



James R. "Jim" Glatfelter

October 29, 1948 - August 14, 2015

James R. Glatfelter, 66, of Baumgardner Road, Lancaster passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, August 14, 2015 in Martic Twp., while riding his motorcycle. Born in Lancaster, Jim was the son of the late Robert J. Glatfelter and Mary Jane (Eitnier) Glatfelter of Manheim. He was the husband of Betty J. Bollinger with whom he was married 31 years on June 30th.

Jim graduated from Manheim Twp. High School in 1968. He worked as an estimator for Graphic Crafts, Willow Street, retiring on April 1, 2011. Jim enjoyed sailing on the Chesapeake for over 15 years with Betty. He was a member of the Pequea Boat Club. In his younger years, he coached the Lancaster Rugby Team and stayed connected with the old and young players. He enjoyed building and riding his Kikker Motorcycles. Jim was a great cook and enjoyed competing in BBQ cook offs as part of the Pequea Pullers. He was a member of the Kansas City BBQ Society. Jim enjoyed relaxing in his backyard, music playing in the background.

Jim will be dearly missed by his wife, Betty and his mother, Mary Jane. Also surviving is a sister, Mary Alice, wife of Robert Wright of Bolingbrook, IL and nephews, Jason and Joel Treier, Lancaster, Pa, Cory Wright, Baltimore, MD, Ben and Dan Price, Fairport, NY, Andrew Bollinger, Boulder, CO, and nieces Kari Orrender, Crestwood, KY and Lucy Bollinger, Boulder, Co. Also surviving, sisters in law Judy, wife of Harold Keepert, Ephrata, PA, Nancy, wife of Lee Price, Fairport, NY, brother in law John Bollinger and wife Lynn, Boulder, CO. Jim enjoyed time spent with his fur babies, Zena and Princess. He was

preceded in death by an infant sister, Sandy.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jim's funeral services on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 6:30 PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga with Thomas D. Grassel officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 PM. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Jim's memory to Pleasant View Benevolent Care Fund, 544 N. Penryn Rd., Manheim, PA 17545. For other information please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.thegundelchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. "Jim" Glatfelter*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *James R. "Jim" Glatfelter*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *James R. "Jim" Glatfelter*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Betty-*
My family and I are so sorry to hear of your tragic loss.
We will always remember Jim fondly.
Love, Paul Martin

Paul Martin - Staten Island, NY - Cousin - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Betty, Mary Jane and Mertz,
Kathy and I were so sorrow to learn of Jim's passing, please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and I had so many good times together at Spring Gulch and with his passing they all came back. How we would sit around the camp fire and tell stories, laugh and listen to AM radio, all very fond memories in years past.
Kathy was telling our kids over the weekend how we made a "road trip" to Ohio and how Jim bought a tooth brush and tooth paste in a vending machine at a Howard Johnson's and he said at the table and brushed his teeth. Oh how we laughed.
All we have are memories now but they are all good, Jim was a very caring guy with a warm smile and we will continue to remember all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Rich & Kathy Braine

Rich Braine - New Holland, PA - friend - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Always remembered Jim as a happy go lucky guy. He really showed his colors on the Foot Ball Team at Manheim Township! May his Spirit live on.

God Bless his Wife and family in this time of sorrow . He lived the time allotted by God and has now gone to be with his savior in Heaven. Our hope is that we all meet again, in Heaven. Jesus has a place prepared for us there.

Dawn Dommel Glick - Lancaster, PA - High School Class Mate - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Clair chester Wenger - New Holland, PA - Drove 1/4 midget long time ago - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ So sorry for the loss of your "BEST FRIEND". Many loving thoughts are coming your way.

Mary Wile - Willow Street, PA - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Betty,

I am so sorry for your loss -- Jim was your soulmate. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you journey through this difficult time period.

Cousin Sue (Witmer)

Susan Silverstein - West Chester, PA, PA - Cousin to Betty Jean - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *The passing of such a great man brings heavy hearts to us that knew his deeds, his loves, his aspirations and his accomplishments. But with our heavy heart, we know those things we will miss are those things that made our friendships stronger, our admiration wider, and each one of our lives better just by knowing Jim. Our thoughts bring smiles, laughs, tears, but most of all the reverence for Jim Glatfelter. Deb and I can only imagine the emptiness that Betty has at this moment, but we realize the love and life she and Jim had together, only too few can ever experience. Those memories will make you strong, will bring a smile when is tear is present, and will be shared time and time again from the friends and family that have been so lucky to have enjoyed the Glatfelter family.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Hal and Deb Trimlbe

Hal and Deb Trimble - Lancaster, PA - Friend - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. My heart and thoughts go out to you.!

Debbie Enterline - Mount Joy, PA - Friend and golfing buddy - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Jim and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. he will be greatly missed in the BBQ world.

george hensler IV - street, MD - friend - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Betty, please know that you are in my thoughts.

Terrie Riportella - Lititz, PA - Golfing Friend - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM