



## James Robinson Maize

July 14, 1942 - March 29, 2019

James Robinson Maize of Centreville, MD, died Friday, March 29, 2019, at Compass Regional Hospice Center after a long and brave battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 76.

Born July 14, 1942, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Jack G. Maize and Josephine Moncure.

His parents were stationed in Pittsburgh, PA, during WWII, and later he grew up in Alexandria, VA. He attended Washington & Jefferson College, Pratt Technical Institute of Design, and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science from California University of Pennsylvania in California, PA. He earned his Masters Degree in Education from the University of Maryland College Park, MD. He taught Industrial Arts Technical Education for 27 years at Annapolis Middle School (formerly Annapolis Junior High).

He and his wife met as first year teachers in 1968. In retirement he and his wife operated an antique business for 8 years. He enjoyed attending auctions, log canoe races, and baseball games. He belonged to the local Treasure Club, enjoyed metal detecting, furniture making, launching rockets, sailing, and Sci-Fi books and movies. But his favorite was spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Jane Maize of Centreville; daughters, Kristin Meyers (Ronald) of Edgewater, MD and Karen Maize (Patti) of Centreville, MD; grandchildren, RJ and Alex Meyers; sister, Carol Stone (James) of Stuart, FL; brother in law, Greg King of Spotsylvania, VA; sister in law, Carole Vangrin of Bel Air, MD; and his two cats, Dude & Faith. He was predeceased by a sister, Patricia King and brother, Jack Maize, II.

A memorial service will be Friday, April 5, 2019, at 12:00 pm, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam, P.A, Funeral Home, in Chester, where a visitation will begin at 11:00 am. Burial will be in Broad Creek Cemetery. Contributions can be made in his name to Chesapeake Cats & Dogs at 326 Wye Mills Rd, Queenstown, MD 21658, [www.chesapeakecatsanddogs.org](http://www.chesapeakecatsanddogs.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Broad Creek Cemetery

370 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Robinson Maize*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Robinson Maize*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Robinson Maize*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *50 yrs ago, when Jane and I were new graduates from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, we got our first teaching jobs at Annapolis Junior. That's where we met Jim, who was a "shop" teacher.*

*Jane invited him to our apartment for dinner. In exchange, he helped us with some repairs at our place.. I think it was that day that he and Jane fell in love as they shared family stories while Jim fixed our front door. It was my pleasure to be in their wedding party a year later.*

*Their love was always there. You could see it in their eyes*

Jo Ann Carbone Rich - April 05, 2019 at 12:42 AM

JR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jo Ann Carbone Rich - April 04, 2019 at 11:52 PM

MB

“ Mike, Stephanie, Aiden and Savannah Buffum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Robinson Maize.



Mike, Stephanie, Aiden and Savannah Buffum - April 04, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Robinson Maize.



April 04, 2019 at 09:27 AM

WB

“ With love, William, Criselda, Aurora & Sasha Barnes purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James Robinson Maize.



With love, William, Criselda, Aurora & Sasha Barnes - April 04, 2019 at 09:08 AM

CL

“ Chuck and Patty Lewis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Robinson Maize.



Chuck and Patty Lewis - April 03, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Robinson Maize.



April 02, 2019 at 04:27 PM

TF

“ The Perman Family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of James Robinson Maize.



The Perman Family - April 02, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Robinson Maize.



April 01, 2019 at 04:37 PM

LB

“ *My mom was very fond of Jimmy and Jane. They spoke often. I had the great pleasure of continuing that friendship after Mom died. We had some very lively and honest conversations. You lived a blessed life with a wonderful family. I will miss you Jimmy and I will keep your family in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Lindsey*

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**Lindsey Bender** - April 01, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Robinson Maize.*



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March 31, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robinson Maize.*



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March 31, 2019 at 09:50 PM

CJ

“ *My modt sincere condolences at the passing of your husband and father. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to your family.*

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**Chris Johnson** - March 31, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Robinson Maize.



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March 31, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Dear Jane and Family:  
Dee and I send our most sincere condolences to you in the passing of Jim. We know he was a wonderful husband and father as well as a great cousin to me.

I so foldly rememer the time that he spent with my family in Brownsville, PA finishing the last years of his high school education. Seems like only yesterday.

We sincerely regret that we will be unable to attend his service, but please know you will be in our daily prayers and thoughts.

Our love to all and my Jim now Rest in Peace.

Roy Maize

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**Roy Maize** - March 31, 2019 at 04:47 PM



Dearest Jane, Kristin, Karen, Ronnie, RJ , Alex& Patti,  
May God's Peace be with you now as Jim is at rest. He will be missed and loved by us all forever. He was my big brother who I looked up to while I was growing up.  
He always loved his cats.  
They shall miss him too.  
I love you all.  
Carol Maize Stone

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**Carol Maize Stone** - March 31, 2019 at 09:44 PM

BF

*So sorry for your loss. Carol, he will always be a very special brother to you and may you remember all the memories that you shared with him over the years. Love, Barbara and Herb*

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**Barbara Farley** - April 03, 2019 at 04:08 PM