



JAMES HOSTELLEY SR.

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James Donald Hostelley, Sr., 71 of Millsboro, DE went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 11:42 A.M., succumbing to his fourth brain tumor. For the last 11 years he fought hard while enduring blindness, partial deafness and breathing through a trach. Jim was a very loving and devoted son, husband, brother, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was a "man's man." He was the beloved son of Paul R. Hostelley, Sr. and Charlotte Mitchell Hostelley of Whiting, NJ. Jim was born on March 4, 1945 in Lansdale, PA, but grew up in Old Tappan, NJ. He graduated from Northern Valley High School, Old Tappan, NJ in 1963 and went to college at Fairleigh Dickenson University, Teaneck, NJ. After high school, Jim joined the U.S. Army and graduated from Officer Training School. He then went on to serve as Second Lieutenant on Fort Dix, NJ where he fought in the Jersey riots of the 60's and Fort Knox, KY. Later he served in the National Guard for 9 years.

Many people over the years would comment on Jim being the "smartest man they ever met." As a young man, he began doing the work nobody else wanted to do, soon to rise up through the ranks and become VP of the corporation. His work ethic, which he instilled in his 5 children, "arrive early, do your work with excellence, and leave later than expected", brought him great success in his career of purchasing and later selling polypropylene-the plastic wrap that goes over food items. He later became the National Accounts Manager for Mobile Oil and afterwards started his own packaging business. He conducted business on a handshake believing, "your word was your bond."

After moving to Delaware 25 years ago, Jim was not happy with the car services offered in the area, so he studied garages throughout the state and came home with a game plan. It was then his wife Linda shared with him how it was for a woman to go into these "dirty, greasy places, with no place to sit, to be spoken down to by mechanics, and being taken advantage of financially". With all this input, In and Out Car Care of Millsboro, DE was birthed in 1995.



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In his spare time Jim enjoyed deep sea fishing for northern pike up in the 1000 islands in Upstate, NY, bass fishing, creating family videos, playing bridge tournaments, coaching his 2 sons, Louie and Jimmy Jr. from Pop Warner all the way through Jr. to Sr. varsity football. He loved to travel with the love of his life, his wife of 35 years, his "Lynee." Combining vacations of relaxation and ministry, "the Lord gave us the privilege to minister in 38 different countries, most of them being in the Caribbean. Those were some of the most exciting times of our lives." Jim helped many people locally and was a confidante to many pastors.

Jim was predeceased by his parents Paul and Charlotte Hostelley, his aunt and uncle Donald and Hannibal Hoffman. He is survived by his loving wife & caregiver, Linda Padilla Miller Hostelley, his 5 children; Charlene Vernol (Matt) of Kingston, NY, Janean Pelton (Dean) of Middletown, NY, Pastor/Missionary Eric Miller (Casey) of Davao, Philippines, Dr. Louis Miller (Michelle) of Virginia Beach, VA, James Hostelley, Jr. (Kelly) of Annapolis, MD, and a boy who grew up in their home, Jesse Decker of West VA, 12 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, a brother Paul Hostelley, Jr. (Linda), mother-in-law Lucy Padilla of Accord, NY, uncle Hector de Jesus of NYC, 3 sister and brother-in-law's, many nieces, nephews and his devoted dog Sashi.

The family will receive friends at Watson Funeral Home; 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966 for Jim's viewing, Tuesday, July 26 from 11 AM- 1 PM. His service will begin at 1 PM officiated by his good friend Pastor Chuck Reynolds. Eulogy will be given by Dr. Louis Miller, his son and Linda C. Hostelley, his wife concluded by Pastor Reynolds. Military Honors will be performed at the funeral home. Private burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Millsboro, DE.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via

www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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JM

Jerry & Allison Morano lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Linda.. it's been over 30 years since we last saw you and Jim. I just saw his obituary. I will always remember Jim as a strong, vibrant and incredible man whose word and strong handshake .. and smile meant you were his friend forever. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I will never forget him! Jerry Morano

March 1 at 8:00 PM



AT

Aretha E Tunnell lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

August 21 at 8:00 PM



CP

Conchi Padilla lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

August 13 at 8:00 PM



CP

Conchi Padilla. lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

My dearest Linda. I'm so sorry for your lost. You were such a wonderful couple. He'll be always with you in your soul, until you can someday be together forever. Love you deeply. My condolences and hugs to everyone.

August 13 at 8:00 PM



QM

Quin (Truitt) Mahlow lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Ms. Linda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Such a precious and caring man, Mr. Jim, now in the presence of the Lord. May the Lord comfort you during your sadness and may memories surround you and bring smiles and joy of refreshing to your hearts.

July 24 at 8:00 PM





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LM

Linda Massino lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

.May our Lord comfort you in your sorrow. The love you and your husband shared was evident to all who know you. My prayers are with you and your family.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



JW

Jon & Holly Green (Wv) lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



TF

The Truitt Family lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



DC

Debbie Cora lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

July 22 at 8:00 PM



AT

Auxi Padilla. Tenerife. lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

July 22 at 8:00 PM



DC

Debbie Cora lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

The Hostelley family has been a part of my life for 30 yrs. As u r like family to me my heart is with u all. Whatever I can do just let me know! Much love, Deb! Jim was the big brother I never had. I love u all, God b with u all!

July 22 at 8:00 PM





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JS

Jim & Audrey Schueck lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Jim's at peace now,god be with you,see you Tuesday !

July 22 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on July 23, 2016

July 22 at 8:00 PM



DB

Dana Bobalik lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

I am truly sorry for the loss of Jim. If there was anyone who could beat the odds or at least prolong them for so long....it was Jim....and of course because of all the love and care from Linda. Wishing you peace soon....♥

July 22 at 8:00 PM



MP

Maria C. L. Padilla lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



AP

Ana Pilar Padilla Padilla lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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LT

Lucy Padilla Padilla - Tenerife lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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GC

Gabriela Padilla Padilla - Tenerife, Islas Canarias. lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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MI

Maria Jose Padilla Padilla - Tenerife, Canary Islands. lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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KJ

Karen Jerread lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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LM

Lisa, Tom And Mason Malone lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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RP

Russand Lilly Constant (Padilla) lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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HF

Hitch Family lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

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Karen Jerread lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Sweet, sweet Linda and family, my heart hurts for you all during this time of loss but also rejoices that Jim is no longer suffering, is sitting with Jesus and that you will all be with him again, healthy and in Glory. Linda, much love.

July 21 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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