



Victor James Gustafson

August 31, 1939 - January 4, 2026

Victor James Gustafson, 86, of Church Hill passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at the Resorts at Chester River in Chestertown. He was born in Harrington, Delaware on August 31, 1939, to the late Carl Oscar and Florence Louise (Bradley) Gustafson. Mr. Gustafson graduated from Chestertown High School then enlisted in the US Army, serving abroad in Germany, England and France, during peace time until his honorable discharge.

He was married to the late Virginia Lynn Price, who predeceased him in 1976. Mr. Gustafson later married Norma Jean Stubbs, who predeceased him hours before his passing. Mr. Gustafson worked as a farmer with Dorsey Owings, and later paving roads with IA Construction, until his retirement in his 70s. Victor also did electrician work with his brother Carl Allen Gustafson.

Mr. Gustafson enjoyed spending time at the VFW, camping, fixing and building things, drag racing, anything John Deere, and spending time with his cats. He especially liked to see the ones he loved smile, if they weren't smiling, he'd find a way to put a smile on their face. Mr. Gustafson is survived by his two sons, whom he was very proud of, James Victor Gustafson (Teresa) of Church Hill, Maryland and Glen Allan Gustafson (Sandy) of Still Pond, Maryland and his stepchildren Jeff Gustafson of LaPlata, Maryland, Steve Gustafson of North Carolina, and Debbie Gore of Queen Annes' County, Maryland. Mr. Gustafson is also survived by two grandchildren, Chelsie Gustafsan and Shelby Gustafson, and two great grandchildren, Jaxon Smith and Shane Caldwell. He was also survived by his siblings Lee Gustafson and Betty Jean

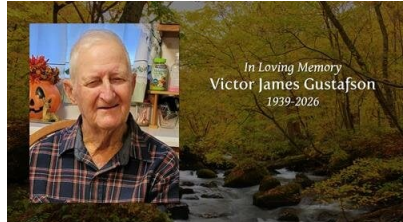
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A private grave side service will be held by the family in Still Pond Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06 at 09:13 AM

JF

Your Dad really liked to make people smile. What a special man who takes the time to do this!
Janet and Ralph Fitch

Janet and Ralph Fitch - January 06 at 03:48 PM

LC

“ *Libby Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Victor James Gustafson*



libby carlisle - February 05 at 02:47 PM

RA

“ *What a nice man... I enjoyed the times I spoke with him in Dr. Arrabal's office.*



Retha Arrabal - January 23 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ JOHN ARRABAL, MD lit a candle in memory of Victor James Gustafson



JOHN ARRABAL, MD - January 08 at 03:17 PM

GS

“ What can I say about Uncle Jimmy, well he was very knowledgeable about a lot of stuff. He and my aunt Norma were inseparable, his love of making everyone happy. Uncle Jimmy had so many stories about growing up. He is in a better place now, heaven watch out.



George Short - January 08 at 12:16 PM

PP

“ Lots of fun with Uncle Jimmy always!! Heaven received another Angel! Fly High & I Know you going to keep all of Heaven on its toes



Patty Potter - January 06 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ Steve & Ginnie Sutton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Victor James Gustafson.



Steve & Ginnie Sutton - January 06 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ Steve & Ginnie Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor James Gustafson.

Steve & Ginnie Sutton - January 06 at 03:08 PM

VS

“ Rest in peace Uncle Jimmy 🙏 I have such fun, sweet memories 💕💕



Virginia Gustafson Sutton - January 06 at 02:55 PM

GR

“ He was always "Uncle Jimmy" to me and he was so loved. I have such fond memories of him when I was younger. Sending my heartfelt condolences to Victor, Glenn and the extended family.



Gidget Thorpe Ross - January 06 at 01:56 PM

DN

“ Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Victor James Gustafson



Debbie Nickerson - January 06 at 01:21 PM

BE

“ To the Gustafson family, so sorry for both of your loss. Prayers to all of you at this time.
Betty Jo & Kenny Embert



BettyJo Embert - January 06 at 10:06 AM

EP

“ Ellen Penawell lit a candle in memory of
Victor James Gustafson



Ellen Penawell - January 05 at 09:33 PM

EP

Rest in Peace, Uncle Jimmy.

Ellen Penawell - January 05 at 09:34 PM

AA

“ Albert & Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory
of Victor James Gustafson



Albert & Barbara Allen - January 05 at 06:37 PM

AA

Mr. Jimmy always had a smile on his face and liked having a good time. Prayers and thoughts for his family at this difficult time. So very sorry for their loss. Take care.

Albert & Barbara Allen - January 05 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ Jimmy was a wonderful brother -in -law. When he was able he do thing for anyone that need help. He and my sister loved it go camping. He love to talk black topping. My condolences to the family. I'm just glad they went went up to heaven with the rest of the Gustafson and Stubbs 's up there. Norma and Jimmy were close.



Jeanette Stubbs - January 05 at 05:26 PM