



James S. Tolson, Sr.

November 27, 1929 - October 5, 2020

James (“Jimmy”) Staats Tolson, Sr., passed away on October 5, 2020, in Centreville, Md. He was 90 years old. He was born on November 27, 1929, in Centreville, the son of the late Edmond and Isabel Bamberger Tolson.

Jimmy has been a lifelong resident of Kent Island. He enjoyed traveling, camping, working in his garden and playing cards with friends and family. Jimmy enjoyed gathering around a table with the entire family for a home cooked meal. He enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles in his retirement years. Jimmy adored his grand-children and great grand-children. He worked on his family farm for many years until he began working for Annapolis Utilities until retirement.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy is predeceased by his brothers, Edmond, Wrightson, Robert and Buddy; his sister-in-laws, Virginia, Eunice, Betty and Marlene; and two great-grandchildren, Sydney and Kameron Wheaton.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 62 years, Drucilla Ann Tolson; his children, James Tolson Jr., Centreville, MD, Tracy (Tim) Ruth, Centreville, MD, and Randy (Gail) Tolson, Centreville, MD; five grandchildren, James (“Robbie”) Tolson (Megan) of Centreville, MD, Michael Ruth (Cora) of Centreville, MD, Kristen Wheaton (Jeff) of Centreville, MD, Randy Tolson, Jr of Ridgely, MD, and Colby Tolson of Centreville, MD; six great grandchildren; his brother,

Frank; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A visitation will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church, Queenstown, Maryland, on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., a service will follow at 12:00 pm. Burial will be at the Kingsley Cemetery in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 7113 Maryland Avenue, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Cemetery Details

Kingsley Cemetery

Chester, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Queenstown, MD

Service

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James S. Tolson, Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *James S. Tolson, Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James S. Tolson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James S. Tolson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sending our sympathy, so sorry to learn of Mr. Jimmy's passing.*

Kathy and Greg Lantz - October 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AG

“ *Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of James S. Tolson, Sr.*



Annie Gardner - October 14, 2020 at 07:39 AM

LW

“ *In his obituary it said he enjoyed camping. I remember camping with the Tolson Family when I was younger and having lots of fun with my cousins. I remember all 10 of us getting in the Tolson Family station wagon and Uncle Jimmie driving. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jamie and Lynn Whitby

Lynn Whitby - October 12, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James S. Tolson, Sr..*



October 12, 2020 at 01:31 PM

BN

“ Bobby & Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of James S. Tolson, Sr.



Bobby & Genevieve Norris - October 12, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JH

“ Sending our Love to the family ~ Cherish the memories always ~



Johnny & Julie Holden - October 10, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James S. Tolson, Sr.



Doug Pierson - October 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DP

My first job was at Annapolis Utilites,learned a lot from him.Always calm,and always nice to everyone.Prayers to the family.

Doug Pierson - October 09, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James S. Tolson, Sr..*



October 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Mr. Jimmy's passing. Praying for God to comfort your hearts during this time. Scott & Kim Ruth*

Kim Ruth - October 09, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James S. Tolson, Sr..*



October 08, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James S. Tolson, Sr..*



October 08, 2020 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ Tommy & Carol Ann Fisher lit a candle in memory of James S. Tolson, Sr.



Tommy & Carol Ann Fisher - October 08, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James S. Tolson, Sr..



October 08, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LP

“ Such a Sweet Man ❤️



lee phillips - October 08, 2020 at 01:42 PM