



James Wayman Shimer

October 27, 1968 - August 20, 2022

James "Jamie" Wayman Shimer, 53, known as "Hyper," passed away unexpectedly on August 20, 2022.

Jamie was born in Annapolis, MD, on October 27, 1968, to the late Jon R. Shimer Sr. and Joreita Church Shimer of Gaffney, SC.

After graduating from Gaffney High School, Jamie graduated from Frederick Community College in MD, earning an Associates Degree, and he took additional training following graduation for several years, earning seven FAA licenses and other certifications in helicopter and aircraft maintenance and restorations. He was one of the best aircraft mechanics in the southeast. At the time of his death, he was the sole owner of Kent Aero, LLC, at the Bay Bridge Airport on Kent Island, Maryland.

He certainly lived up to the name "Hyper." Everyone who knew him recognized his dare devil nature. Even from early childhood, he had a true "need for speed."

Jamie was predeceased by his father, Jon R. Shimer, Sr.

He is survived by his daughter Dakota Wales Shimer-Vest of Pasadena and her partner, Devin Parlier; his mother ,Joreita Shimer of Gaffney;

granddaughter, Delaney Parlier; his brother, Jon R. Shimer, Jr., nephew Jon R. Shimer, III, niece Julia Rose Shimer, and Laura Vest.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 29, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, followed by a service beginning promptly at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later time. The live-stream will begin at 10:55 on this page.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to support Dakota and her daughter during this difficult time of grief at 1804 Chesapeake Pl., Pasadena, MD 21122.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM

MK

He was one of the few solid friends of mine who I was came through and the reciprocity was I was returned with joy. Can't believe this happened but it did so Jamie I will see you off planet brother.

Matthew Kashnig - September 10, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Wayman Shimer*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 29, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *James Wayman Shimer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Wayman Shimer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Wayman Shimer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jamie. I met him many many years ago in Frederick when he was going to the aviation school at the Frederick airport. I haven't seen him in many years but I never forgot him.*

Marie Baker Poole

Marie Baker Poole - September 12, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Jane Elmore Moore lit a candle in memory of James Wayman Shimer*



Jane Elmore Moore - August 29, 2022 at 12:24 PM



Rest In Peace sweet Jamie.

Jane Elmore Moore - August 29, 2022 at 12:25 PM

MA

“ *Melissa Allison lit a candle in memory of James Wayman Shimer*



Melissa Allison - August 29, 2022 at 10:38 AM

MA

You will be missed dear cousin. Fly high!

Melissa Allison - August 29, 2022 at 10:40 AM

TH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Todd Harper - August 28, 2022 at 11:31 PM

TH

“ *I can only say what a wonderful man to have had as my friend. I highly respected James Shimer and his piloting skills. I hold him in my heart forever and will miss him. Todd Harper*

Todd Harper - August 28, 2022 at 11:25 PM

AV

“ *Adamos Vasiliou lit a candle in memory of James Wayman Shimer*



Adamos Vasiliou - August 28, 2022 at 10:13 PM

AV

The most talented Aircraft mechanic I worked for 8 years until the day he flew away.

*My dear friend Jammie,
YOUR BODY IN EARTH,
YOUR SOUL WITH GOD,
AND YOUR MEMORIES IN OUR HEARTS.*

Adamos Vasiliou - August 28, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Wayman Shimer.*



August 28, 2022 at 06:34 PM

SL

“ *So sorry about James. Sethany, Rick and Malcolm*

Sethany Van Lehn - August 28, 2022 at 04:23 PM

PT

“ Jamie, I hope you are flying high now among the angels. Rest In Peace my dear cousin. You will be missed. Pam Turnage, Gaffney SC.

Pam Turnage - August 28, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Wayman Shimer.



August 26, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ I think, Jamie would appreciate donations to also go to aviation programs , to help future pilots. RIP Jamie , Richie Sweet thought of you as a brother he never had. We love you Jamie.



Jennifer Laird - August 26, 2022 at 06:47 PM

JT

“ JT lit a candle in memory of James Wayman Shimer



JT - August 25, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Wayman Shimer.*



August 24, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *So young to be taken. One very smart man and when it came to his life he did it his way only. My prayers are with his family and friends. One heck of a guy. RIP*



Marcis Long - August 24, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Many prayers to his family and friends*



Bonnie Coleman - August 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wayman Shimer.*



August 23, 2022 at 06:57 PM

EO

“ I remember fun family holiday dinners with Jamie. He always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye.

He loved to fly that paper thin plane of his. Not me. I hope he gets to fly in heaven.

Love you cousin. Rest gently in God's arms.

Emmajane Olinde

EJ Olinde - August 23, 2022 at 06:49 PM



DJ

“ Don And Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Wayman Shimer



Don and Amy Johnson - August 23, 2022 at 06:44 PM

DJ

The world is a darker place without Jamie. A tragedy that breaks all of our hearts. Words can't express our sorrow.

Don and Amy Johnson - August 23, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ Jon Shimer lit a candle in memory of James Wayman Shimer



Jon Shimer - August 23, 2022 at 05:36 PM

VM

“ Vicki and Lloyd Moroughan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Wayman Shimer.



Vicki and Lloyd Moroughan - August 23, 2022 at 01:36 PM