



A. James Achtermann,

February 25, 2014

A. James Achtermann Jr. , 53, of Lancaster, PA, died unexpectedly Saturday, February 22, 2014 at his home. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Ariel James Achtermann and Eleanor Kirk Achtermann of Lancaster.

Jim was a 1980 graduate of Manheim Township High School and attended Mansfield State University. He was a laborer most of his life. Jim was a member of Saint Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA. He was active in the church and was a sports enthusiast and fan of the Flyers, Eagles, Nascar and F&M football and basketball. He also loved to work on the computer.

He is survived by his mother Eleanor Kirk Achtermann of Lancaster, a sister Elizabeth A., wife of Gary S. Lentz of Audubon, NJ and a niece Emily Sarah Lentz and nephew Stephen Jacob Lentz, both of Audubon, NJ.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jim's Memorial Service on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 1 P.M. at Saint Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17606 with the Reverend Craig A. Ross officiating. The family will greet friends at Saint Peters Church on Saturday after the service. Private Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in Jim's name may be made to Saint Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17606 or Autism Speaks at autismspeaks.org. If you would prefer to contribute by mail, please send a check to the following address and include "web gift" in the memo field. ATTN: Web gift, Autism Speaks, 1060 State Road, 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Tribute Wall



“ *A. James Achtermann,*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *R.I.P. Jim you'll be missed godspeed buddy*

Kurt Wilson - March 01, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ *Dear Achtermann family. I am here with you and your family in spirit to share you love and sorrow. Jim was so loved and touched by his many friends in the Phillies Phan baseball group. Jims memory will be cherished by all. Stand tall and believe that Jim is is a better place. My love to you all Lois Canter*

Lois Canter - March 01, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ *I never met Jim i only knew him thru our Phillies baseball page i will miss his recaps of the games when i couldnt hear pr see it my thoughts & prayers go to his family RIP JIM you will be misse*

Joe Mangiaracina - March 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Never got to meet Jim, but he was a great friend to have on Facebook. Always enjoyed seeing his game recaps in the Phillies group he was apart of. We will all miss you Jim! Praying for his family in this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend!*

Sean Somers - March 01, 2014 at 09:35 AM

LE

“ R.I.P. Jim. Will miss your posts in our Phillies group. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Linda Erceg - March 01, 2014 at 09:31 AM

GK

“ RIP Jim. I met Jim last June at a Reading Phillies game, we belong to the same FB Sports Group. We were going to go to breakfast soon at Oregon Dairy. I will miss him a lot. Such a good guy!

Gerard Karli - February 27, 2014 at 05:21 PM

CC

“ R.I.P.Jim....Good Facebook Friend...We both attended the same High School-Manheim Township High School--...Always enjoyed chatting with you on line, You will truly be missed....Thoughts and Prayers To Your Family...R.I.P. My Good Friend, Jim....

chris clemans - February 27, 2014 at 05:00 PM

RL

“ Jim was a member of our facebook Phillies group. He was loved by all of us and there are a lot of us. Always a gentleman. Always willing to help a friend. He was our personal game announcer and did our game recaps. But more importantly he was our beloved friend. I never got to meet Jim. I will always regret that. I will never forget Jim. A very special person. My deepest condolences to Jim's friends and family. Rest in peace my friend. You will live in my heart forever.

Robin Lysek - February 27, 2014 at 09:24 AM

Jl

“ I only knew Jim from our Phillies baseball group. You don't need to actually meet someone to know what a kind warm person they are. Jim's love for the game and his wisdom was something we all looked forward to. His love for his family and especially his mother touched our hearts. We are saddened by his sudden passing. Codolences and prayers to his family

Jill - February 27, 2014 at 08:18 AM

TW

“ Jim was one of the early people I met at St. Peter's back in the 1990's. He was always a friendly face and someone you could always count on for a warm greeting. I enjoyed participating in many different services, classes like bible study and other activities with Jim. May Jim find his place at the side of our Savior.

Tim Wertz - February 27, 2014 at 06:17 AM

GI

“ Prayers for your Mom and sister & family....we are part of the St Peter's family but will be unable to attend services Sat as we will b traveling home from vacation. We also knew Jim from Hershey Bears hockey games and loved watching him coach 3rd base for church softball and 'hitching up his pants' running to first when he got a hit! We can't imagine the shock you all must feel at the suddenness of Jim's passing. Hopefully it brings you some comfort knowing Jim had a strong faith and that he is in a better place. Peace to you all....

Ginny - February 26, 2014 at 07:32 PM

SC

“ Jim was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He will be missed. My condolences to Elizabeth and you. He was so proud of his niece and nephew. God bless all of you. Sandy

Sandy Carpenter - February 26, 2014 at 06:41 PM

DS

“ I knew Jim from facebook and found his love of sports to be over the top. We talked at times about baseball and hockey in particular and I so enjoyed his recaps of the games. What a wonderful person to know and I know God has received another angel. My prayers go out to all of you.

Dana Steele - February 26, 2014 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ I would like to send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Jim was always fun and a nice person to talk with.
Jennifer (Cooke) Maketansky MTHS 79

Jennifer Maketansky - February 26, 2014 at 12:22 PM

KS

“ Elizabeth & Family,

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family as you heal from your sorrow. Jim was always keeping me updated on you and your family. He was always there to help at church. Your brother was a great person.

Kim Sterner

Kim (Gross) Sterner - February 26, 2014 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Sue Wade Sensenig MTHS 81

Sue Wade Sensenig - February 26, 2014 at 11:36 AM

HK

“ *I only knew Jim from the Phillies Facebook group but he seemed like a wonderfully caring man. My sympathies go out to the family.*

Harold Kasselmann - February 26, 2014 at 11:26 AM

BM

“ *Although I never had the opportunity to meet Jim in person, I was a Facebook friend and considered myself lucky to have "known" him. I found him to be a real gentleman. He was kind and considerate, had a wonderful sense of humor and we shared a MAJOR love of our Phillies and baseball. His loss will be deeply felt.*

Bev Miller - February 26, 2014 at 11:12 AM

GR

“ *The softball team will miss your humor and keeping the games interested.*

Greg - February 26, 2014 at 10:52 AM