



## James E. Massey

April 26, 1958 - November 6, 2020

James "Jimmy" E. Massey, 62, of Seaford, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 6, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born April 26, 1958 in Salisbury, a son of the late Elwood C. Massey and Dorothy "Dottie" L. (Carey) Massey.

Jimmy worked as a dispatcher for Dukes Lumber in Laurel, a job he loved for the past 31 years. He was a lifelong Washington Redskins fan, loved the outdoors, including fishing and camping and had a passion for animals, especially his beloved cat "Duffy Elwood Massey." He also loved classic rock and country music concerts and each year looked forward to the June Jam and attending the Renaissance Festival in Maryland. More recently he found a true appreciation for old westerns and the cooking channels.

He is survived by his beloved companion of over 16 years, Maggie Short; her son, Aaron Short, who was like a son to him; sisters, Sue Nero (Richard), Joan Koshkin (Bruce) and Deborah Massey; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his Duke's Lumber family, who were like brothers and sisters to him.

A celebration of Jimmy's life will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Central Worship Center, 14511 Sycamore Road, Laurel, DE 19956, where a visitation will be held from 12:00 to 1:00. Pastor Tim Dukes will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, Georgetown Campus, 22918 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Central Worship Center  
14545 Sycamore Road  
Laurel, DE 19956

## Funeral Service

NOV **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I have many fond memories of the years when he was my brother-in-law. Although we lost touch over recent years, he was always in my thoughts. Be at peace my friend and we'll smoke a bowl tonight in your memory.

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**Larry Walter** - November 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CM

“ Dearest Maggie & Family,  
We did not realize Jimmy had taken a turn for the worse. Our heartfelt condolences to you all. He was such a warm, caring and happy soul. I hope and pray the joys you knew and the times you shared with him bring you some comfort when fond, precious memories come to mind. With all our heart we are wishing you the sense of peace that only time can hopefully offer.

Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Blair & Cheryl Macklin

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**Chery Macklin** - November 15, 2020 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to Maggie and the family of Jimmy. I only got to know Jimmy in July when I started taking care of him on hospice. Such a sweet man. Thank you for the privilege of caring for Jimmy the past 4 months. I will miss him and he touched my heart.  
Rest In Peace Jimmy!  
Kathy McMichael, RN  
Millenium Hospice

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**Kathleen McMichael** - November 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM