



James "Jim" Elsworth York

January 26, 1942 - July 1, 2019

James (Jim) Elsworth York, age 77 of Winfield, West Virginia passed away Monday, July 1st, 2019 at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, West Virginia.

Jim was born on January 26, 1942 in Logan, West Virginia to Elmer David York and Lucinda (Ellis) York. In 1954 the family moved to Jefferson, Ohio where he graduated from high school in 1959. While at Jefferson Jim played trumpet in the school band and was active in the Boy Scouts. He went on to earn Eagle Scout with golden palm and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow.

Upon graduation, Jim worked at Ashtabula Molded Fiberglass where he fabricated auto bodies for Corvette and Avanti. Two years later he left Molded Fiberglass and joined the Olin Corporation, where he worked in Ashtabula until being transferred to Moundsville and Charleston, West Virginia. Jim retired from Clearon Corporation of South Charleston after its acquisition of Olin and continued working as a safety consultant for some time later.

Jim was an avid golfer and bowler, winning many local and corporate competitions and championships. Later in life his passion turned to travel, taking him to Asia, Europe, South America, and throughout the Caribbean.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Amanda, and his second wife Patricia (Long) York. He is survived by his first wife Wanda (Mack) York, six children: Christopher York, Stephanie York, Adam York, Todd York, Marcie Stange, Tina Wingard; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; his sister Candice Smith and long-time girlfriend, Linda Hardway.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Sunday July 14, 2019 at Chapman Funeral Home, 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield, with Pastor Rob Laukoter officiating. Burial will follow at Heavens Gateway Memorial Gardens, Winfield.

Visitation will be held from 5-7pm, Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd, W. Charleston, WV 25387.

You may share memories of Jim by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the York family.

Cemetery Details

Heavens Gateway Memorial Gardens

Rt. 34
Teays Valley, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Elsworth York*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I AM SO SORRY ABOUT MR. YORK'S ILLNESS AND PASSING. HE WAS A KIND, GENTLE SOUL; I ALWAYS ENJOYED HIM COMING TO MY WINDOW AT WINFIELD CITY HALL. I WILL MISS HIM. PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.*

ANGIE HODGES - July 24, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *To the kindest, most gentle man in the world...*



Linda Hardway - July 14, 2019 at 08:04 PM



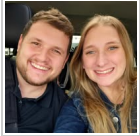
“ *I met Jim at my family reunion. He was a special guest of his dear friend, my aunt Linda. I enjoyed chatting with him as he spoke fondly of his grandchildren. So sorry for their loss.*

Carol Sayre - July 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Fond memories of a kind, happy man and his time with my aunt, Linda Hardway. I didn't know Jim we'll but enjoyed his pleasant company and obvious delight in spending time with my aunt and her family members. Rest In Peace Jim.*

Carol Sayre - July 14, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *I've had so many great memories with Pap Pap. Visiting coal mines, going for walks around the town, grabbing ice cream, sitting on his lap in the big blue chair eating our Cheerios and bananas, and of course sneaking M&Ms past Grandma. You will forever hold a place in my heart as one of the first men I've ever loved. I love you, higher than the angels and I'll always be your honey. 🍷*

Brianna Belliconish - July 13, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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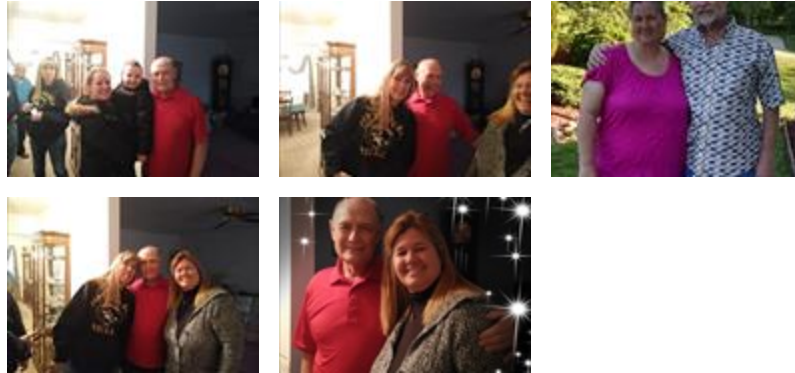
“ *Pap pap was such a kind and loving person that shaped me into the person I am today. From watching Barney the dinosaur and signing along with him, to christmas memories of staring out my screen door waiting for his car to pull up, he has always been a major male figure in my life. As much as it pains me to comprehend the reality that i will never hear the sound of his voice again, it brings me comfort to know he can finally rest, free. I love him with all of my heart and I know we will see each other again. Rest in peace pap pap, i love you, higher than the angels. ❤️*



Jeff Stange - July 13, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Many great memories with you Dad. Love and miss you so much* ❤️
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Tina Wingard - July 11, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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“ *10 files added to the album 2011*



Adam York - July 11, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Adam York - July 11, 2019 at 09:55 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. York's passing, I met him through his State Farm agent and took care of his policies. We had some very good talks he would tell me about his travels, I have not seen him for a few years now but he left such a great impression. I really admired what a strong person he was and how he enjoyed life.
Debbie Greene

Debbie Greene - July 10, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ Bryan, Terri, Corey, & Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Elsworth York.



Bryan, Terri, Corey, & Allen - July 10, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Elsworth York.



July 09, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Candy and I were in Jr. High School when I first met Jim. He would take us for rides in his Thunderbird convertible. I haven't seen him in many years, but he will always be "big" brother. Beckey McCool-Young

Beckey McCool-Young - July 09, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ Linda Hardway lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Elsworth York



Linda Hardway - July 09, 2019 at 12:48 AM