



James A. Wolfer

August 16, 2011

James A. Wolfer, age 77, of PennsGrove passed away at home Tuesday, August 16, with his wife and family members by his side. Born in Carneys Point, he was the son of the late Martin Wolfer, Sr. and the late Anna Morland Wolfer. He started working at E.I. DuPont Chambers Works plant after graduating from PennsGrove Regional High School in 1952; leaving to serve in the US Army from 1953-1955, and came back to finish 35 years of employment as a First-Class Machinist with DuPont, as well as being a member of the plant's fire department. He retired in 1985 and then went to Salem Community College and received his NJ Realtors License.

James was a member of the Carneys Point Fire Department & Rescue Squad for 50 years, over which time he held the offices of 2nd Assistant Engineer, Assistant Secretary, Representative to the Relief Association, Relief Association Trustee, Exempt Association Representative to Relief, and numerous committee chairs, as well as being a Carneys Point Fire Police Officer. He was instrumental in developing the modern Fire & Rescue building that serves the township's first responders and it's community.

James was an active member of the Carneys Point Exempt Fireman's Association, Carneys Point Relief Fireman's Association, Salem County

Fireman's Association, Life member of the NJ State Fireman's Relief Association, Delaware Valley Fire Chiefs Association, PA and NJ State Arson Squads, Honorary member of the Wildwood/Holly Beach Fire Dept. Volunteers; as well as being a member of the American Legion, VFW, Moose Lodge, Salem County Sportsman's Club, and the Red Knights Motorcycle Club.

His 50 years of dedicated service as a firefighter have been recognized and commended by the Carneys Point Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Carneys Point Township Committee, Salem County Department of Emergency Services Fire Academy, Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Congressman Frank Lobiondo, Senator Stephen Sweeney, Assemblyman John Burzichelli, Assemblywoman Celeste Riley, NJ State Fireman's Association, and the Delaware Valley Fire Chiefs Association.

James enjoyed spending summers in Wildwood and winters in Deltona, Florida. He was very knowledgeable in carpentry, plumbing and electrical work and was always ready, willing, and able to lend a hand to those who needed help. James loved to go to Applebee's, Bob Evans, and many other eateries; making friends wherever he went.

James was pre-deceased by his parents, brothers Donald and Marty, and his sister Marian. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Dolores Marini Wolfer, his children James Jr., Kenneth, and Sheree, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 19 nieces and nephews. He will truly be missed by all his family, extended family members, and many, many friends.

Funeral services with Fire Department Honors will be held at the Carneys Point Fire Hall, Walker Ave. and D St., where friends may call Friday, August 19 from 6:30pm-9pm and again on Saturday, August 20 from 9:30am-11am, with services held at 11am. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery,

Woodstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations in James's memory may be made to the Carneys Point Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, Inc. or the Carneys Point Fire Dept. Auxiliary, 258 D St., Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Tribute Wall



“ We are blessed to have had the privilege of knowing Jim and been part of his extended family all these years. Our memories of him will forever be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Phil & Nancy##imported-end##

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