



Jim "Edwin" J. Rutherford

February 28, 1930 - January 11, 2015

"Jim" Edwin J. Rutherford, age 84, of West Deptford passed away peacefully at his home on January 11, 2015. Born in Marietta, PA, Jim lived in Colonial Manor for more than 60 years, where he helped to cultivate the caring bonds of his neighborhood. He graduated from Paulsboro High School, and was a US Navy Veteran. He worked as a mailman, and then bookkeeper, retiring from Cornell Steel in Westville. Jim played ball for the Colonial Manor Boys Club, was a Boy Scout leader for many years, enjoyed woodworking, building gifts for family and friends, and working on his Model A. He loved the outdoors, hunting and working in his garden.

Loving husband of Julia A. (nee Brill) and the late Frances Ann (nee McMenamin). Father of Jim (Noreen) Rutherford of Atco, Bob (Mary Lou) Rutherford of Alloway, and Judy Rutherford of Woodbury. Brother of Bertha (Joe) Miskofski, Mary MacIntyre, and Cathy (Tom) Green. Grandfather of Courtney, Emma, Chelsea, Robby, Shannon, Garrett, Brittaney and Wesley; and great grandfather of six. Jim was predeceased by his parents, Edwin and Florence Rutherford, sisters Sissy Hill and Butzer Haddock, and grandson J.R. Rutherford.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Friday, January 16, 2015 from 8:30-10:30am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08093.

A Mass of Christian Burial 11:30am at Holy Angels Parish at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 1219 Delsea Dr., Westville, NJ 08093.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Charity of Choice or mass offerings.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim "Edwin" J. Rutherford*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Our condolences to Julie and the Family. We moved to Colonial Manor in 1993, right next door to Jim and Julie. We became quick friends and He was a very special man to both my children. Rest in Peace My Friend*

Bill and Kathy Hambor - March 17, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Jim: Even though I seen you for many years around Redeemer I only got to really know you in the past year, and you made a huge impact on me.
You always had a way of making everyone feel special when they were in your presence. You are with my dad and God now (I know you and my dad are helping out the big "G" with some project. I will miss you Jim.
Love and Prayers Peg Sanderlin nee/Cullen*

Peg Sanderlin - January 17, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *My deepest sorrows for the loss of this gentle man. The memories all the neighbors have shared with him will be cherished forever. May the strength and power of God above guide you through this difficult time. Mr Rutherford has earned his wings.*

Marie Storm (Gazelle) - January 16, 2015 at 08:12 PM

CS

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Jim. He was a kind and gentle man, who was loved by many and we are all better for having known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Carol and Bob Stiehl and family: Cheryl; Lisa, Robin and Kendall DiSante

Carol and Bob Stiehl - January 15, 2015 at 02:24 PM

LJ

“ Jim was a gem in our Colonial Manor neighborhood. He always had a trick or puzzle or joke for our kids, and a story about the "old days" for us. He made us laugh and laugh with some of those stories! We have been truly blessed to have known him. Julia, you and your family are in our prayers and we are sorry for your loss. Jim will be missed.

Lisa and Joe Jackson - January 14, 2015 at 10:34 PM

PG

“ My sincere condolences to the family, Jim knew my father Harold and they both graduated from Paulsboro high, not sure of the year, a good man and definately a manor man, God bless!

Patricia Gilligan - January 14, 2015 at 07:53 PM

BB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. We have been truly blessed to have had Jimmy and his family in our lives. Your visits to Pennsylvania always made us smile and we will cherish them forever. God be with you all.

Barry & Debbie Bargo - January 14, 2015 at 06:04 PM

JT

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy for Jim Julie and Family. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Joe and Peg Tedesco - January 14, 2015 at 05:24 PM

EB

“ Jim "Edwin" J. Rutherford

Eileen Powers Brosky - January 14, 2015 at 01:53 PM

KW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Julie, Jim, Bob and Judy. Mr. Rutherford was a great neighbor and a caring friend especially to my dad. Dad lived spending time talking with him; especially when dad could no longer leave the house. Jim & Julie's gracious natures were blessings to our family and the Puritan Avenue families. He will be missed!

Kim & Rick Waddington - January 14, 2015 at 09:12 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss Prayers for the family and may you be comforted by knowing he is in his heavenly home Sincerely Joan Rindfleisch

Joan Rindfleisch - January 13, 2015 at 04:58 PM

TW

“ Julie, may God bless you and keep you close today and forever.

Tricia Walker - January 13, 2015 at 03:59 PM

EB

“ We know we can't pic our family, so our sister Frances Ann picked Jim for us. She did a great job. I was 8 years old when Jim came into our family. Jimmy, Bobby and Judy made us grandparents, aunt and uncle for the first time. I will always remember when my Brother Robert brought his baseball coach Jim home for dinner, much to Sissy's surprise. Many years have gone by with so many memories. Jim loved and cared for our beloved sister until her untimely death. No one deserved to be loved more than Jim.. Thank you Julie. Jim will be missed and loved until we meet again. Love to all..Aunt Edna

Edna Bealor - January 13, 2015 at 12:14 PM

BL

“ My condolences goes out to all of my uncle Jims children,grandkids and aunt julie. I love you all..uncle Jim was the nicest person and one of the best man I'll ever know..every time I seen him he always put a smile on my face and was so happy at all times..I still to this day have the old doll house he made me many years ago and now my daughter has it I'll always keep it so I can remember him always and know how much hard work he put into it..he will be terribly missed by all but I do know my grandmother butzer will take good care of him now..may he rip and I'll love uncle Jim always, love bon bon :)

Bonnie leuallen - January 12, 2015 at 07:33 PM

AM

“ We thank the family for letting us know. His smile will be remembered and his fondness of practical jokes. Our prayers are with all of you.

Alfred and Anna Marie - January 12, 2015 at 05:04 PM