



James Richard Baxter

January 3, 1950 - January 31, 2022

James Richard Baxter of Stevensville, MD, passed away on January 31, 2022. He was 72 years old.

He was born on January 3, 1950 to Richard Benjamin Baxter and Gladys Marie Elburn.

James was born and raised on Kent Island. He enjoyed working in his garden, loved his pets, and an iced cold beer. He was always willing to give a helping hand. He married the love of his life, Evelyn Cecelia Counsellor, on April 19, 1969. They spent 39 wonderful years together until she passed on July 11, 2008.

James worked as a well driller and truck driver throughout his career for Colliers Well Drilling and Wagman Heavy Civil Inc., until he retired.

James is survived by his brother, Rabbit Baxter (Terri) of Stevensville, MD; his sisters, Helen Kasper (Holbert) of Klamath Falls, OR., Shirley Thomas (Guy) of Chester, MD., Kelly Baxter of Easton, MD.; many nieces and nephews who he loved very much; and a special friend who has helped him within the last few years, Molly Clark.

There will be a private burial. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday,

February 19, 2022 from 2PM - 6PM with a Memorial Service beginning at 3PM located at the Bay Country Mooser Lodge #831, 6154 Main Street, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bay County Moose Lodge #831
6154 Main Street
Queenstown, MD 21658

Memorial Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Baxter*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Richard Baxter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Richard Baxter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Doug Pierson - February 09, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Dave and Kathy Poet - February 04, 2022 at 07:04 PM

DK

“ *Debi Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Debi Kendall - February 03, 2022 at 02:21 PM

RB

“ *Keith and I send our Deepest Condolences to the Baxter family. We are very sorry to hear of your loss.*



Ruth Baker - February 03, 2022 at 08:45 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Sanner lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Teresa Sanner - February 03, 2022 at 07:21 AM

RG

“ *Rebecca Hampton Gruenberg lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Rebecca Hampton Gruenberg - February 02, 2022 at 07:13 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Dell lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Elaine Dell - February 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ *Lu Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



lu anne Smith - February 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM

AH

“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Angel Huffman - February 02, 2022 at 09:18 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Tracy Schulz - February 02, 2022 at 08:53 AM

TL

“ Tammy Kaufman Larrimore lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter



Tammy Kaufman Larrimore - February 02, 2022 at 08:51 AM

KL

So sorry to hear about James
Passing sending prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Karen Legg - February 02, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BF

“ JR and I would like to express our condolences to your family. It's so hard to lose someone that you love so much, even harder when you can't gather with others and receive their love. We pray that you find comfort and peace in your journey. With love, JR and Brenda Faulkner

Brenda Faulkner - February 02, 2022 at 08:21 AM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of James Richard Baxter



Rachel Phillips - February 02, 2022 at 12:30 AM

JB

“ Jackie And Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter



Jackie and Bobby Benton - February 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear of James passing away
Its been a lot of Kent Islanders leaving us
lately and i learned from him a lot of
gardening tips and had many a laugh those
were the days Rest easy James My thoughts
and prayers to all the family.



Bonnie Coleman - February 01, 2022 at 08:41 PM

BJ

“ Shirley, Guy & Family-sending you prayers
and lots of love. Hold onto your memories
they will help heal your heart when it hurts.



Brandy & Delaney Jewell - February 01, 2022 at 08:33 PM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of James
Richard Baxter



Carol - February 01, 2022 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ R.I.P uncle James 🙏 Collins family



Lisa C Hubbard - February 01, 2022 at 07:02 PM

LS

“ LU Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter



LU Anne Smith - February 01, 2022 at 06:45 PM

TG

“ Thad & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter



Thad & Cheri Gerardi - February 01, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JE

“ Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter



Jim Ewing - February 01, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of James Richard Baxter*



Diane Hoxter - February 01, 2022 at 06:05 PM

DH

So sorry to read this

Diane Hoxter - February 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM