



James A. Gates

November 17, 1940 - January 27, 2017

James A. Gates, 76, of Annville, died Friday, January 27, 2017 in the Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the loving husband of Suzanne (Dotter) Gates.

Born in Lebanon on November 17, 1940, he was the son of the late George W. and Etta M. (DeWalt) Gates. James attended Lebanon High School and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science from Penn State University. After retiring as a salesman, he enjoyed his second home in Delaware, trains and biking.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son James S. Gates, husband of JoLynn of Lebanon, a daughter Elizabeth A. Baker, wife of Matthew of Lebanon, grandchildren Amanda Vaccarella, Sarah Gates, James Gates, Katelyn Baker, Benjamin Baker and Sam Baker, and great grandchildren Isabella and Sophia Sterner and Giovanni Vaccarella. He was preceded in death by a son, Andrew S. Gates, and two brothers Richard D. and G. Thomas Gates.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 10:30AM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. 6th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042. There will be a visitation held one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions in James' memory to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, JDRF 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

Tribute Wall



“ We want to express our sympathy in the loss of Jim. Larry has fond memories of the tennis games. The Hiestand's

February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry Amanda prayers for you and your family.

Jackie Lebbon - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to you, Sue, and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless! Dee

January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM