



James Oliver Perry

December 10, 1930 - January 27, 2014

James Oliver Perry of Easton, MD, lost his valiant battle with cancer at the Palliative Care Unit, University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton, MD, on Monday, January 27, 2014.

Born December 10, 1930, in Preston, MD, he was son of Roy Elbert and Hilda Frances Hopkins Perry.

He graduated from Preston High School in 1947. In January 1951, he joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served in the Caribbean and North and South Atlantic until being discharged in 1955. Following his release from active duty, he worked for I.E. Dupont in Seaford, DE, and McCord's Laundry, driving trucks. In 1963, Mr. Perry worked for J. McKenny Willis, which later became Bay Shore Foods and then Jaspers. The last twenty years of his career, he worked for Waverly Press in Easton as a camera operator. He retired in December 1992.

He was a member of the Choptank Tribe Camping Club, The Odd Fellows, American Legion # 70 and the Caroline County AARP.

He married Peggy Cecil in August 1957, and they have been married for 56 years and made their home in Easton, MD.

He loved being outdoors, hunting, fishing and especially traveling. He enjoyed

attending his yearly U.S.

Navy Reunions every year. Mr. Perry and his family traveled throughout the country on various camping trips as well as tours, meeting and making friends throughout the United States. He especially enjoyed the Pennsylvania Dutch area of Lancaster and going to the Green Dragon on Fridays. He also enjoyed sharing his life stories on camping, fishing, hunting and farming with his Chance's Store, Walmart, McDonald's, and Hardees friends later in life. He will be known as a loving husband, father and grandfather, valued and loyal friend and an inspiration to everyone he touched.

In addition to his wife, Peggy, Mr. Perry is survived by his daughter, Karen Perry Callahan (Jim); his grandson, Timothy Joseph Callahan; granddaughter, Candice Lee Callahan of Cordova; a brother, Donald Alvin Perry (Linda) of Preston, MD; two nieces; and two nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Almira Perry Frampton and Jeanette Frances Sharp.

Funeral services will be held at the Easton Church of God on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 1 PM, where friends may call Friday, January 31, 2014, from 6 – 8 PM. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Easton Church of God, 1009 N. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601 or the Royal Rangers, c/o the Easton Church of God.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Oliver Perry*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 24, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *James Oliver Perry*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Oliver Perry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Oliver Perry*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Karen and Ms. Peggy -*

*We are deeply saddened to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all. He will be missed!
Love ya -- Laurie, Billy, Justy & Bill Jr. Schnaitman*

Laurie, Billy, Justy & Billjr Schnaitman - January 31, 2014 at 01:06 PM

ND

“ *Peggy and Family so sorry about Jim.
He was a nice man. He always had a smile on his face.
God be with you all.*

Nancy and Larry DiNisio

Nancy,Larry DiNisio - January 31, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Osolin Chaires lit a candle in memory of
James Oliver Perry*



Lisa Osolin Chaires - January 30, 2014 at 09:17 PM

LC

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Karen.

Lisa Osolin Chaires - January 30, 2014 at 09:18 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Sump lit a candle in memory of James
Oliver Perry*



Vicki Sump - January 29, 2014 at 07:14 PM

ND

“ Nancy,Larry DiNisio lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Nancy,Larry DiNisio - January 29, 2014 at 03:32 PM

AC

“ Prayers to Ms. Peggy, Karen and all the family!
Love and Prayers from the The Clopper Family

Amy Clopper - January 29, 2014 at 01:52 PM

BF

“ Our sympathy to Peggy and all of Jimmy's family and friends. He was a good friend. Sincerely, Bobby and Gayle Faulkner.

Bobby Faulkner - January 29, 2014 at 01:27 PM

BF

“ Bobby Faulkner lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Bobby Faulkner - January 29, 2014 at 01:11 PM

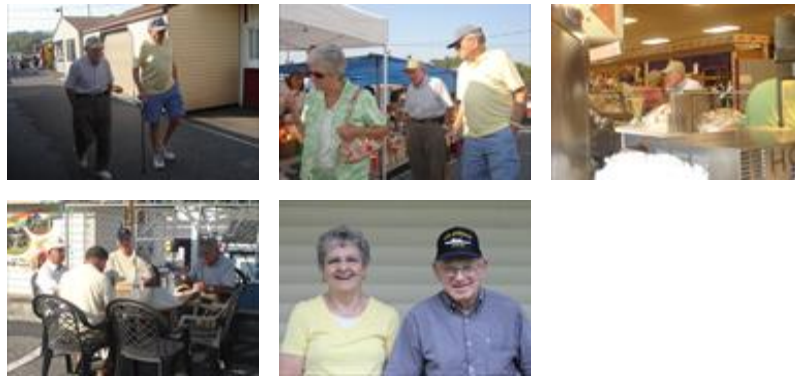
BT

“ Dear Peggy and family, We were very sad to hear of Jimmy's death. He sure gave it a good fight. We will always remember his smile as he came strolling into the bowling alley to visit. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cling to those happy memories -- they will carry you a long way. Enjoyed the wonderful pictures. Love, Bern and Bill Todd

Bernese Todd - January 29, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JL

“ 48 files added to the album New Album Name



Judy Lappen - January 29, 2014 at 11:04 AM

SF

“ Scott & Donna Wood And Family lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Scott & Donna Wood and family - January 29, 2014 at 09:36 AM

AR

“ Anne Price Rieken lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Anne Price Rieken - January 29, 2014 at 06:12 AM

WJ

“ Wayne And Becky Jones lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Wayne and Becky Jones - January 28, 2014 at 10:35 PM

LK

“ Dear Mrs. Perry, Karen, and Family,

Thinking of you all at this very difficult time--May your wonderful memories help to ease your grief and even make you smile. No one can ever say that this man was weak--he fought long and hard and eeked out every moment that he could for those that he loved. His 'prayer warriors' on-line and in person fought for him too, but God must have been ready to call him home. He touched so many people with his kind hearted ways and will be missed by all that were priviledged enough to know him.

*Love and hugs to all,
Linda (Eaton) Kelly and family*

Linda Kelly - January 28, 2014 at 05:24 PM

LA

“ Our condolences go out to Peggy & family. We have great memories of years & years of camping with Jimmy & Peggy and many Sunday rides together. He was a great guy and will truly be missed. FROM Butch & Judy

Lappens - January 27, 2014 at 07:53 PM

AB

“ Agnes Swartz Blades lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Agnes Swartz Blades - January 27, 2014 at 05:02 PM

PS

“ Phyllis And Bill Seymour lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Phyllis and Bill Seymour - January 27, 2014 at 04:47 PM

CL

“ Connie Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Connie Lewis - January 27, 2014 at 02:17 PM

JS

“ Joe And Connie Shortall lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Joe and Connie Shortall - January 27, 2014 at 12:59 PM

DD

“ Dwayne And Donna Dixon lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Perry



Dwayne and Donna Dixon - January 27, 2014 at 12:21 PM

DD

*Peggy and Karen and family,
Our prayers are love are with you. You have been great neighbors and friends for a lot of years. This last year during his sickness has drawn us closer and he has set an example before us of never giving in or up. He has been a trooper for sure. He always had a smile and no one ever knew the pain he was carrying. Peggy let the peace of God comfort you and your many friends. Love you and your family.*

Dwayne and Donna Dixon - January 27, 2014 at 12:35 PM