gee & Don McCoy - February 19, 2025 at 01:52 PM

GM

May You Rest In Peace In The Kingdom Of OUR LORD 🙏

Gee & Don McCoy - February 19, 2025 at 01:53 PM

SW

Our condolences for loss. He was a gentleman and loved the outdoors. I will miss his wave and his smile. May he Rest in Peace 🙏🙏

Sharon and Dave Weikert - February 19, 2025 at 01:49 PM

SG

Sherry Goodfellow lit a candle in memory of James W. Goodfellow

Sherry Goodfellow - February 18, 2025 at 01:11 PM