



James W. Graves

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James “Jim” W. Graves, 68 of Hopewell Twp., passed away on Wednesday December 4, 2013 at his home.

Born in Chatham, Virginia, he was the son of the late Roy O. and Vinnie A (nee Clark) Graves, and the husband of the late Alberta (nee Miller) Graves, who passed in 2012. Jim was employed as a carpenter for A.I. DuPont for 26 years until his retirement. He was a long time member of St. John United Methodist Church, Fordville, where he served on the Building Committee, and the South Jersey Community Ushers. He also was a member of the Townsmen Club. He loved antique and classic cars, and was often seen at local car shows and parades with one of his many collectors. He also was a Notary Public. Jim enjoyed people and loved entertaining at his many family gatherings in the back yard. His latest adventure with friends was a Barbeque stand he recently opened in Hopewell Twp. called Ribicus Maximus. He was a wonderful husband, loving father and grandfather, great friend to many, and always giving with a generous heart. Surviving him to cherish his memories are his caring and loving children, Tia Turner and her husband Barry of Maryland, Iolanda Graves of Fairfield Twp., Richard Graves and his wife Mary Jean Ruffin of Williamstown, Duane Graves of Maryland; his extended son, Calvin Graves and his wife Addie of Maryland; and his extended daughter, Susan Lively of Fairfield Twp.; brother in law and wife, Albert Miller and Margaret of Hopewell Twp.; 14 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents and wife Alberta, Jim was predeceased by his daughter in law, Enid Graves; brother, Roy Olando Graves; and mother and father in-law, Christine and Albert Miller.

Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday December 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. from St. John United Methodist Church, Fordville. The interment will be in the church cemetery. Jim’s pastor the Rev. Roy Bundy will officiate.

Friends may call on Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. prior to the services at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME, 62 Landis Ave. at Carll’s Corner, Upper Deerfield Twp.



Events

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Visitation

- Wednesday**, December 11, 2013
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St. John's United Methodist Church**
Fordville Road-Fairfield Township, Bridgeton NJ



Service

- Wednesday**, December 11, 2013
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Cemetery Details

- Fordville Memorial Park Cemetery**
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HM

Heather Campbell (Morrow) posted:

Charles Campbell and family send their condolences to the family. Our prayers will be with you.

December 18 at 11:25 AM

WP

Wayne Pierce Sr. lit a candle in honor of James.



December 15 at 5:05 AM

SH

Sharon Mosley-Hunter posted:

To my CousinWords can not express the sadness I feel in my heart of losing my two cousins .I want to share a few of my memories with you of them when I came back here in 1985 your Mom took me under her wings letting me know about family that I did not know or remember her always calling Ray and telling him to put on channel what ever cause they are playing the oldies, your Dad was always there to help out in any way he could ,if you needed it ,they were two of the most kindest, loving, and unselfish people I had the pleasure meeting. Our family was so blessed to have them in it. God really gave us a wonderful gift when he set them in our lives. May they both rest in peace in his wonderful garden together again. I love and miss you both Cousin Sharon.

December 10 at 8:30 PM

SH

Sharon Hunter lit a candle in honor of James.



December 10 at 7:38 PM



Anonymous sent an Imagination Blooms to the Graves family.



December 10 at 8:29 AM



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Roena Ruffin-Austin posted:

Although we will not be able to attend the funeral, know that we will have the family in our prayers. Jim will be greatly missed. Love Roena, Michael, Mikaila & Aviana

December 9 at 5:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Graves family.



December 9 at 4:27 PM



Michelle Miller posted:

Uncle James you and Aunt Bertie are in a better place with no worries. I remember going to Virginia to your family reunion you told me to leave the pigs alone and I didn't they splatter mud on me I bet I left them alone after that. This is just one of the many memories I have you. You will truly be miss rest in peace. Love your neice Michelle

December 9 at 12:57 PM



Iolanda Graves December 9 at 4:23 PM
Good times



Thompson Family lit a candle in honor of James.



December 9 at 10:29 AM



Iolanda Graves posted:

Dad, although this is a hard time for us we remember the man you were. Dedicated, giving and hard working. That's what made us who we are today. For that we love you. Nanny

December 9 at 9:44 AM



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NW

Norma Whittle posted:

James and his late wife Albert, they always treated and loved me like family, I can remember I first meet them. He and Albert will truly be missed. He was friends of my late brother in law Bill Pugh, they worked together at DuPont. I send my condolences to his family, He was a caring and loving husband, father, and grandfather. I send my love and God Bless him. He left us to be home with his father "God". Rest in Peace. Love always Norma Whittle and family.

December 9 at 7:32 AM

DE

David And Eleanor posted:

May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Thinking of you at this difficult time. With Heartfelt Condolences-God BlessCousin David, Eleanor and Family

December 8 at 2:36 PM

LD

Lloyd Durham Jr lit a candle in honor of James.

December 8 at 11:19 AM



DC

David T Capps lit a candle in honor of James.

December 8 at 7:41 AM



ON

Oscar & Nellie lit a candle in honor of James.

December 8 at 5:31 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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