



## James Leon Todd Jr

July 7, 1937 - October 25, 2021

James “J.L.” Leon Todd Jr, 84, of Harmony, MD, passed away in the comfort of his home on October 25, 2021.

J.L. was born on July 7, 1937, to James Leon Todd and Elsie Anna Marquardt Todd in Easton MD. He attended public school in Preston, MD and was confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston, MD, on March 18, 1951. J.L. enlisted in the Army of the United States when he was 17 years old.

J.L. was honorably discharged from the Army in 1957. At that time J.L. needed to seek employment since he was no longer enlisted. He worked at Maryland Plastics in Federalsburg, MD for a short time and then decided to apply at DuPont in Seaford, DE. After thinking about being enclosed in an industry plant for 8 hours a day, he decided that kind of work was not for him.

It was at that time that J.L. met and started dating the love of his life, Dorothy, and they wed the following year, November 14, 1958.

He realized that he needed to learn a trade where in the future he could make a decent living. J.L. went to work for Smith Plumbing in Easton, MD, making 75 cents an hour. The work was long and difficult, but he decided to stay and learn the trade. A trade he continued to work until he was 79 years old.

J.L. was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them

the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. He was unendingly proud of his wife and children, and always tried his best to support them. In addition to being a dedicated and loving father, J.L. Loved to go to Bonnies and eat the Maryland crabs. He enjoyed riding his old tractor, planting hay and vegetables, and caring for the cows and horses. J.L. loved watching old westerns with John Wayne and Clint Eastwood.

Throughout his entire life, he held an unwavering faith in God, which he shared with his wife. He attended Harmony United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee and helped in their many activities.

Anyone who knew J.L. knew that he was the most loving father, husband, and friend anyone could ask for.

J.L will live on in the hearts of his loving wife: Dorothy “Dottie” Todd; his children: Bonnie (Dallas) and Jim (Trish); grandsons: Jason (Amy) Todd Brown; Brian Dallas (Katie) Brown; Remmy Alden Todd; and his deeply loved “great” grandchildren: Olivia, Adam, Anna, Judd, and Jessi. All of whom always put a smile on his face.

He is smiling now up in heaven with his many buddies sharing stories over cups of coffee.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations are made to Alzheimer’s Association, American Diabetes Association, and/or Harmony United Methodist Church.

A funeral service will be held at Harmony United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 11:00 am.

# Previous Events

## Church Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harmony Methodist Church  
6235 Bethlehem Road  
Preston, MD 21655

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Leon Todd Jr* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Leon Todd Jr* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Leon Todd Jr* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Robert Steenken lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr* ”



**Robert Steenken** - December 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *HEATHER RITTENHOUSE lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr* ”



**HEATHER RITTENHOUSE** - November 01, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LW

“ *Leslie R Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Leslie R Wilson** - October 31, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JC

“ *Johnny And Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Johnny and Diana Cohee** - October 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JA

“ *Janine lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Janine** - October 29, 2021 at 02:06 PM

RO

“ *RobinSimmons lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**RobinSimmons** - October 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LE

“ *Leslie lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Leslie** - October 29, 2021 at 01:12 PM

LE

*So sorry for your loss Jimmy and Trish. Condolences to your entire family.*

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**Leslie** - October 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fletcher lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Linda Fletcher** - October 29, 2021 at 07:35 AM

DF

“ *Debra Fletcher lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Debra Fletcher** - October 29, 2021 at 06:49 AM

EP

“ *The best brother-in-law anyone could possibly have. Rest in peace J.L. I loved you very much. Your sister-in-law, Liz Paul.*



Elizabeth Paul - October 29, 2021 at 12:19 AM

SC

“ *Stephen And Haydee Cook lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



Stephen and Haydee Cook - October 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM

MM

“ *Michael And Pattie Murphy lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



Michael and Pattie Murphy - October 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ *JC & Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



JC & Ann Bateman - October 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Melissa Zepp Corbin lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Melissa Zepp Corbin** - October 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of James Leon Todd Jr*



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**Chris Metz** - October 27, 2021 at 06:27 PM