



James L. Shimer

September 25, 1951 - July 27, 2018

James L. Shimer, 66, a life long resident of Brushville, PA entered into rest on July 27, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Doreen.

Jim is also survived by his daughter, Bobbi and Chuck Castelli; two precious grandchildren, Abby and Charlie Castelli; a sister-in-law, Trudy Conigliaro and Carl Zukus; and two nephews, Peter Raymond and Nicholas and Danica Conigliaro.

Jim was a graduate of Blue Ridge High School in 1969. He served with the United States Marines during Vietnam. He was a skilled carpenter and small business owner. He was an avid reader, enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses, and being outdoors. Jim possessed a great sense of humor and the ability to make conversation with everyone.

A memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Inurnment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 10-11 at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Robin Armstrong lit a candle in memory of James L. Shimer*



Robin Armstrong - September 09, 2018 at 10:12 PM

BB

“ Jim was one of my best friends in high school. He was willing to try anything new and always looking to have a good time. There were a couple times when I was sure he was going to get us killed, but those are always the stories you remember best. He used to breed pigs and sell the piglets. Sounded crazy to me, but he sold enough of them to buy a brand new GTO and a motorcycle while still in high school.

One night we were headed to the Hartford fair when he ran into another classmate who was trying to horn in on a girl Jim was dating. They decided to duke it out and it was strictly a fair fight except the other guy had a significant reach advantage. By the time they decided to call it quits, both of Jim's eyes were almost swollen shut. He looked like he'd been in the ring with Ali. I figured the Hartford fair was out of the question, but Jim was still raring to go. And instead of making fun of him, the people we ran into were impressed with his fearlessness.

He joined the Marines because he wanted to fight in Vietnam, and was disappointed when he was stationed in Guam instead. But if I ever had to share a foxhole with someone, believe me it would've been Jim Shimer. He might've gotten us killed, but then again we might've had some wild stories to tell.

All my best to Doreen and the whole family. And to the grand kids, you probably already know this, but your grandfather was a helluva guy! (And, by the way, so was your great grandfather - I loved that guy.)

Bill Babcock

Bill Babcock - August 02, 2018 at 08:50 PM

RC

Thank you so much for sharing these stories, his grand kids will enjoy these someday!

Bobbi

Roberta Castelli - September 27, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Shimer.*



August 01, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Jim & I joined the Marines on the buddy plan! We went to boot camp together at Parris Island sharing many training classes together. I know Jim will be graced with Gods love in his final resting place. My deepest sympathy to his family he will be greatly missed.
Semper Fidellis Jim
Bob Vanness*

Robert Vanness - August 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM



*Thank you for this post, it means a lot to hear your memories!
Bobbi*

Roberta Castelli - September 27, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *I remember the green GTO he had ! So sorry for your loss Doreen ,Bobbi ,& Family. Thoughts & prayers for you all.*

Debbie Hunter Pompey - July 31, 2018 at 12:54 PM



*Thank you for sharing!
Bobbi*

Roberta Castelli - September 27, 2018 at 09:14 PM

LI

“ Doreen, so sorry for your loss. Remembering our good times. Linda Tompkins Malkemes

Linda - July 31, 2018 at 11:27 AM

RC

Thank you so much for the kind note, I will make sure to pass it on to mom.
Bobbi

Roberta Castelli - September 27, 2018 at 09:15 PM

KG

“ Doreen , so very sorry for your loss. Sending you and your family our love and prayers. Dave and Kathy Goff

Kathy Goff - July 31, 2018 at 07:12 AM

RC

Thank you for the well wishes I will pass them on to mom.
Bobbi

Roberta Castelli - September 27, 2018 at 09:16 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss. Rosemary Tuttle Hazen BR class of 1969

Rosemary Hazen - July 30, 2018 at 06:52 PM

RC

Thank you,
Bobbi

Roberta Castelli - September 27, 2018 at 09:18 PM