



## James Gannon Dudley

December 6, 1952 - January 2, 2022

James “Jimmy” Gannon Dudley, 69, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2022 in Chestertown, MD. He was born on December 6, 1952 in Easton, MD the son of the late William “Hazel” and Marie Gannon Dudley Jr. He was a graduate of Queen Anne’s County High School in 1970 and played baseball, soccer, and was the Treasurer of his Senior Class. He received his Associate Degree from Chesapeake College in 1987, and Bachelor’s Degree from The University of the State of New York where he majored in Political Science and Business.

Jimmy was a hard worker from a very young age and worked on farms with his father growing up and throughout his life. He farmed over 14 farms with a total of 2300 acres of corn, wheat, beans, and barley in Queen Anne and Talbot County. He harvested and hauled sweet corn for 27 summers for S.E.W. Friel and worked for Martin Harvesting where he harvested and hauled wheat across the Midwest in recent years.

Jimmy was one of the founding members of the Queen Anne’s County Chamber of Commerce in 1980, served on the Board of Directors, and was the Membership Development Committee Chairman. Jimmy was elected and served on the Queen Anne’s County Democratic Central Committee. Jimmy also worked for MD State Senator Frederick C. Malkus Jr. and worked on US Senator Barbara Mikulski’s campaign in 1987. Jimmy was one of the original

organizers of the Bay Music Festival in Centreville where he also emceed.

Jimmy was a lifelong attendee of Our Mother of Sorrow/St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Centreville, MD and was an advocate for the Knights of Columbus at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Harrington, DE for the last 10 years. Jimmy volunteered during the holiday season with Toys for Tots.

He loved baseball, singing, reading, and could hold his own at a Blackjack table and especially on the dance floor. He loved his kids and family. He would help anyone in need and literally give them the shirt off his back.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brother William Dudley III.

Jimmy is survived by his son Rory "Roe" Michael Dudley and his wife Jessica, his daughter Stephanie Kay Dudley, his grandchildren Lily and Luke, his sister Joyce Harper, his nieces and nephews, and lifelong friends.

Memorial contributions can be made in Jimmy's name to the American Cancer Society.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 11 am to 12 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a service will be held at noon. Burial will follow in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Gannon Dudley* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Gannon Dudley* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Gannon Dudley* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley* ”



wanda hartnett - January 14, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Romie Brittingham lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley* ”



Romie brittingham - January 13, 2022 at 08:55 PM

RB

“ *Im so sorry to his family he was a good man he was my buddy and a good friend. From romie brittingham and lynn Norwood*



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**Romie brittingham** - January 13, 2022 at 08:55 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



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**June Clark** - January 11, 2022 at 08:39 PM

AU

“ *Aubrey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Gannon Dudley.*



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**Aubrey** - January 11, 2022 at 01:50 PM

TW

“ *Stephanie-so sorry for your loss! Sending hugs!*



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**Terry and Ricky Wheatley** - January 10, 2022 at 09:08 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



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**Doug Pierson** - January 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Gannon Dudley.*



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January 09, 2022 at 06:38 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia Dickerson lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



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**Cornelia Dickerson** - January 08, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts & prayers go out to his family & friends. Gail Ringgold Lundberg*



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**Gail Lund** - January 08, 2022 at 04:51 PM

CS

“ Constance Coppage Smith lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



constance coppage smith - January 08, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



Sara Jane Davidson - January 08, 2022 at 03:18 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - January 08, 2022 at 02:44 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



Cheryl Hurd - January 08, 2022 at 01:19 PM

KH

“ *Katie Hollis lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



Katie Hollis - January 08, 2022 at 12:22 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



Tracy Schulz - January 08, 2022 at 11:33 AM

TP

“ *Terry Perkins lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



Terry Perkins - January 08, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



Bob & Sheila Willis - January 08, 2022 at 09:59 AM

CP

“ *Chuck And Lois Pinder lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



**Chuck and Lois Pinder** - January 08, 2022 at 05:30 AM

PL

“ *Patti R Lister lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



**Patti R Lister** - January 08, 2022 at 12:13 AM

GC

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - January 07, 2022 at 10:14 PM

JD

“ *Jill Nelson Davis lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



**Jill Nelson Davis** - January 07, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



James Ewing - January 07, 2022 at 08:13 PM

TR

“ Theresa Russ lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



Theresa Russ - January 07, 2022 at 07:51 PM

AL

“ Jimmy really understood the meaning of friendship and loyalty.

arthur daniel leiby - January 07, 2022 at 07:17 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley



JoAnn & Royden Powell - January 07, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Dudley*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - January 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM