



James L. Childress, Sr.

January 3, 1926 - July 28, 2016

James L. Childress, Sr. "Jim" on July 28, 2016 of West Deptford. Age 90. Husband of the late Claire L. (nee Hunt). Loving father of James L. Childress, Jr. (Kelly) of Deptford, Lori Panichelli (Mike) of West Deptford, Robert Childress, Sr. (Kristyn) of Virginia and John Childress, Sr. (Valerie) of Deptford. Grandfather of Jennie (Brian), Ashley, Jimmy III, John Jr., Courtney, Lisa, Nicole, Isabelle, Luke and the late Bobby Jr. Great-grandfather of Nicholas, Anthony and Cassidy.

Jim was a US WWII Navy Veteran and was a retired truck driver for Teamsters Union 676 in Collingswood. He was a member of VFW Post 2174 in Westville and American Legion Post 133 in Woodbury.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 from 7-9pm and Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 10-11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 11am Thursday in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to VFW Post 2174, 640 Tacoma Blvd., Westville, NJ 08093.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Jim's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Childress, Sr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *To Jim and the family, Such a nice tribute to a father. I felt the love there. It's the good memories that help us through sad times like this. My condolences.*

Mike Sweeney - August 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Childress family and friends, our hearts are broken for you as you grieve the passing of Mr. Childress. We pray that you receive comfort from the Holy Spirit through the many friends who want to love you well through this time. May the peace of Christ be with you. Love, The Bastardis.*

Lukeythia Bastardi - August 04, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ *James L. Childress, Sr.*

Donna Rios - August 03, 2016 at 07:20 PM

TP

“ I write this with such a heavy heart, Mr Childress, or (dad) as I called him, was a amazing man to say the least... I've been friends with John & the entire family for 30 years...he always welcomed me with open arms, and a open heart. I was so blessed to have known such a man of such great integrity, and most important LOVE for his blood family, and all those whom he considered family. I'll hold our talks close to my heart and cherish each one. To my Childress family... Heaven is a better place now that he is there... I love you all very much?? With deepest sympathies Tracy Palmer

Tracy palmer - August 03, 2016 at 12:13 PM

KC

“ John and family, so very sorry for your loss. Love, Kathy (Tracy's cousin)

Kathy Cooper - August 01, 2016 at 08:15 AM

DN

“ Deepest sympathy to the Childress family for the loss of your father/grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Debbie, Frank, Frankie and Zack Nesbitt

Debbie Nesbitt - July 31, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DB

“ Lori, I'm very sorry to hear about your fathers passing, my thoughts are with you and your family today. Remember all the happy times you had with your dad thats what he would want. Take care. Love Debbie

Debbie Barbaccia - July 30, 2016 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ James Childress, otherwise known to many as "dad", shared many stories of his time in the Navy and old time movies in which he made it clear to me that back in his day he was one heck of a handsome cowboy. My recent memory was " date night". Tim and I had the pleasure of taking Janes to dinner. He finished his appetizer and assumed I was completely finished as well, when he leaned in with his fork and said" don't let that go to waste, I'll help you out", and then said " whatever you don't finish , pack it all! I'm taking it with me." I never had the heart to tell him I wasn't finished because the look on his face was priceless. And his smile was bigger then life itself. Needless to say he asked when the next date night was. It makes one ponder the thought of the simple things in life. James enjoy and cherished the simple things. If he lived his life being a simple yet humbled man then the lesson he taught me is to cherish what you have, be motivated by what you can achieve, remember where you came from, and be true to who you are, and never give up. We will all meet again, and when we do James will be patiently waiting, with beautiful stories of things we have yet to see. I'm grateful and blessed to have been touched by such an Angel.

Colleen Hawthorne - July 30, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We are very fortunate and honored to have been friends with Jim for so long. We will cherish the memories we have. We know that in between dancing with Mom,he will be looking down on the beautiful family they created! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE JAMES CHILDRESS, AND WELCOME HOME! God bless, Jake and Teri Gogstad and family

Jake and Teri Gogstad and family - July 30, 2016 at 10:36 AM

MD

“ Dear Bob & Family, Although I never met your father, I know he was loved and cherished by you. Hope you will see parts of him within your family during this time.
Sincerely, Mary

Mary Driscoll - July 29, 2016 at 10:04 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and keep you all in this time of sorrow. May he Rest In Peace.

James & Kathleen Gravely - July 29, 2016 at 08:26 PM