



## James J. Shriver

August 30, 2020

Surrounded by family and friends, James Joseph Shriver, passed away peacefully at his home in Pilesgrove, NJ on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at the age of 81.

Jim was born and raised in Chester, PA and was a graduate of St. James High School; however, he also spent a good deal of his childhood on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. At the age of 14 he sold sodas and worked in a boat yard in Maryland. Jim then went on to work in a die casting shop and for Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook, PA. He also had the opportunity to operate a bulldozer for his father's friend.

Upon graduating from high school, he entered the Army serving in Germany for three years as a heavy equipment engineer. After being discharged in 1960, he sailed for the "sun" around the coast of the USA as a Merchant Marine, then met Mary Ferrari who became his wife of 59 years.

Jim went back to work in Marcus Hook, PA and in 1964 he joined the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 542 where he was a member for over 50 years. In 1987 he and his family moved to a small farm in Pilesgrove, NJ. He retired from the union and became a farmer bailing hay for 30 years.

Aside from working, Jim had another passion: antique and collector cars, owning several over the years. Jim was a member of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, Mid-Atlantic Car Club of America, Vintage Chevrolet Club of America and the Backroad Cruisers that are based in South Jersey.

Jim is predeceased by his beautiful wife Mary who passed in 2019. He is survived by his son Jim Shriver and grandson Jim Shriver of Elmer, NJ.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in Jim's memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Great guy will be missed I'll miss him tooting his horn every time he drove by the house and him sharing all of his old car knowledge 😭

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**donald seiple** - September 08, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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“ Our condolences to Jim's family and friends. He was a wonderful neighbor and we will miss him greatly. RIP Jim.

*Marv and Mary White*

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**Mary White** - September 05, 2020 at 05:32 PM

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“ He always had a kind word when I saw him, regardless of how he felt. He always asked and genuinely wanted to know how I was doing. He definitely was one of the good guys! I'll miss his visits to the office. I know he is with his Mary and happy once again. Our thoughts and prayers to his family.

*Until we meet again ~Donna Crim and Bryan Lewis/Monroeville NJ*

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**Donna Crim** - September 02, 2020 at 09:46 PM

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*So many happy memories of Jim, that will always keep him alive in our hearts. The lunches and dinners we shared with him and Mary, texting back and forth during Eagles & Phillies games, car shows and swap meets, our shared love of Bringham kielbasa. He was always there to help with car problems or tractor and farm equipment. Chuck always reminded Jim that he was his idol and that he wanted to be just like him, when he grew up! We will miss you Jim, as we do Mary. See you both in the next life.*

*Love,*

*Chuck & Eileen Shaud*

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**Chuck & Eileen Shaud** - September 04, 2020 at 03:17 PM