



James A. Fennell

August 16, 1947 - March 13, 2020

James A. Fennell, 72 of Fenelton died unexpectedly at home Friday afternoon March 13, 2020 as a result from a fall from a roof. Jim was born in Butler, PA on August 16, 1947, the son of the late Clarence J. "Sonny" and Helen Kravchuk Fennell. He was the husband of Janet K. Lias Fennell.

Jim graduated from Butler High School, Class of 1965. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1966. He served for two years, stationed in Korea. Jim worked for Pullman Standard and Lezzer Lumber. He became an armed security guard working for Citizens Transport, Beaver County Social Security Office and for the pipelines. His favorite job was driving bus for BART, he enjoyed his passengers and had many stories to tell.

Jim was an outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, trapping, raising beagles and fishing. He was a life member of the Happy Hunters Sportsmen's Club where he was on the Pool League, activities, picnic, grounds and ticket committees. Jim was the Butler County delegate for the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists. He was a Pennsylvania Game Commission Hunter Education Instructor for the past 15 years. He served as a parade marshal for several years for the Chicora Memorial Day Parade. Jim was a life member of VFW Post 249, Butler, American Legion Post 828, Worthington and the East Butler Volunteer Fire Company. He was a member of the Fenelton United Methodist Church.

A bit misunderstood at times, Jim was a straight shooter, struggled to show his feelings but those that truly knew him, understood him. He enjoyed his

friends at the Happy Hunters, teaching the young about hunting, going to the casino and playing the lottery.

Jim is survived by his wife, Janet; his son, Michael Todd Fennell of Columbia, PA and his daughter, Melanie Beth Fennell Scheid of Lancaster, PA; his granddoggies and several nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas W. Fennell; his sisters, Elizabeth Ann Swartzlander, Carole C. Barnes, and Janet E. Reeder and his dachshund, Jager.

Family and friends will be received at the Happy Hunters Sportmen's Club, 676 Chicora Fenelton Rd., Fenelton, PA on Friday, March 20, 2020 from 5 to 8PM and on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 10 to 11AM. Funeral Services will be Saturday at 11AM at the Happy Hunters. Interment will be held in the Worthington Lutheran Cemetery immediately following where military honors will be accorded. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Jim's memory to the Fenelton U.M. Church, 810 Clearfield Rd., Fenelton, PA 16034. For further information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.melaniebscheidfh.com. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Jim's daughter, Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Conestoga & Lancaster, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Happy Hunters Sportsmen's Club
676 Chicora Fenelton Road
Fenelton, PA 16034

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MAR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Fennell*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *James A. Fennell*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *James A. Fennell*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Janet and family, So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Hugs and prayers for you.*

Kimberly (Shaner) Carlisle - March 18, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ *I enjoyed your Dad the times we were together and when we went to the Casino !! your obituary seems just about perfect, and I do know he would be proud of you !! I am not able to be with you and your family Friday or Saturday , but know that I am with all of you and send a hug and prayers to each and everyone of you !!!! With Love Darlene Wettig*

Darlene Wettig - March 17, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's accident. My sincere condolences to Janet and family.

Donna Belles

Donna Belles - March 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ To Janet, Mel and Mike, you are all in our thoughts and prayers and to Jim, rest in peace 'ol buddy. We've shared many good times and memories at the club over the years...sometimes at Jim's expense but always in fun. Here's a couple pictures of Jim and Ben Morrow from the pool league on Thursday night.

Jim will be missed by all of us at Happy Hunters Sportsmen's Club.

Tom Young



Tom Young, President HHSC - March 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM

DC

“ Janet and family, you have our families deepest sympathy and prayers. May God be with you through this difficult time.

Davette Carson - March 17, 2020 at 10:57 AM

TJ

“ Prayers are being sent to you all. Janet I send my deepest sympathy to you & your family in this tragic time. I love you!

Tammy Jordan - March 17, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DA

“ Prayers being sent for you guys - Jim will be missed - He would come in the Fenelton store and buy lottery tickets almost everyday- had his list, but he really didn't need the list he knew the numbers - if you need anything call me

DONNA ANTHONY - March 17, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Uncle Jim was the 4th of July when my dad and Jim would act like teenagers and have rocket / Roman candle wars!❤️❤️❤️

Tammy sowards - March 17, 2020 at 12:51 AM