



## James E. Weaver

September 4, 1957 - May 23, 2021

James E. Weaver, 63 years old, of Annville, passed away peacefully at home on May 23, 2021.

James was from Uniontown, PA, and graduated from Laurel Highlands High School where he excelled in football. He then graduated from Salem College, West Virginia, where he played quarterback. Professionally, Jim was retired from ELCO school district, having taught there for 28 years, coaching football and other sports. His passions included upland bird hunting, fly fishing, his English setters, and Pittsburgh sports teams. Jim always had a smile, was there to lend a helping hand, and ready for a good game!

Jim is survived by Jill, his loving wife of 36 years, who will miss him immeasurably, his mother Jane of Uniontown, sister Robin of New York city, mother-in-law Lois Hoerner of Mechanicsburg, sister-in-law Gail (Bill) Hoffman of Washington Crossing, sister-in-law Lisa Hoerner (Jeff LaBrec), and many nieces and nephews, and their children. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Oren Weaver.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11AM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. There will be a visitation with the family from 10AM until 11AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jim's memory to Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank, 8167 Adams Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036 or to the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown,

PA 17067.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Jim and I played football at Salem College together. He was a great guy and a darn good quarterback as well. He will be missed by all of his teammates, coaches and friends.  
I send my sincere sympathies to his wife and family. God Bless.

*David Strickler*

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**David Strickler** - May 27, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MP

“ Jill,  
  
I was so sorry to learn of James' passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can help with anything.  
Sending hugs...

*Mark Podvia*

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**Mark Podvia** - May 27, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MM

“ Jill, The Cumberland Club extends our deepest sympathy to you. We all enjoyed Jim's sense of humor and great smile. We will all miss lifting a glass or two with our brother Jim.  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God speed Jim.

*In deepest sympathy -- The Cumberland Club*

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**Michael A Mohl** - May 27, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JE

“ *Jill, my deepest condolences on Jim's passing. Sending my love and a huge hug to you. Jonda*

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**Jonda Elwell** - May 27, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JE

“ *Jill,*

*My deepest condolences to you and the Weaver family. While I did not know Jim the comments are amazing and clearly he was beloved by his friends, students and colleagues.*

*But I do know you. I know you will get through this and come out on the other side.*

*Blessings and much love.*

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**Jan Erickson** - May 27, 2021 at 08:09 AM

MM

“ *Jill, Vickie and I are shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends. We know Jim left a lot of good memories behind. We will always miss his smile. Mike and Vicki Mohl*

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**Michael A Mohl** - May 26, 2021 at 12:29 PM

KD

“ I started at ELCO in 1990 at the Middle School. Didn't know anyone. Sometime in early 1991 the HS and MS had some kind of joint in service. Jim came over and said hello and brought up Shepherd College, where I went. There is a big hill on top of a huge rock behind the visitors bench at the Shepherd football field. He asked me if I was one of those crazy people who stood up on the rock. I said sometimes. Some of the rock people heckled the visiting team. We both laughed and then I realized who he was. Star QB for Salem College in the WVIAC. I watched him play twice. He was really good, like why is he playing for Salem. Later at ELCO, he told me about his scholarship to Pitt. He saw the QB depth chart one day and he was 6th. He said there would have had to be a bus accident for him to ever play. So, a Division 1 QB transferred to Salem!

Whenever Jim and I crossed paths, he always had that smile and was always friendly. We all know he was a great teacher, coach, and motivator. But, he was one of the few people who was picked by the senior class to be the commencement speaker. What a high honor! I can think of no one who deserved it more.

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**Keith DuBois** - May 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM

LE

“ I met Jim when he started teaching & coaching at Elco (through my friend Doug Bohannon). I remember a day when it was snowing, and Elco had a 2 hour delay, but Jim thought we should head for the ski slope even though Elco had not closed yet. This is pre cell phone days, and as we pulled into Ski Round Top we heard on the radio that Elco had closed for the day. We enjoyed a great day of skiing, and before our final run of the day Jim said lets race to the bottom (4 of us were skiing). Jim lined us up in a straight line "4 across the top" as he said and we had a great laugh at the bottom of the hill after a great day of skiing.

*Jim always had a smile on his face, and he was a pleasure to be around. Thoughts and prayers to Jill and entire family*

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Lyndon Engle - May 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM

RN

*Weave will always be a memory  
A most treasured memory. His wit his smile his friendship we use to say on the day we first met we knew we would be friends and that you can bet ❤️ Salem was a way of life and friends for life and ever after  
The smiles and laughter last longer than a lifetime. To my friend my brother my skiing buddy I am sure gonna miss the jammin 🎵 and those phone calls 11:11 quad ones we would say xoxo*

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rene noe - May 27, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ Coach Weaver was a wonderful man and had a large impact on my life. I met him for the first time at LVC football camp, as he was our future JH football coach, where I proceeded to drop a wide open touchdown pass and he pulled me aside and said, “ Ondo, I thought you were supposed to be good!” After that I always worked to be better and I still feel like Coach Weaver helped mold me into the man I am today. He was a great coach, my favorite teacher (strength training class), a mentor, and most importantly, a friend. I am saddened by his passing and I regret not being able to reconnect with him to catch up and fill him in on where life has led me. I’ll always be thankful for having such a strong role model in my formative years. Rest In Peace, Coach Weaver, you made an immeasurable impact on me. -Eric Ondo

Eric Michael - May 26, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Weaver.



May 25, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ Weaves!!  
Thank you for being more than a Teacher... but listening, relating, and mentoring.  
Rest Easy, Chief.

STACY TORRES - May 25, 2021 at 09:50 PM

PZ

“ I remember catching passes from Jim at my 1st practice at Salem College. I thought i was catching fast balls. Jim could bring it. Made me a better player. RIP Jim. Godspeed to Jill and the Weaver family

Phil Zacharias - May 25, 2021 at 09:45 PM

MG

“ I am sorry to hear about Coach Weaver. I was lucky to have coach as one of my football coaches, and his humor and wit will never be forgotten. He was truly a great man that was a great influence on a lot of people. We are thinking and praying for his family.  
Matt Gingrich

Matt Gingrich - May 25, 2021 at 06:49 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He always had a smile on his face and everyone loved to be around him with his joking and having fun with us kids. He was the best Driver's Ed teacher to have the patience and courage to drive around with all of us learning how to drive, and great Track Coach and Football coach. He will truly be missed.

Adrian Layser - May 25, 2021 at 02:50 PM

AG

Jim was a great colleague in the HPE Department at ELCO. Always a smile, concerned about students, and a great mentor to so many. Peace and love to his family. 💔

Ann Grubrr - May 25, 2021 at 05:59 PM