



James B. "Pappy" Runkel

December 11, 1952 - November 24, 2024

James B. "Pappy" Runkel, 71, of Lebanon, passed away at his home on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

Born in Lebanon on December 11, 1952, he was the son of the late Richard and Gladys

Pittinger Runkel. Pappy retired from Hershey Chocolate after 35 years of service. He was a

member of the Lincoln Republican Club, the Lebanon VFW Post #23, Jonestown American

Legion, Perseverance Fire Co., and the Lebanon Rescue Fire Co. He especially enjoyed riding his Harley.

He is survived by his daughter Ashley W. wife of Durran Leaman of Stevens; brothers

Richard husband of Betty Runkel of FI and Denis husband of Joan Runkel of Annville; and his

grandsons Dade and Dean. He was preceded in death by his brother David Runkel.

A graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family at the Zion's

Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Jonestown.

Cemetery Details

Zion's Evangleical Lutheran Cemetery

Jonestown, PA

Tribute Wall

LW

“ SO SAD TO HEAR OF JIM'S PASSING.. WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER ..HE WAS A GENTLE AND FUN GUY.. ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP SOMEBODY....LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY

LINDA SWANGER WOLFORD

Linda Wolford - November 29, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TS

“ Been with you through surgeries. Thick and thin. Shared so much fun. I will cherish the memories Jim. RIP. Rest easy and fly high. Ride that bike in the sky

Tracy Sherwood - November 27, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RK

“ I was saddened to hear of Jimmys passing . I will truly miss seeing him and miss his sense of humor.. he was quite a guy!!! I pray his family is comforted by Gods peace and grace !
God bless!
Becky

rebekah kreider - November 27, 2024 at 11:37 AM

RB

“ This saddens me . Another one of my childhood buddies has gone before me. I'll always remember how much fun we had in our old neighborhood and at NLHS. I will pray for you all during this heart breaking time. (Rusty Barr)

Ralph Barr - November 26, 2024 at 11:48 AM

HE

“ You will be missed you were such and funny and awesome person.

Heidi - November 26, 2024 at 08:31 AM

IB

“ Such a nice guys you will be missed sending my condolences to the family 💕💕

Irma Baez - November 26, 2024 at 07:38 AM