



James A Szalma

March 18, 1958 - December 22, 2017

James A. Szalma of Eastampton, passed away on Friday, December 22, 2017. He was 59. Born in Spangler, PA, Jim grew up in Hainesport and was a longtime area resident. He was retired from the US Navy after 21 years of service to our country. Jim was a longtime member and the current Commander of VFW Post #2692 in Mount Holly.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Jackie (nee Branin) of Eastampton; 5 children: Chris (Jessica) of Riverside, Beth (Griffin) Barbra of Chicopee, MA, Ben of Medford, Melissa of Burlington, & Dani of Eastampton; 7 grandchildren. The son of the late William & Mary Szalma, he is also survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister, and numerous nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will follow in BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown. Due to Cemetery restrictions on flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to VFW Post #2692, 199 South Ave., Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Szalma*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *James A Szalma*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *May you find comfort in knowing Jim was liked and loved by so many people. The first time I met him, I knew he was a good guy. I enjoyed his sense of humor and his commitment, to family, his country and the V.F.W. Prayers for his family and friends during this difficult time.*



Nancy Parks - December 31, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *First let me say that I would like to give my condolences to the entire Szalma Family. I am deeply saddened by the loss of Jimmy. I remember meeting him for the first time when he was about 7 years old. On a few occasions I had to help baby sit him and his brothers. Jimmy was always a wonderful and easy going young man. And he was always a delight to every one. I was so proud of him. He also had a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile. I am so sorry that I can not be there for the services but I live in Alabama and my car is not running well enough for the trip. I can not afford to rent a car to come up there and can't fly. But you are all in my heart as he will always be. My Love to you ALL!! Betty J. Crain Szalma Gattuso*

Betty Crain Szalma Gattuso - December 30, 2017 at 11:23 AM

Jane
Ames

“ Uncle Jimmy, I am heartbroken and can not find the words to express sorrow I feel for the family. I hope you send your strength and guiding hand to Aunt Jackie and the kids. I will always remember how you would get so upset with me for the whole 'Daddy" thing. Well I have made peace with that and my sister...so rest easy knowing that. I also will always remember how thrilled I was when you returned back to Mt. Holly after your long serve in Texas. I love you Uncle Jimmy and thank you for being there for me and everyone else and for serving our great country! Until we meet again.....(tearful hugs and kisses) :(



Jane Ames - December 29, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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“ Salute to our absent brother. May he rest in peace. I have fond memories of the family, and his role in the Boy Scout Troop, number 32, at the Lutheran Church on Marne highway in Hainesport NJ.

Bill Thompson - December 29, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LG

“ I was proud to call Jimmy my friend through many years of association. As Commander of 2692 VFW Post Jimmy's improvements are visual, through 36 years, I know of no other VFW Post commander of 2692 who accomplished as much as Jimmy. I know he will be missed there, and I will miss him. May God reach his hand out and extended comfort to his family.

For God & Country

Larry

Lawrence A. Gladfelter, Commander

Mount Holly Post #11 the American Legion

Larry Gladfelter - December 28, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Dad,
Rest in peace and watch over our family. Please give Mom the strength she needs. We love you and will miss you. Until we meet again!*

Chris & Jess



Jessica Szalma - December 28, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Poppy, we are going to miss you so much.
We love you,
Kali, Kyle, & Charlotte*



Jessica Szalma - December 28, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ *Dean purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James A Szalma.*



Dean - December 28, 2017 at 04:46 PM