



James Paul Meredith Jr.

January 27, 1956 - January 3, 2018

James Paul Meredith, Jr., of Chestertown, MD, formerly of Queen Anne, MD, peacefully went home Wednesday, January 3, 2018. He was 61 years old.

Born on January 27, 1956, in Easton, MD, he was the son of the late James Paul Meredith, Sr. and Betty Jane (Root) Meredith. He joined the Marine Corps right after high school and proudly served his country. After his honorable discharge, Jim owned a woodcutting business, Truly Seasoned Firewood, and also had a snow removal business. He was employed as a tractor trailer driver at Paris Food Corp. in Trappe, MD, since August 1983.

In his youth, Jim served as an Acolyte Usher at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was a member of the American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18 in Centreville, MD. Jim became a member of the Denton Fire Company for six years and, in October 1978, joined the QAHVFC of which he was a lifetime member for 39 years. He was also one of the first EMTs, from 1992 to 1995. He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, and boating with his friends. He also loved to cook and bake, and was known by some as "Home Chicken." Jim will always be remembered for his kind and generous nature

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Meredith; his daughter, Jami Shafer (Alex) of Chesterfield, VA; grandsons, Adam & Malachi Shafer; step-daughters, Nichole Gladu of Easton, MD, Natalie Horne of NC, and Kristie Horne of

Chestertown, MD; 12 step-grandchildren; an aunt; and many cousins. He was predeceased by his father, James P. Meredith, Sr.; mother, Betty Jane Meredith; a sister, Connie Wolcott and her husband, David.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, January 13, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit on Friday from 6-8 pm and one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville. Serving as pall bearers will be Alex Shafer, Kenny Carter, Pat Keating, Russell Dean, Steve Copp, and Ed Malinowski. Honorary pall bearer will be Thomas James Keating, V.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
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Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 11, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *James Paul Meredith Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Paul Meredith Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Paul Meredith Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Shelly Bakker-Clark lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Shelly Bakker-Clark - January 11, 2018 at 10:37 PM



Prayers for Sharon, Jamie, family and friends.

Shelly Bakker-Clark - January 11, 2018 at 10:39 PM

CK

“ *Jimmy was friends with Jane Tasler and I when he would come home from the service. We have tried to contact him many times with no success. I am sorry for the loss of such a fine person. Carol Tolson Knapp*

carol knapp - January 10, 2018 at 08:12 AM

TM

“ *Trudy Milburn lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Trudy Milburn - January 09, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Paul Meredith Jr..*



January 08, 2018 at 07:43 PM

DC

“ Dorothy & C.O. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of James Paul Meredith Jr..



Dorothy & C.O. - January 08, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Paul Meredith Jr..



January 07, 2018 at 05:02 PM

BC

“ Ben and Debi Cheseldine purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Paul Meredith Jr..



Ben and Debi Cheseldine - January 07, 2018 at 02:53 PM

MF

“ Margie&JayR Freeman lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.



Margie&JayR Freeman - January 07, 2018 at 01:01 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



John and Phyllis Perkins - January 07, 2018 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ *Tina W lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Tina W - January 07, 2018 at 08:28 AM

AC

“ *Allen Councill lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Allen Councill - January 06, 2018 at 07:29 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss!*

Joan McCathran - January 06, 2018 at 06:51 PM

BH

“ *Billy And Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Billy and Dorothy Hollingsworth - January 06, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ *Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



Martin and Sandy Gahley - January 06, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Paul Meredith Jr..*



January 06, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Thinking of you Jamie and Sharon. My sincere condolences.*



Molly Starkey - January 06, 2018 at 09:37 AM

Teri Wood

“ Teri Wood lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.



Teri Wood - January 06, 2018 at 08:28 AM

VM

“ Rest In Peace Cousin. Remembering all of the good times that we use to have when you would come to visit us when you were in stationed in Jacksonville. Your loved ones will truly miss you but you will have angels with you always now.



Vickey Mansfield - January 06, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ Linda Goebel lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.



Linda Goebel - January 06, 2018 at 07:26 AM

LP

“ Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.



Lisa Plummer - January 06, 2018 at 06:42 AM



“ I was friends with Jimmy and his mother and we were great neighbors in Hillsboro I always thought Jimmy would way out live me and he was a wonderful friend and we had many great times together my heart goes out to his family and friends as I know what a great guy Jimmy was.
Roger Quicke

Roger Quicke - January 06, 2018 at 05:16 AM



“ Sue Wolff lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.



Sue Wolff - January 05, 2018 at 09:30 PM



Sending my sincere condolences to Jimmy's family. Jimmy and I graduated together from QACHS Class of 1974, Jimmy always had a smile and a story to tell me when we would see each other. So sorry again for your loss.

Sue Wolff - January 05, 2018 at 09:33 PM



Such a wonderful cousin.son, father and husband to Sharon, He will be missed by many. He was a dedicated young man to all. Sincere sympathy to all who had the honor of knowing him.

Linda Goebel - January 06, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. May fond memories sustain you during this sad time.
Margaret and Butch Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - January 05, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of James Paul Meredith Jr.*



David and June Clark - January 05, 2018 at 08:44 PM