



James Franklin Pusey II

November 11, 1939 - March 13, 2018

James “Jim” Franklin Pusey, II, 78 years old, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many, passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at his home that he loved.

He was born November 11, 1939 in Baltimore, a son of the late J. Frank and Belva Banks Pusey.

Jim grew up in Delmar, graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1957 and was a member of the football and baseball teams. His love for football took him to Western Maryland College where he started every game all four years of his college career and earned All-American honors in 1961. In 2000 he was proudly inducted into the Western Maryland College Sports Hall of Fame. He graduated in 1962 with a B.A. in History. Following college he enlisted in the US Coast Guard before returning to the shore to work with his family in the garment industry. After many years working in the industry, he retired and spent over 15 years in management with Candy Kitchen. He was an active member of Rockawalkin United Methodist Church in Hebron since 1987 where he served on various committees and was a long time member of the Board of Directors for the Rockawalkin Community Hall. He was also a past member and past president of the Delmar Lions Club. When Jim wasn't serving his church or volunteering in his community, he could be found working in his yard, which was near and dear to him, or watching the birds and wildlife.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Manetta Willett Pusey, his college

sweetheart, who he married on October 19, 1963; daughters, Rebecca Strumsky and her husband Eric of Perry Hall, Maryland, Allison Lynch and her husband Keith of Herndon, Virginia and Leslie Pusey of Chattanooga, Tennessee; grandsons, James and Matthew Lynch; brothers, C. Victor Pusey and Steven B. Pusey and his wife Mary, all of Salisbury, David M. Pusey and his wife Vavene of Hawarden, Iowa and John W. Pusey and his wife Andrea of Eden; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rockawalkin United Methodist Church, 6777 Rockawalkin Rd, Hebron, MD 21830, where a memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. The Reverend Julie Lewis will officiate.

Jim was always concerned about the homeless and less fortunate staying warm during the cold winter months, so the family asks for contributions in his memory to Salisbury Urban Ministries, P.O. Box 1792, Salisbury, MD 21802 or to Hope And Life Outreach (HALO), P.O. Box 2227, Salisbury, MD 21802 or in light of the wonderful and compassionate care given by the nurses and aides from Coastal Hospice, donations may be sent to P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rockawalkin United Methodist Church
6777 Rockawalkin Road
Hebron, MD 21830

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Franklin Pusey II*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Bill And Becky Brittingham lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Pusey II*



Bill and Becky Brittingham - March 18, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *I was very sorry and saddened to read about the loss of Jim. It always saddens me to read about the loss of a fellow Western Maryland College graduate although I had just finished when Jim arrived on campus. I followed his outstanding career at WMC and even more importantly what he did in business and in helping those less fortunate than he was. That in itself speaks admirably of the man that he was. He will be missed by those that knew him or knew of him. I know you will have many fond memories of Jim that you will cherish in the years ahead. With deepest sympathies, Tony Sarbanes*

Tony Sarbanes - March 17, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Frances Bass & Patty Bass purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Franklin Pusey II.*



Frances Bass & Patty Bass - March 16, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Franklin Pusey II.*



March 16, 2018 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Your second grade team, Maria, Ashley, Justine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Franklin Pusey II.*



Your second grade team, Maria, Ashley, Justine - March 16, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with Manetta and family. Penni Truitt*

Penni Truitt - March 15, 2018 at 04:16 PM