



James A. LaMar

May 12, 1933 - March 15, 2016

James A. LaMar of Port Tobacco, Maryland, died on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 82 years old.

Mr. LaMar was born on May 12, 1933 in Olney, Maryland to Austin A. LaMar and his wife, Virginia McKee LaMar, both now deceased. Mr. LaMar was reared in Bethesda, Maryland and graduated from Chevy Chase High School. He was awarded a 4-year NROTC scholarship to Auburn University where he was an officer in Sigma Nu fraternity.

Upon graduation as an electrical engineer, Mr. LaMar married Margery Sullivan and served three years as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Japan, Okinawa and Quantico, Virginia.

Mr. LaMar resided in the Winchester on the Severn community of Annapolis, Maryland for 38 years. He was treasurer of the Winchester on the Severn Home Owners' Association for many years and coached pony league baseball in Annapolis.

Upon his retirement as a senior engineer with Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute (ITTRI), he relocated the family to a residence on the Port Tobacco River in Charles County, Maryland.

Mr. LaMar is survived by his wife, Margery, two daughters, Cassandra LaMar Koehler of Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania and Virginia LaMar Webster of Port Tobacco, Maryland, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 10AM until time for Mass to begin at 11AM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church Chapel Point 8855 Chapel Point Road Port Tobacco, MD 20677. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ignatius Catholic Church Chapel Point 8855 Chapel Point Road Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Previous Events

Gathering

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A. LaMar*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James A. LaMar*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James A. LaMar.*



March 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *It is great sadness to hear of Jim's passing. Jim and Marge, you are missed here in your old community, Winchester on The Severn. Many thanks to both of you for your timeless contributions you have made to Winchester and helping make it a great family community. Marge, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jim and Linda Mumper, Winchester on the Severn.*

Jim and Linda Mumper - March 21, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *As a young engineer at IITRI, I was mentored by Jim LaMar and Bruce Hall. Jim was a great mentor and great friend and I gave many fond memories of my time working with him.*

Joe Peebles - March 20, 2016 at 08:41 AM

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“ Dear LaMar Family,

My sincerest condolences to you in death of Jim. I considered him to be a very special, wonderful and caring person. We worked together on several projects at IITRI. On a personal level, he talked about his love of fishing for pickerel in the Severn. He mentioned that he often captured, transported, then released raccoons in areas in the woods near IITRI where they would be safe. I will always remember his attending my father's funeral, which was such an act of kindness to me.

May God bless you and I hope you find comfort in knowing that others care and are near in thought today.

Aubrey G. Baden, Jr.

Aubrey G. Baden Jr. - March 18, 2016 at 01:23 PM

 Jason
Webster

“ So many memories over my 36 years with Jim. It's hard to know where to start, but these are the ones that stay with me. Trips in the canoe to "treasure island"! Jim would go to a small beach near the house in Annapolis and bury "treasure" in the sand. He would take me on a canoe adventure to find it. He taught me to Fish, which i still love to this day. He installed a love for hiking, and exploring the woods. Our summer trips to Cacapon state park in WV, are memories I will cherish for the rest of my life. He was a great man and touched the lives of all that knew him. My youngest daughter Aimee LaMar Webster never got to meet Jim, but she has his chin. I will see him every time I look at her. Though he is no longer with us physically, he will remain in our hearts until we meet again.



Jason Webster - March 18, 2016 at 09:20 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jason Webster - March 18, 2016 at 08:40 AM

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“ *I don't have many memories to share of Jim; however, I do have a lifetime of precious memories spent with his amazing family - what a wonderful legacy he has left behind. Wishing you all God's peace during this difficult time XXOO Tia*

Tia White - March 18, 2016 at 07:47 AM