



James L. Kurfuerst

August 5, 1961 - September 12, 2021

James L. Kurfuerst, age 60, of Newark, DE, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2021. James graduated from Bishop Kenrick High School where he played football. He loved the ocean and enjoyed going on cruises and vacationing in the Outer Banks. James was a loving father and caring friend. He had the ability to make people feel comfortable when they were around him. James loved dogs – especially his golden retriever, Jaxson. He had many interests including cooking a good meal, fishing, cheering for the Eagles, and building computers. James will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know him.

James is survived by his son, Alex Kurfuerst; daughter, Erin Kurfuerst; mother, Virginia Kurfuerst; sisters: Sally Sacks (Ray), Christine Angermeier (Kurt), and Ginny Kurfuerst; former wife of 28 years, Sharon Kurfuerst; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Kurfuerst; and sister, Patricia Kurfuerst.

A viewing will be held Saturday, September 18, 2021, from 10:30 AM – 12 Noon at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 907 Milltown Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12 Noon. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Faithful Friends, 12 Germay Dr., Wilmington, DE 19804. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **18**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Beloved
907 Milltown Road
Wilmington, DE

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ A tribute to Jim --- As siblings, my sisters and I would refer to my brother as the golden boy, the apple of my mother’s eye. After attending college and somewhere along the way in life, that boy turned into a man. My siblings and parents were always so aware of his steadfast love of family. His selfless nature, in leaving his career to care for family and to ensure others had the ability to pursue their dreams. He was always available to his children for study sessions, car issues, sporting activities, and cooking for the crew. He developed so many additional interests along the way including; building computers, investments and dabbling in real estate. Jim even spent time as a construction manager of sorts, over-seeing the renovations needed for a vacation home for his family. Perhaps his biggest gift was his ability to create a jovial, welcoming atmosphere for all. We miss and love him greatly. ~ Christine Angermeier

Christine Kurfuerst Angermeier - September 17, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Kurfuerst.



September 17, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Kurfuerst.



September 17, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James L. Kurfuerst.*



September 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Alex, Erin, Sharon and Family- Words can not even begin to express the deep sadness and sorrow that our entire family feels over the loss of such a wonderful man. Jim was such a fantastic person who brightened the room with his laughter and his witty sense of humor. He was a wonderful, loving father and someone who you could always count on. He loved deeply and was so proud of Erin and Alex in every thing that each of you did. He will always be with all of us...but he will be watching over you forever! Much love, Colby, Reed, Tom and Heather*

Heather Bidgood - September 15, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *To the Kurfuerst family: I knew Jim for a short while when we both worked at CSC. He was a ray of sunlight and had this amazing personality that made me happy to be around him. I remember him glowing as he talked about wanting to get a yellow Camaro for his daughter. He really was a family man. He will be missed but will live on in our minds and hearts.*

Sara

sara - September 15, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *My condolences to your family, Kurf. Rest easy now old friend
..thanks for all the good memories.*

Celeste Crose

Celeste Crose - September 15, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the
family of James L. Kurfuerst.*



September 14, 2021 at 09:14 PM