



Dimitri "Jim" Traicoff

August 8, 1928 - September 2, 2022

Dimitri (Jim) Traicoff, 94, recently of Waldorf, Maryland passed away on Friday, September 2, 2022 at the St. Mary's Nursing Center in Leonardtown, Maryland.

Born on August 8, 1928 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Dimitriy P. Traicoff and Ruth (Winstead) Traicoff.

Jim graduated from Granville High School in Newark, Ohio and continued on to serve in the United States Navy for 19 years. He worked an additional 18 years of Civil Service as a guard at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, a Diesel Engine Mechanic, and a Boiler Plant Operator at the U.S. Naval Station, in Washington DC.

He was married to Helen E. Alvey on June 10, 1954, they were married 31 years. Helen came with 3 small boys that he raised as his own and then they added 5 girls to their family.

His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family and making sure they were doing okay. He loved playing Bingo, winning scratch offs, calling all his children daily, eating Maryland crabs, telling jokes and stories of his Macedonian heritage. He enjoyed watching football, his favorite team was the Washington Redskins. He was a strong Patriarch to our family and will be

greatly missed.

Jim is survived by his 5 daughters; Sherry Y. Waldron (Gary), Nina L. Wood (Craig), Debora A. Knight (Robert), Tina J. Eubanks (Buddy†), Donna L. Goodwin (Ronald), 24 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. It's remarkable how an only child grew such a large and loving family, this was his greatest achievement and gave him much pride.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife Helen E. (Alvey) Traicoff, life long partner Goldie Zickafoose, 3 sons Paul Acton Jr., Daniel Acton, James Acton, and grandson Paul C. Acton III.

A Funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Visitation 10:00AM-12:00PM with Memorial Service at 12:00PM Raymond Funeral Home, 5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623. There will be a Chapel Service held at 1:45PM.

Pallbearers: Jonathan Waldron, Guye Winfield IV, Corey Knight, Taylor Knight, Travis Williams, and Jonathan Acton. Honorary Pallbearers: Gary Waldron, Craig Wood, Bob Knight, Ronnie Goodwin, Hunter Smiley, Nate Combs, and Aaron Combs.

Flowers and condolences may be offered at Raymond Funeral Home.

“When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart”

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Funeral

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dimitri "Jim" Traicoff*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dimitri "Jim" Traicoff*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dimitri "Jim" Traicoff.*



September 19, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dimitri "Jim" Traicoff.*



September 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Dimitri "Jim" Traicoff.*



September 16, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you in your time of loss 🙏 Uncle Jim was one of the good guys and will be missed. I will always remember the fun times we had when we all went crabbing together as one big family. Prayers and hugs to u all 🙏❤️*

Bridget Burge - September 11, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *I have know Jim a long time he was such a kind and loving man. He was a long time friend of my mom. His family ws everything to him. Jim I will be missed dearly. Love u? RIP I know u r finally happy being with Helen again. God Bless the family,and pray with God's loving arms he will get u through this*

Debbie Knott Myers - September 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Nina Wood (Traicoff) - September 10, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SW

“ Goodbyes are not forever; and are not the end; it simply means I'll miss you until we meet again



Sherry Waldron - September 10, 2022 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ To my only grandparent I had a close relationship with and the best one I could've had, I can truly say I will always love you and I will miss you so much.



samantha smiley - September 09, 2022 at 08:30 PM

DG

“ You and I started to write your biography together and I may not have been able to finish it but your story lives on even without you here. I miss you dearly. Life will never be the same for me. You were my rock, my dad, but mostly my best friend! 🍷 Love you bushel and a peck and a ring around your neck.



Donna Goodwin - September 09, 2022 at 06:43 PM