



## James A. "Jim" West

June 23, 1955 - September 27, 2021

James A. "Jim" West, Lebanon, PA passed away Monday, September 27, 2021 at the Hershey Medical Center.

Jim was born June 23, 1955 in Lebanon, PA and he and his twin sister Judy were adopted as babies by the late Clarence A. West and Virginia (Miller) West.

He retired last June from Bell and Evans, Fredericksburg, PA. He graduated from Northern Lebanon High School 1973 where he played basketball, baseball, and loved being a class clown which came naturally.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife Karen West, his siblings Henry West, Eddie West, John West, Donald West, and foster brother Walter Gundrum.

Jim is survived by his twin sister Judy Conley and husband John of Fancy Gap,, VA, son Jason West and wife Janice of Fairfield, CA, stepsons - Bill Wargo and wife Monica of West Chester, PA and Scott Wargo and significant other Jamie of Freeland, MI. Also dear and faithful family friend Missi Carruthers who was like a daughter to Jimmy and Karen. Three granddaughters and two step granddaughters. Two nieces Jessica (Garman) Houser and Tonya (Garman) Perry who have wonderful funny memories of their Uncle Jimmy- with a Pennsylvania Dutch accent to emphasize "Jimmy". They still remember Uncle Jimmy taking them to the Hershey Bear hockey games. Nephews Brian and DL West who lived out of state but were entertained by Uncle Jimmy when they would come to visit. (That's because

mama always said his mouth went like a duck's behind.) He was quite the social butterfly you know.

Surviving also are numerous nieces and nephews from foster brother and great nieces and nephews.

His sister Judy has precious memories of them growing up on a dairy farm, playing Army, cowboy and Indians, baseball, ice skating on the farm pond, shooting baskets, working hard on the farm and never arguing, just real buddies. As adults they enjoyed golfing together. He had a passion for NASCAR as well. Actually, he was an all around sports jock from football to tennis. AND believe it or not a side of Jimmy that you didn't know - he enjoyed classical music!!

He is loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Five weeks before passing away he recommitted his life to the Lord. You can go to his sister's Facebook page - Judy Estes Conley and see him singing, I'll Fly Away.

# Tribute Wall

EO

“ Jim and I spoke about a lot of different topics while having a few beers. He was a walking encyclopedia when it came to sports, that's a fact. Him and I shared many of very serious conversations about faith, about Christ and about how a relationship with the Holy Spirit is vital to sealing our fate and living in eternal greatness with our Creator. I am honored to have known Jim and I have absolutely ZERO doubt about where he is right now. See you again my friend and Love you is the last words we shared.

---

**Edwin Olan** - October 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JG

“ Jim had a great sense of humor.He talked about his wife and the shows they went to see.It was a privilege and pleasure to have known and work with Jim.He maybe gone, but never forgotten.I'm sure he's at peace after being reunited with his love,his wife

---

**Josey Gonzalez** - October 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ I worked at Bell and evans and always seen him on break in the hallway. He always said hello and he told me about his retirement, he was happy about that. So happy he gave his life to the Lord! Until we meet again, Jim.

---

**Bonita Lawrence** - October 03, 2021 at 06:10 PM

KS

“ Jim was a great friend from the Union Beer House. I always enjoyed talking to him about sports or whatever subject came up. I will miss him. I know he is at peace now enjoying God's love in heaven with Karen. Till we meet again my friend.

Kenny

---

**Ken Snyder** - September 30, 2021 at 08:59 PM

PC

“ I remember him coming into Redners Warehouse Market in Fredericksburg! He was a character and even if he would have one item and I had a line, he would wait in my line and we would laugh, hug, vent and I felt like he was my friend. You will, and have been missed since I no longer worked there. May you have peace as I know you had struggles that we discussed quickly while you bought groceries. Until we meet again....keep laughing and know when it's my turn....we will again do it together!

Pam Colban

---

**Pamela Colban** - September 30, 2021 at 07:09 PM