



James M. Erkinger

November 10, 2022

James M. Erkinger, 72, of Whitehall, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2022 at home. He was the husband of Deborah A. (Holveck) Erkinger, with whom he shared over 51 years of marriage. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Edwin and Nellie (Grifo) Erkinger. Before retiring, he worked nearly 30 years at Bethlehem Steel and later 11 years for Giant Food Stores. He will be remembered for his love of classic cars, NASCAR and gardening.

Survivors: wife Deborah; daughters Kimberly M., wife of Ken Conahan of Whitehall, Lynn M., wife of Kevin Sauerzopf of Schnecksville; 2 beloved grandsons; Austin and Parker Sauerzopf; brothers Richard and his wife Judi, Matthew and his wife Kelly; sisters Antonia, wife of Ronald Buck, Barbara, wife of Dr. Michael Brodsky, Christina, wife of Mark Moyer, Michele, wife of Richard Sniscak; mother-in-law Dorothy A. Holveck.

Memorial Service: 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 19 at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown. Calling hours will begin at 9:30 AM.

Previous Events

Calling

NOV **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Jim in the Cinder Dump and played softball with him. I have fond memories of his kindness. R.I.P. Jim Curt Strauss

Curt Strauss - October 08, 2024 at 01:28 PM

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“ To Jim's family which is very large, I am Debbie cousin Cathy.. I want to give each and every one of you my deepest condolences. Debbie and girls what can I say but God love all. Jim was my cousin-in- law as I always referred to him.. he was a part of my childhood memories that I can from detail to detail tell you everything. He was a very welcoming person as I got older always saying grab a beer from the keg. I know now he is in abundant peace for Christ told us so.. no more sorrow or pain. Debbie it was so long you were with Jim but remember we are always there for you all! So sorry for your loss. Love Cathy Holveck

Catherine Holveck - November 12, 2022 at 12:53 PM

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“ To all my Erkinger cousins,
This news has saddened me greatly.
I will always remember Jimmy for his caring attitude and his kindness. It was always fun to be with Jimmy and when we were young he was always a great “partner in crime”. We didn't get to see each other much in our adult lives, but when we did his warmth always made me feel so welcomed and comfortable. We will be traveling to Colorado that day. I am so sorry we will not be able to attend his service. My heart and prayers are with you today, as they will be next Saturday.
Much love,
Shelby.

Shelby Grifo Swayze - November 11, 2022 at 06:05 PM