



James R. Townsend

July 13, 1932 - May 12, 2015

James R. Townsend, "Jimmie," passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. He was 82.

Born in Trappe, MD, on July 13, 1932, he was the son of the late C. Davidson and Dorothy R. Baker Townsend.

After graduation from Easton High School in 1951, Jimmie farmed with his family, then for 20 years, worked for Bayshore Foods and finally worked for Harvey Prettyman and Sons as a bulk and rural mail deliverer.

Jimmie enjoyed baseball, especially the New York Yankees. He liked to hunt and fish, loved to tell stories, and was a devoted Christian.

He is survived by his beloved wife, the former Genevieve Jones whom he married in 1952; a son, Steven A. Townsend; a daughter in-law, Deborah Townsend Wilson; a half-sister, Kay Foster; and two stepsisters, Barbara Allen and Patty Taylor.

Jimmie was predeceased by a son, J. Mark Townsend, who died in 1994, and his stepbrother and fishing buddy, Robert "Bobby" Price.

A graveside service will be held at New Springhill Cemetery on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 11a.m.

Contributions may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Spring Hill
Aurora Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Townsend*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James R. Townsend*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Townsend.....So sorry to hear about Jimmie,we enjoyed seeing you at Ledo's. Nancy & Tink Smith Prayers for you!*



Nancy Smith - May 20, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *We will miss him so much.*

Anita Hopkins and Roger Lewis



Anita Hopkins - May 19, 2015 at 08:10 PM

PP

“ Mrs. Townsend,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know you both loved to make the dining out circuit and so do I. I have enjoyed many a conversation perched on the end of your seat in a restaurant. You both were always so lovely to me through my growing up years with Mark. I will miss Mr. Townsend's laugh. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Phylis and Dal Pope

Phylis Pope - May 19, 2015 at 02:56 PM

RF

“ Dear Honey,

I was so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a lively, happy person. I'll always remember him telling me of the first time he saw you and how beautiful you were then and it remained that way all of your years together. He loved you dearly. We shared many stories and laughs while working together. He was a great mail carrier, loved by all.
I have been blessed to have known both of you. You are in my prayers. We know that one day we will meet in Heaven to part no more.

Love and prayers
Ruth Fluharty

Ruth A. Fluharty - May 16, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JC

“ Robert and I are so sorry to hear of your loss, yet, we know that our physical loss here is heaven's gain. We have so many wonderful memories of the two of you, the smiles, the laughter, the stories, the good food together. We will surely miss our "marble friend" and his smiles. Mr. Jim truly showed what Jesus would like us to be to everyone--smiling, happy, enjoying life, and being His hands extended. Mr. Jim showed this to so many people. He certainly left us a legacy and he will not be forgotten. God blesses us with friendships here on earth and we thank you and God for your friendship. May God strength you daily, comfort you with His peace, and be your comforter especially in the coming days.
Love and Prayers,
Joyce and Robert

Joyce Crow - May 15, 2015 at 08:51 PM

JS

“ Joe And Connie Shortall lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Joe and Connie Shortall - May 15, 2015 at 05:00 PM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Amy and Donnie Dulin - May 15, 2015 at 03:47 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Honey,
We will miss Mr. Jimmie so much. He was so much fun to be around. And he told the best stories to me when we were hunting with Granddaddy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Allyson, Jimmy & Ryleigh Briddell

Allyson Briddell - May 15, 2015 at 02:28 PM

 Tammi Satchell

“ Tammi Satchell lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Tammi Satchell - May 15, 2015 at 12:15 PM

 Paula Young

“ Paula Young lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Paula Young - May 15, 2015 at 10:01 AM

KK

“ Kristin Kennedy lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Kristin Kennedy - May 15, 2015 at 08:49 AM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sally Jones - May 15, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JK

“ *Jacki Kirwan-Carels lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend*



Jacki Kirwan-Carels - May 14, 2015 at 08:27 PM

PC

“ *Honey, He will be missed by all who knew him. So many wonderful memories. Keeping you in our prayers. Winnie & Polly Carroll*



Polly Carroll - May 14, 2015 at 05:24 PM

SK

“ *Ms Genevieve
Please know that you are in my prayers. Mr Jim was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who new him.
Love
Susie and Bobbie Sue Knight*

Sue Knight - May 14, 2015 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ Terry Matthews lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Terry Matthews - May 14, 2015 at 01:21 PM

EM

“ Ebbie Matthews lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



ebbie matthews - May 14, 2015 at 01:19 PM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



steven mccarty - May 14, 2015 at 12:21 PM

DW

“ Daryl & Jean Weaver lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Daryl & Jean Weaver - May 14, 2015 at 12:04 PM

LK

“ Laurie Kennedy sent a virtual gift in memory of James R. Townsend



Laurie Kennedy - May 14, 2015 at 09:23 AM

KB

“ Ms. Genevieve,
We were truly saddened to learn of Mr. Jimmy's passing. What a wonderful person he was. We all will miss him so much. He was always full of fun and how we enjoyed joking with him. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! What a wonderful reunion he and Mark had when he arrived in heaven.
May God truly bless you during this most difficult time!
With much love,
Byron and Kathy

Kathy Baker - May 13, 2015 at 07:32 PM

PE

“ Genevieve,
Our Christian Brother Jim was such a great encouragement, his smile lit up the room.
His faith was evident when he prayed, and by his love for gospel music, like the song;
"I've got a Mansion just over the hilltop." Our loss is heaven's gain.
The Bible says:
"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8
May God bless you, Genevieve!
Linda & Pastor Howard

Pastor Howard Embert - May 13, 2015 at 05:40 PM

LT

“ *LAWRENCE & SHEILA TYLER lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend*



LAWRENCE & SHEILA TYLER - May 13, 2015 at 02:32 PM

LA

We will always remember Mr. Jim's smile & wonderful happy spirit. Ms. Genevieve you are in our prayers. God is a wonderful source of comfort. I'm sure there are so many wonderful memories you have & some in the days to come that others will share with you. We love you!
L.T. & Sheila

LAWRENCE - May 13, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JV

Mr. Jim always had a smile, and he made everyone else smile too. We are so sorry to hear about his passing, and you, Ms. Genevieve, are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs!
JoAnn & Billy Vorwald

JoAnn & Billy Vorwald - May 13, 2015 at 04:24 PM

MK

“ *Michelle Kennedy lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend*



Michelle Kennedy - May 13, 2015 at 02:20 PM

CH

“ Sending hugs and prayers to you Honey. Mr. Jim was a wonderful friend and would do anything for you and lots of times without asking. He always made us smile. He loved everyone and everyone loved him. That's just the way he was. We will cherish our memories of times with both of you.

Cheryl - May 13, 2015 at 11:23 AM

CM

“ Cheryl & Michael lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend



Cheryl & Michael - May 13, 2015 at 11:19 AM

GP

“ Jim was a special man and we will remember him fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Gary and Sylvia Pinder - May 13, 2015 at 07:38 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Honey. We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Jim's passing. He was a wonderful man!

Love,
Ed and Penny

Ed and Penny Finkner - May 12, 2015 at 08:31 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Phyllis Seymour lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend*



Bill and Phyllis Seymour - May 12, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RL

“ *Rodney And Robin Lewis lit a candle in memory of James R. Townsend*



Rodney and Robin Lewis - May 12, 2015 at 03:10 PM