



Obituary

Born: Saturday, January 8, 1944

Died: Sunday, April 1, 2012

William J. James, 68, of Harding, passed away on Sunday April 1, 2012 at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born in Larksville, he was the son of the late Gordon and Helen Fisher James.

He was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Harding, Corpus Christi Parish, and a graduate of Kingston High School and Luzerne County Community College, where he earned a degree in engineering.

Mr. James was a U.S. Vietnam Veteran serving with the Coast Guard. While living in Forty Fort, Bill was an active member of the Forty Fort Flyers Football Organization, serving as president for several years, and was also a member of the borough council. After moving to Harding, Bill served on the township zoning board. Throughout his life, Bill was an avid horseman, racing, breeding, and retiring race horses to good homes. In addition, he belonged to the United States Trotting Association.

Surviving are his wife the former Kathleen Charney, and children:

Billy James- Harding

Heather James and her husband Ande Gonzalez- Harrisburg

Kelli James and her fiancé, John Jones, Exeter

Mollie and her husband Michael Evans- Hughestown

Krissy James- Exeter

Niece Amy Novak, Exeter

Brothers: Charles James- Dallas

Joseph and his wife Janie James- Harveys Lake
grandchildren: Nico James and Tyler James Sciandra
along with many other nieces and nephews

Military funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 9:30am from the Gubbiotti Funeral Home, 1030 Wyoming Ave., Exeter with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Harding. (Corpus Christi Parish) with the Rev. James Alco, as celebrant. Interment will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Cedar St., Exeter

Relatives and Friends may call on Tuesday from 5:00-9:00pm, at the funeral home. To continue Bill's work with and love of horses, in lieu of flowers please send donations to: Marley's Mission, 188 Shaffer Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18459, a non-profit organization providing equine-based therapy to children who have experienced trauma. To send the family an expression of sympathy or an online condolence please visit www.gubbiottifh.com

Service Summary

Visitation

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tue Apr 03, 2012

Gubbiotti Funeral Home, LLC

1030 Wyoming Ave.
Exeter, Pennsylvania 18643

Funeral Service

9:30 AM Wed Apr 04, 2012

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Mass of Christian Burial

10:00 AM Wed Apr 04, 2012

Immaculate Conception Church

605 Luzerne Ave.
West Pittston, Pennsylvania 18643