



James E. Kirkley

March 18, 1943 - March 13, 2026

James Eugene Kirkley, 82, passed away peacefully at home, on March 13, 2026. Born on March 18, 1943, in Highspire, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Jean Hall.

Jim worked for many years as a Tool Inspector for TRW, now known as Chromalloy, where he was known for his dedication and strong work ethic. Outside of work, Jim had a love for classic cars and enjoyed both playing and watching tennis and volleyball.

He especially valued time spent with others. He loved gathering with his church friends, affectionately known as “The Adventurers,” sharing laughter, conversation, and fellowship. His quiet presence, steady nature, and commitment to those he loved will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Connie L. (Gray) Kirkley; his daughter, Kelly Mlynek and her husband Bob; his son, Mark Kirkley; his sisters, Kendra Farnwalt and Jami Braafhart and her husband Ken; his granddaughter, Brittany Bargo and her husband Kyle; and his great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Bailee Bargo. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by loved ones who have gone before him.

Jim will be remembered for his quiet spirit, his love for family and friends, and

the simple joys that filled his life. Though he will be deeply missed, his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

The memorial service will be held on March 27 at 11 am with a visitation from 10-11 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 509 Hummel Ave, Lemoyne, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lemoyne.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

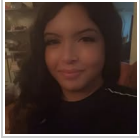
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
509 Hummel Ave
Lemoyne, PA 17043-1827
(717) 763-7555

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Address
Lemoyne, PA 17043

Tribute Wall



“ I will always cherish Uncle Jimmy. I remember visiting from Florida and he took my sister and I to the New Cumberland theater to see Turner and Hooch w/ Tom Hanks. I remember his back yard was the first place I saw snow and tried to sled. I recall him needing to run to the store and saying, “C’mon Les” and jamming out to Gloria Estefan in his car that was like a spaceship. The chicken and waffles at Aunt Connie and Uncle Jimmy’s ... the best basement ever. He was a beautiful soul and I’m thankful to have experienced his kindness. Sending prayers and love 💕

Leslie Taylor - March 26 at 09:08 PM

HF

“ Hall Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James E. Kirkley.



Hall Family - March 24 at 08:48 PM

DB

“ Connie and family - So sorry to learn of Jim’s passing. I remember Jim from Trinity Sunday school, volleyball and softball. He was always full of enthusiasm and added to the enjoyment of the moment. I also remember his reversed ball cap.
Dave (and Barb) Binkley

David Binkley - March 23 at 05:40 PM

DF

“ Connie, Mark, and Kelly so sorry for your loss I will miss seeing Jim outside when Harper and I go for walks. Remembering back 45+ years when Mark was playing baseball and you guys always supporting him and his teammates at the games

Don Fronk - March 21 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ He was a brother and my father

Jami Braafhart - March 21 at 09:11 AM

LI

“ I will always think of Jim during the passing of the peace at our shared Sunday services. He always had "uplifting" words for his friends. He indeed will be missed by all who shared this life with him.

Linda - March 19 at 08:21 PM

DB

Connie, Kelly and Mark.
Jim will be missed at our joined family times. His laughter at our children was always contagious. He will be missed.

Dawn Bechtel - March 20 at 06:25 AM

DN

Rest in peace, Jimmy: I remember how you treated me so nice and respectful. Rest now in the arms of our Lord and Savior.
Dottie Nies

Dorothy Nies - March 26 at 06:38 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of James E. Kirkley*



Linda - March 19 at 08:21 PM