



William "Pap" James

August 9, 1926 - July 30, 2013

William "Pap" James, age 86, of New Castle, DE passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 30, 2013. Mr. James proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He enjoyed working in his yard and garage. He loved the 4th of July and all of the fireworks, but nothing compared to the love he had for his grandchildren.

Mr. James is survived by his son, Jesse W. James; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and friend, Linda Cox, who helped with the caring of Pap. He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene James.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, August 5, 2013 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 2pm-3pm followed by a service in celebration of Pap's life at 3pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Diabetes Association, 100 W. 10th Street, Ste. 1002, Wilmington, DE 19801. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
Newark, DE

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I find comforting Job 14:14,15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Ms Woodson - August 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM

 Desiree Sandoz

“ Arlene James was added to the Family Tree.

Desiree Sandoz - August 01, 2013 at 05:18 PM

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Desiree Sandoz - August 01, 2013 at 05:17 PM



“ I will always remember him teying to pay someone to marry me. He knew full well ladys were just lining up to get a piece of the man hahaha pap your sense if humor is what im remember the most even thought he told me a hundred times not to do everything you could think of. You taught me well pap. <3

Jesse James - August 01, 2013 at 02:24 PM

TA

“ I can remember when Pap convinced me that the birds would eat the paper rings on bologna...It only occurred to me that they wouldn't eat them when Jesse asked who kept throwing them outside.

He made everyone's 4th of July spectacular and taught me a few things here and there.

Some people that come into this world leave an imprint when they leave.

Pap left an imprint on others that will never be forgotten may he Rest In Paradise.

Tay - August 01, 2013 at 01:07 PM

KK

“ Pap was a wonderful, generous man who shared his life fully with his family and even had time to help our family any way he could. He played a very important role in my son, Kyle's, life and the two of them shared many happy times together. Their time together meant so much to me (and to Kyle as well) that words cannot express.

Fourth of July fireworks, the kids birthday parties, and his time spent with all of us are wonderful memories that will stay with us forever! I considered Pap and the rest of the James Gang part of my family. I am very honored to have known him. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. RIP Pap (Pimpin' Pap) to me.

Kari Kincaid - August 01, 2013 at 11:44 AM

RT

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Pap for many years he was an awesome person,I would love talking to him,he told me all about his Medals,everything about my appliances and a few other stories.Although he was always trying to pay some body to marry JT..... He loved all those kids so much.....Every time I see fireworks I will think of you. May you rest in Peace.

Rose Tyre - August 01, 2013 at 07:38 AM



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Nicole James - July 31, 2013 at 09:29 PM




“ God saw you were getting tired
And it was not meant to be,
So he put his arms around you
And whispered,"come to me".
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best

Nicole James - July 31, 2013 at 09:28 PM

RA


“ *Pap was a great person. I grew up right next door to him! He was the kindest man you could ever met and I'm so sad to see him go. My heart goes out to the James family.*

Rachael - July 31, 2013 at 07:43 PM

 Diane Berg

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Diane Berg - July 31, 2013 at 07:34 PM

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CH

“ 4th of July was the greatest with him, except of course when we got old enough to light them ourselves. I remember one year they turned over and started shooting at us and I took one in the back while diving to cover Robin, ahh fun times lol. I remember Pappy convincing me & Nikki that there was such thing as checkered paint & that we were going to paint the top of the well with it. Also remember him paying me & Nikki in Kit Kats one winter to shovel the driveway. I think rides in his car were the best though even though we would have to all squish together to try and fit. Most of all I remember him trying to bribe me with like \$500 into marrying JT. I think he upped it to \$1000 when I said that wasn't enough. I have alot of great memories with the whole James Gang and Pap will surely be missed by all <3

Crissy Holland - July 31, 2013 at 03:28 PM



That's really sweet! Oh that checkered paint :)

Nicole James - July 31, 2013 at 04:26 PM