



## James O'Neill Deere

October 21, 1944 - April 12, 2019

James O'Neill Deere "Jimmy" of Stevensville, Maryland passed Friday, April 12, 2019. Jimmy was 74 years young.

Born October 21, 1944 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Gerard Joseph and Mae Arvella Woltz Deere.

From Washington, Jimmy's family moved to Mount Rainier, MD where he met his wife, Kay. Jimmy and Kay lived in Lanham and moved to Kent Island with their two children where he resided for 41 years. Jimmy was a fan of baseball, football golf, horse racing, hunting, and music of all kinds. He was a member of the KI ELKS Lodge. Jimmy spent his leisure time boating on his beloved JimmyJak along with crabbing, fishing, and enjoying friends and family. He also loved a good cold beer and vacationing in Ocean City at MR Ducks. He was much loved and will be forever missed.

Jimmy is survived by his wife Kay M. Deere of Stevensville, MD; son, Jamie O. Deere of Chester; brother, Jerry Deere and wife Pat of Crownsville; and Kurt and Chris Knight of Annapolis (Kay's brother and sister-in-law), as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by a son, Adam Deere and a sister Marilyn Rowley.

An outdoor memorial service will be held on Friday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. at

108 Laird Benton Road, Stevensville, MD 21666. There will be a reception immediately following the service at Kentmorr Restaurant in Stevensville. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his name to Benedictine School ([www.benschool.org](http://www.benschool.org)), 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD 21660.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Deere service  
108 Laird Benton Road  
Stevensville, MD

## Reception

APR **19** (ET)

Kentmorr Restaurant  
910 Kentmorr Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James O'Neill Deere*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 18, 2019 at 01:14 PM

DH

*Jimmy will always be the kindest, sweetest man we ever met. We feel very fortunate to have known him. Our deepest sympathy is with you.*  
*Doug&Shirley Holbrook*

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**Doug and Shirley Holbrook** - May 03, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *James O'Neill Deere*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James O'Neill Deere*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James O'Neill Deere*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LG

“ Love, Thad & Cheri Gerardi purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of James O'Neill Deere.



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**Love, Thad & Cheri Gerardi** - April 17, 2019 at 08:42 AM

TG

“ With Deepest Sympathy on Your Loss. Rest In Peace My Friend.  
Love, Thad & Cheri Gerardi

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**Thad Gerardi** - April 17, 2019 at 08:30 AM

GA

“ Sorry for your loss Kay and Jamie. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Greg Anderson** - April 16, 2019 at 08:08 AM

CP

“ Kay & Family,  
Not sure of the author of this Irish poem:

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.  
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*Deepest sympathy,  
Colleen Ponton*

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**Colleen Ponton** - April 15, 2019 at 10:58 PM

SK

“ Kay, Jamie and all of your family I am so sorry for your loss. Just know that all of your Elks family is with you during this difficult time. Jimmy will live in all of our hearts forever. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sally Kramer

Sally Kramer - April 15, 2019 at 07:45 PM

TJ

“ My heart and thoughts are with you and your family Kay. Jimmy was such a nice guy. Will be keeping you in my prayers.

Terri Jamison - April 15, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James O'Neill Deere.



April 15, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James O'Neill Deere.



April 15, 2019 at 02:48 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry for your loss Kay and Jaime. Jimmy was such a dear man and I always looked forward to seeing you both. He will be missed. Love you.

Leslie Fox - April 15, 2019 at 02:38 PM

KK

“ Will miss jimmy. Our love for old rhythm and blues music and sports. And my salad. He loved the salad. Rest easy jimmy.



kurt and chris knight - April 15, 2019 at 02:25 PM

SW

“ I'll always remember his great sense of humor and his love for all music. He was a great friend to my son and I'll always appreciate the love he had for his wife and son. He will be missed. Rest your oars sailor, your on to the next adventure.

Sandy Wells - April 15, 2019 at 02:04 PM

SD

Kay. So sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you and your family.

Sharon Silva DeGrouchy - April 15, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of James O'Neill Deere



Amy and Donnie Dulin - April 14, 2019 at 01:23 PM

TG

“ *Thad & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of James O'Neill Deere*



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**Thad & Cheri Gerardi** - April 14, 2019 at 08:11 AM