



James Franklin Blyman

November 2, 1951 - March 19, 2025

James Franklin "Jim" Blyman passed away peacefully at his home in Worton, MD on March 19, 2025. He was 73 years old.

He was born in Chestertown, MD on November 2, 1951, the son of the late William Franklin and Mary Catherine (Plummer) Blyman. He graduated from Chestertown High School in the class of 1969. During high school he worked at Western Auto. After graduating, he worked for Baltimore Business Forms, then Pardee Oil in Chestertown as a truck driver. After that, he worked at Kent Printing and Baycraft Printing. Jim and his friend and business partner Jeff Dustin purchased Kent Printing together, where Jim worked until his retirement in 2022.

He was a member of the Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474 as well as the American Legion Post #36. He enjoyed collecting Lionel trains and spending time on the water, crabbing, and fishing. He cherished the family's yearly vacations to Ocracoke, North Carolina. Most of all, he loved to sit on his porch with a cold drink and watch the world go by.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Blyman, in 2017; as well as his brother, Bill Blyman; brother-in-law, Dennis Coleman; and daughter-in-law, Brandi Blyman.

He is survived by his wife, Barb Blyman; his children: Jessica Coner (Aaron), Zeb Blyman, and Rachel Truitt (Danny), stepson Brian Thorpe, Sr.; grandchildren: Nevaeh Truitt, Coleman Truitt, Clairra Coner, Eliza Coner, Jace Blyman, and Jay Blyman, Brian Thorpe, Jr., Tyler Thorpe, Kayla Thorpe; sister Sheila Dlugoborski; brothers, Mark Blyman and David Blyman (Stephanie); and brothers-in-law, Bert Coleman, Paul Coleman (Patsy), David Coleman, and sisters-in-law, Melinda Blyman and Shelly Coleman.

A Celebration of life will be held Sunday March 30, 2025, at 12:30pm at the Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

Chestertown Elks Lodge
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall

PC

“ I recently found out about Jim's passing. I worked at Kent Printing with him for several years in the preparation department (He was on the computer while I worked with the negatives and printing press plates.). My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends. I always got along with him. He will certainly be missed.

Pat Hansen Chance - May 23, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JF

“ Judy A. Fleming lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Judy A. Fleming - April 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM

KL

“ My sincere condolences to Jimmy's family.



katherine Gustafson Lyon - April 02, 2025 at 08:37 AM

KC

“ David, my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Kim Crew



Kimberly E Crew-Severson - March 31, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JN

“*Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*”



Joyce Nicholson - March 30, 2025 at 09:41 PM

RH

“*Reenie Hynson lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*”



Reenie Hynson - March 29, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CS

“*rest in peace Jim, our most sincere condolences to you and your family.*”

chip and marsha stallings - March 28, 2025 at 07:10 PM

WT

“*William And Tonya Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin Blyman*”



William and Tonya Thomas - March 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Todd and Diane Smith - March 26, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ David Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin Blyman



David Thompson - March 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

CC

“ Cody & Cindy Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Cody & Cindy Clark - March 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Frankie & Jane Dill - March 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JJ

“ *JoNan Jewell lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



JoNan Jewell - March 23, 2025 at 09:05 PM

SM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing, we were across the street neighbors in College Heights growing up. I am praying for his family and may God be with you during this difficult time.*



Sandy H McClary - March 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Bonnie Edwards - March 22, 2025 at 07:28 PM

CD

“ *Casey Darrah lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Casey Darrah - March 22, 2025 at 02:53 PM

MM

“ Jim was a great family friend and coworker of my dad's for 20+ years at kent printing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Megan Meeks - March 22, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TJ

“ Tex & Robin Jamar lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Tex & Robin Jamar - March 22, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ Robin Thrift Bigelow lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Robin Thrift Bigelow - March 22, 2025 at 01:59 PM

HF

“ Heidi Fuchs lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Heidi Fuchs - March 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MD

“ Matt, Roxanne, Dylan And Trevor Dean lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Matt, Roxanne, Dylan and Trevor Dean - March 22, 2025 at 06:02 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Debbie Dalrymple - March 21, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CB

“ Carter & Amy Brice lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Carter & Amy Brice - March 21, 2025 at 10:13 AM

EL

“ Ellen lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman



Ellen - March 21, 2025 at 08:11 AM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Liz Smith - March 21, 2025 at 08:11 AM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Marilyn Ford - March 21, 2025 at 01:18 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Marie Usilton - March 20, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LN

“ *Louie Nicholson and Lynn Mclain*



Lewis Nicholson - March 20, 2025 at 05:53 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Cindy King - March 20, 2025 at 02:57 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Fithian lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Elaine Fithian - March 20, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MD

“ *Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Marty Davidson - March 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



George Short - March 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Shriley lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Kathy Shriley - March 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ *Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Dave and Donell Smith - March 20, 2025 at 10:20 AM

KL

“ *Katherine Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Katherine Langenfelder - March 20, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JD

“ *Jane And Frankie Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Jane and Frankie Dill - March 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JD

Thoughts and prayers to Barb and family.

Jane and Frankie Dill - March 20, 2025 at 09:01 AM

IT

“ *Inez Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Inez Thompson - March 19, 2025 at 09:15 PM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - March 19, 2025 at 09:12 PM

PN

“ *Phillip And Susan Nickerson lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Phillip and Susan Nickerson - March 19, 2025 at 08:58 PM

BS

“ *Billy And Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Billy and Patricia Sutton - March 19, 2025 at 08:56 PM

FL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - March 19, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Donna Hollett - March 19, 2025 at 07:55 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Lee Phillips - March 19, 2025 at 07:04 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



shirley Foster - March 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Blyman*



Jeanette Stubbs - March 19, 2025 at 04:14 PM