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**P**astor James (Jimmy) A. Burton, Sr. of Dagsboro, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 17, 2016, at his home at the age of eighty-one.

Pastor Jim was born on February 11, 1935, in Goodland, Kansas. He graduated from Millsboro High School, attended the University of Delaware, and enlisted for service in the U. S. Army where he was stationed in Germany and served for two years. He graduated from Northeast Bible Institute in Green Lane, PA and obtained his surveyor's license while attending Bible College. He became an ordained minister through Elim Bible College in Lima, NY. Upon returning to Delaware in 1976, Pastor Jim, along with Pastor Bill Timmons, founded Dagsboro Gospel Fellowship where he was still currently pastoring. He fulfilled his childhood dream of becoming a farmer, a minister and a cowboy and had a strong passion for operating agricultural and construction equipment. Pastor Jim had been battling cancer for the past eight years but with the love and support of family and very devoted friends was able to maintain the farm and his ministry.

Pastor Jim was particularly influenced by his parents, the late A. Wayne and Mae A. Burton of Millsboro, whom he stated "cared for his soul." He was also predeceased by his youngest grandson, Cory A. Burton also of Millsboro. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Una Lee and three children, Donna Revell and husband Jeff, Andy Burton and wife Becky and Debbie Ash all of Millsboro. He leaves behind seven grandchildren, Elisabeth Maloney, Rachel Streeks, Joshua Revell, Ashley Burton, Brandy Myers, Brittany Allen, Brook Ash, twelve great grandchildren and a great many friends and extended family.

A funeral service and celebration of Pastor Jim's life will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 330 East Church Street, Millsboro, DE where friends and relatives may call from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Burial at Dagsboro Redmen's Memorial Cemetery will immediately follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dagsboro Gospel Fellowship Church, c/o Duane Lynch P.O. Box 7,



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Dagsboro, DE 19939 or to The Gideons International, Sussex County Camp, P.O. Box 281, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Electronic Condolences may be made via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



# Tribute Wall

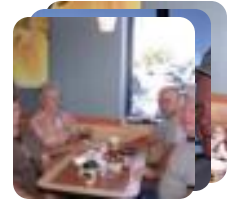
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**Watson Funeral Home & Crematorium** shared an album called **Zan and John Lapps**.

February 14 at 1:27 PM



**Arleen & Curt Steen And Family** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Una Lee & family, We were so sorry to hear that Jimmy had passed. Thinking of you and wishing you comfort at this time. We just wanted you to know our thoughts are there with you. Think of your 60 years together and the joy they brought to you and hopefully they will help see you through. If Curt and I can do anything for you, please do not hesitate to call. Arleen

July 28 at 8:00 PM



**Lee Talbot** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Miss Una, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Over months and years of chemo infusions, Jim was always upbeat and cheerful, telling stories and jokes. It made the time pass more easily and a little more cheerful. I was always pleased when Jim was there at the same time as I. He was a great guy and he'll be sorely missed. God's blessing on you, miss Una, in this time of bereavement.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



**Tim And Margie Ryan** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Una Lee, we want to express our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to you and your family on Pastor Jim's passing. We know he is with the Lord and rejoicing with the heavenly choir. One great memory we have of Jimmy is his baptizing us and our children in the Indian River. That is a sweet memory.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



**Una Lee** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

I do not remember that, good to know it was so meaningful to you and I greatly appreciate hearing from you.

July 21 at 8:00 PM





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ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

A Tropical Dish Garden with Fresh Flowers was ordered on July 21, 2016

July 20 at 8:00 PM



JF

**Jackson Family** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May all your good memories outweigh your sadness during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8

July 19 at 8:00 PM



CD

**Christine And George Doxzen** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

We are so glad to have known Pastor Burton. His unique personality will be missed. May God comfort Unalee and her family during this time of loss.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

A Dignity in White Pedestal Arrangement was sent by Rob and Mindy Haggerty on July 20, 2016

July 19 at 8:00 PM



PA

**Paul And Terry Arnholt** lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Una Lee and family We will all miss Jimmy and his great fun loving conversation and way. We know he is with our Savior rejoicing with other saints and angels. Terry and I know, as Bill reminded Paul, Jimmy will be kidding Terry's mother. You all have been a family and support for us and especially Mrs Nack. God Bless, Paul and Terry Arnholt and family.

July 18 at 8:00 PM





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An Azalea Plant was sent on July 19, 2016 UnaLeeWe will all miss Jimmy and his fun loving conversation and ways. He is rejoicing with other saints and in conversation with Christ. You have been such a family to us and especially to Terry's' mother. You are in our prayers , God Bless, Love, Paul and Terry Arnholt and family.



July 18 at 8:00 PM



## Media

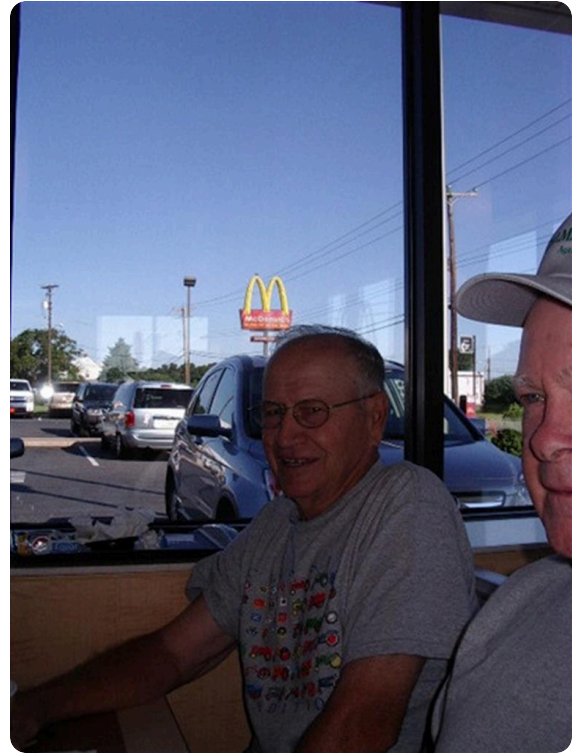
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Together with Una Lee, Jimmy could always be found entertaining friends at McDonald's in Millsboro.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring JAMES by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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