



James Lewis Sylvester

August 25, 1955 - December 26, 2021

James Lewis Sylvester, 66, of Chester passed away peacefully on December 26, 2021 at his home. He was born on August 25, 1955 in Baltimore to the late Edward and Florence (Kaczmarek) Sylvester Sr.

James served in the US Navy from 1973-1977 receiving an honorable discharge from the USS Steinaker. He married Dorothea in Pasadena on Thanksgiving Day in 1975. James retired from Constellation Energy Group as a Control Room Operator in 2011, after having over 30 years of service with Baltimore Gas & Electric (BGE). He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family, especially going out to dinner even if it took over an hour to find the perfect restaurant. He also loved going to the gym almost every day, swimming laps, riding his Harley motorcycle, cleaning his cars, and cooking for his family. James also liked to take care of and spoil his 2 cats, Tyler and Lily, and cared for all animals including the neighborhood fox.

James is survived by his wife, Dorothea, his children Douglas Edward (Brittany) Sylvester, Kara Florence (Bill) Burt, his grandchildren Kaiden Sylvester and Charlotte Sylvester; his brothers Edward (Elaine) Sylvester Jr., Stevie (Elizabeth) Sylvester, Tommy (Norma Jean) Sylvester, Michael (Laurie) Sylvester, Anthony (Carrie) Sylvester, Bobby Sylvester, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

All services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, a contribution in James' name may be sent to Chesapeake Cats & Dogs Inc.; 326 Wye Mills Rd, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *James Lewis Sylvester*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jill And Bethany lit a candle in memory of James Lewis Sylvester*



jill and bethany - May 24, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *James Lewis Sylvester*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Lewis Sylvester*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MW

“ My name is Mike Walden, a good friend of Jim's from Club One. My wife, Terry also knew Jim and she wanted the family to know how much she liked him and enjoyed talking with him. While I have gone to the gym every other day for five years I was hospitalized in mid December (with Covid) and have to return to the gym. For that reason, I was completely unaware of Jim's passing. My prayers are with Jim (in heaven) and his family.

I wanted to share some thoughts about Jim.

Most importantly to me, Jim was a very nice man, who had strong values. A man who loved his family and loved his country. We talked a lot about our country ... we shared the same values.

Another gym member Ray Lanahan, Jim, and I could talk forever on many topics, but primarily about our love of country and family. I was also on Jim's distribution list and I received lots of insightful information.

I never was a big reader and I was impressed that Jim was such an ardent reader. I was impressed he would even go to the used book sale at the church to buy a lot of books.

I am going to miss him. God created many wonderful people to put on this earth and Jim was surely one of them.

Mike Walden - January 20, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lewis Sylvester.*



January 07, 2022 at 11:53 AM

LF

“ Love, His Club One family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Lewis Sylvester.



Love, His Club One family - January 07, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Lewis Sylvester.



January 07, 2022 at 09:27 AM

MC

“ Mike, Laurie, Tim and Christie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Lewis Sylvester.



Mike, Laurie, Tim and Christie - January 04, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Lewis Sylvester.



January 04, 2022 at 01:58 PM

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“ Jim and I rode motorcycles a lot and he loved Dunkin Donuts coffee so much that our destination was always to a town that had a Dunkin Donut shop. He often bragged that he knew where every Dunkin Donuts was on Delmarva. He truly loved his family and was very proud of all of them. I will miss him.

Chuck Robbins - December 31, 2021 at 06:01 PM

SG

“ sharon G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Lewis Sylvester.



sharon G. - December 31, 2021 at 01:45 PM

AN

“ Anon lit a candle in memory of James Lewis Sylvester



anon - December 30, 2021 at 12:58 PM