



## James H. Horton Jr.

December 15, 1952 - March 26, 2020

James H. Horton, age 67, of Newark DE passed away unexpectedly at home on March 26, 2020. Widely known as “Jimmy” and loved by many as “Pop-Pop”, he leaves behind countless loved ones with broken hearts overflowing with cherished memories. He was wise, loyal, and had an infectious smile and fierce spirit. As their #1 supporter, Jimmy never missed his grandkid’s sporting events. He was a die-hard Philadelphia Eagles, Flyers and Phillies fan. He taught his family to give everyone a fair shake, even if they were a Cowboys fan! Jimmy loved traveling, especially cruising with his SSPJ cruise club. He had a lifelong hobby of fabricating and rebuilding his Harleys and was a founding member of the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club in Delaware. Jimmy proudly belonged to VFW Post #475. He was a retired superintendent for a building contractor.

Jimmy is survived by his loving soulmate and wife of 49 years, Sharyn L. Horton; daughter, Daniell R. Lewis (Keith); son, James H. “Skibo” Horton III; 5 grandchildren: Christopher J. Kitchen (Shannon), Andrew J. Horton (Doneqwa), Aaron J. Lewis, Emilee R. Lewis, Mason J. Horton; 3 great grandchildren: Jaela M. Kitchen, Andrew J. Horton Jr., and Stefan J. Kitchen; faithful “doggie-do” Leo; siblings, Anthony NaJunas and Sharon L. Troskey (Howard) and many nieces, nephews and friends. They take solace in knowing Jimmy was greeted in heaven by his grandparents “Ma-Nan” and

“Pop” and that he got to see the birds win one before he left this earth.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, family and friends will be invited to gather for a celebration of Jimmy’s life at a future date. Military Honors and interment will be at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jimmy’s memory to two organizations that were close to his heart, Surfgimp Foundation (PO Box 5153, Arlington, VA 22205, US) or Fidos For Freedom, Inc (1200 Sandy Spring Road Laurel, MD 20707.) To send an online condolence or check for future service details visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Mr. Horton was one of the kindest men I have ever met in my life. He was my boss at the ROSES Department Store in Williamsburg (I worked in the Garden Center). Mr. Horton was recently in my thoughts (I'm all the way in NYC) the past couple of days and looked him up online and discovered his passing! Miss you, Mr. Horton. God bless you. You made a difference in my life. You were the smoothest, coolest and kindest bosses ever. RIP. Joey Huertas*

Joey Huertas - November 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ *Jim was a wonderful person, always ready to help. We will surely miss him.*

Dottie Morley - September 13, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James H. Horton Jr..*



April 12, 2020 at 07:54 PM

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“ *My dear brother you will be missed dearly. My best and most precious memory of you is you dancing in the living room and of course combining that hair of yours. Your dancing in heaven now, and I'm sure your hair looks great now. With all my heart and soul love your sister Sharon*



Sharon Troskey - April 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM

BA

“ *Beverly Wood Amalfitano lit a candle in memory of James H. Horton Jr.*



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**Beverly Wood Amalfitano** - April 10, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LB

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Sending my condolences to you and your family. May you find strength in the weeks to come.*



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**Lynnette Baker** - April 10, 2020 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ *To Sharon and Family,  
I am so sorry for your great loss.  
Jimmy always had a smile on his face, and was a pleasure to know.  
Now him and Albert are having a great time up there watching all of us.  
They are drinking beer and smoking up a storm fishing and just enjoying themselves.  
Love and Prayers  
Russell and Donna*

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**Donna Brooks** - April 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM