



James N. Herr

October 24, 1932 - October 24, 2011

James N. Herr, 79, of Pilgrim Drive passed away Monday evening October 24, 2011 at the Mennonite Home. Born in Millersville, he was the son of the late Rudolph G. and Fannie Brubaker Herr on July 10, 1932. He was preceded in death by his wife, Madelin Grigsby Herr in 2002.

Jim attended Penn Manor High School where he played basketball and enlisted in the United State Marine Corps following high school. He served from 1951 to 1954 in the USMC with being station in French Morocco and Quantico. He had worked for RCA and then worked the majority of his life as a house painter in the Lancaster area. In later years, he worked as a funeral assistant for Melanie Scheid.

Jim was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Millersville, where he once was a trustee and usher, Lititz American Legion, enjoyed bowling and was often found at the Conestoga Wagon and Stonemill Plaza Subway in most recent years.

He is survived by a son, James Neil, husband of Erla Herr, Mountville and daughters, Debra Zook, Mount Joy, Pamela E., wife of Thomas Hall, Lancaster and Sheron, wife of Neil Jones, St. Petersburg, FL., grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers, Elvin R., husband of Helen, Lancaster, Jay L., husband of Doris, Washington Boro and twin brother Earl M., husband of Gladys, Lancaster; sisters, Alta M. Herr, Millersville, M.

Jeanette, wife of Kenneth Dombach, Newport, DE, and Bonnie L., wife of Ronald Huth, South Hampton, MA. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, C. Eugene and C. Richard Herr; and sisters, Frances V. Burkhart and Dorothy I. Herr.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jim's funeral service from the Chapel of the Mennonite Home, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster on Saturday October 29, 2011 at 10:00 AM with Mary Burger, officiating. Friends will be received at the Mennonite Home on Friday evening, October 28 from 6 to 8 PM and on Saturday from 9 to 10 AM. Interment will be held in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Jim's memory to First UMC Millersville or to Millersville Meals on Wheels, both located at 121 N. George St., Millersville, PA 17551.

Tribute Wall



“ *James N. Herr*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *James N. Herr*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *James N. Herr*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of Jims [passing. We always enjoyed his visits in our office. He was a great guy to sit and talk with. He was pleasnat and always made us laugh. We will miss him and his visits We knor how much his family and friends will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. The Staff of West Lancaster Animal Hospital*

Staff of West Lancaster Animal Hospital - Lancaster, PA - Friends - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim was one of the most wonderful and memorable people i ever meet.He always could make you smile on a bad day ether telling you how young and cute you were are making up a tell tail that would have you going until he cracked that smile to let you know he was full of it. I know he is looking down on us wondering what all the fuss is about" you know it was coming"well Jim its because you were one of a kind and we will miss you .

Lisa Groff - gainesville, FL - friend - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Jim while working for Melanie at the funeral home. He always seemed to be a grouch, but I knew it was his way of he likes ya! I bought him breakfast one morning while my wife and I were out and about the county. When we stopped at the other side of the county for supper, who walks in but Jim. I told him that I was not buying him supper too! Rest in Peace old man and I will see you when I get there.

Jack Sauders - Lancaster, PA - Friend - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Its hard to describe how it feels to loose someone for good,and its not easy to accept that Jim Herr is gone.Jim was the nicest,coolest,funniest,most lively person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.I could always count on him to make my work day a little easier.Jim had his own brand of humor that not everyone got,but it never failed to make me chuckle(even when i was the but of his teasing)up until about a year ago i got to see Jim almost every single day for about 7 years.over the past year i have thought about Jim often,ive really missed him.I just wish that i had one more chance to make Jim a cup of coffee and just talk for awhile.Theres very little I've seen today that hasn't reminded me of him,and i find myself laughing and crying at the same time.Goodbye Jim,i couldn't forget you even if i wanted to.*

Tina Clark - FL - friend - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM