



James Truitt Mansfield

November 21, 1956 - February 19, 2018

James Truitt Mansfield, Jr., age 61, of Bear, DE, passed away suddenly Friday, February 19, 2018. Jimmy was a lifelong resident of Delaware and attended William Penn High School. He played baseball for New Castle Little League. Jimmy belonged to the Church of the Nativity, the Rod and Gun Club, and also the Tack Club in New Castle. As a child Jimmy loved to go to Lewes with his grandparents, John and Anna Garrett. He enjoyed crabbing, and clamming on his Pop Pop's boat which he often let Jimmy drive. His Pop Pop also let him drive the old Chevy they called Bessie. Jimmy had a great interest in space and followed the career of John Glenn. He liked watching lift offs and looking at the moon and stars. Jimmy's favorite music groups were Garth Brooks, Meatloaf, Florida Georgia Line and Elvis. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and cheering for Jeff Gordon and Jimmy Johnson. As an avid Eagles fan, he was thrilled to have lived to see them win the Super Bowl.

Jimmy is survived by his mother, Ginger Farrow; siblings: Debbie Lyn, John Paul, Debbie Leigh, Melissa, Thomas II, Timmy, and Kit; children: Christina, Jackie, and Samantha; former wife, Susan; lifelong friends: Tommy, Cragger, John, Jeff, Charlie, and Mark; very special friend, Power Ranger Dottie; and many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Papa and staff as well as the staff of Compassionate Care for all their support and care given to Jimmy and his

family.

A celebration of Jimmy's life will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018 starting at 4 PM at 1625 Bear Corbitt Road, Bear, DE 19701

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to New Castle HS DE Alumni Assoc., 1625 Bear Corbitt Road, Bear, DE 19701

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Ginger. I'm so sorry for your loss. I always pray that I won't have to go through what you are feeling. Rest assured that "God saved the best for last".*

Sandy Ventresca Burkholder

Sandy Burkholder - March 07, 2018 at 11:07 AM

DB

“ *Sam & family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Balbach - March 02, 2018 at 12:42 AM

CM

“ *Ginger and family I am so sorry for your loss...My thoughts and prayer are with you in this time of sorrow.He is at peace now flying free.Rest easy James*



Cindy McCarraher - March 01, 2018 at 11:36 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your lost. Lots of love and prayers*

Reenie Malay - March 01, 2018 at 05:31 PM