



E.W. "Jim" Albright

May 4, 2015

E. W. "Jim" Albright, 83, of Lancaster, PA died Friday, May 1, 2015 as the result of a tragic accident at his home. Born in Millersville, he was the son of Leroy and Mary Jane Albright and the loving husband of Ellen K. (Gamber) Albright. They observed their 61st wedding anniversary this year.

Jim served as a Corporal in the U. S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean War. He held various jobs in insurance and real estate before settling into a career related to his lifelong passion for automobiles. After a number of years with Murphy Chevrolet, he was employed by what is now the Jones Auto Group, where he loved both his work and place of employment. In his 33 years with Jones, he served as a salesman and wholesaler; up until three years ago he still worked part time by representing Jones and Burkholder Auto at various area auto auctions.

In addition to his beloved wife, Jim is survived by two daughters: Jan, wife of Timothy Bowman (Stoystown, PA) and Anita, wife of Dr. Mark Jarowenko (Lancaster). He is also survived by three grandchildren: Erin, wife of James Hosfield; R. Wesley Bowman; and Andrew Jarowenko.

Jim and Ellen shared a love of antiquing and of gardening, working many hours together in their yard. They also enjoyed time together traveling and at car shows, where Jim garnered over 60 trophies for his various street rods. A mutual love of animals led to numerous pets over the years, including their well-loved Yorkies, Winston and Belle.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jim's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA with Pete Jupin officiating. The family will greet friends from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service and again following the service until 5:00 p.m. at The Cork Factory Hotel (Bldg. 6). 480 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster (former Kerr Glass building). Private inurnment at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *E.W. "Jim" Albright*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SM

“ *Dear Ellen, I heard about the accident on Friday evening but was leaving town the next morning. I am so sorry to have missed Jim's service. I was devastated when I learned of what happened. Jim was a great person I always enjoyed talking with him when we were all out and about walking our dogs. I was impressed with his strength and determination. I will always remember Jim and Ellen being kind enough to leave a bowl of water on their porch every day for my previous dog, Trent, so he could get a refreshing drink on the very hot days. I will miss him, but will always remember his kindness. Ellen, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

Susan, Beckley's mom - May 14, 2015 at 11:06 AM

DQ

“ *Dear Ellen, I am very sorry about the loss of Jim. I was shocked when I realized that you were the couple in the accident. I truly enjoyed talking to you when you came into the restaurant at Roots. I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking about you . You guys were really great customers always patient and kind, I no longer work there so hopefully someday I'll see you again. May God Bless You and Your Family.
Sincerely, Donna*

Donna Quinn - May 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM

MI

“ *Mr. Albright was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. He will be missed sorely. Condolences and prayers to his family.*

Michele - May 07, 2015 at 08:07 AM

JG

“ *Aunt Ellen and family-
We were so sorry to learn of this tragic loss of Uncle Jim. You both are such sweet people and it was a privilege to know him in our lives. It is sad that a tragedy brings people together. We will remember him as a kind, gentle soul and our prayers are with you and the family. All our love.*

John and Joleen Gamber - May 06, 2015 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ To the family of Jim Albright. I was saddened to hear of the tragic accident that took his life and injured Miss Ellen. I have very fond memories of my 10 years of tap lessons with Miss Ellen. I think Jim had helped with the backstage end of the dance recitals. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Judith shaffer - May 05, 2015 at 09:50 PM

DE

“ I just wanted to offer my condolences on the passing of Mr. Albright. I live down the street and every day when I would come home from the doctors or the grocery store, I would see them both working in the yard or spending time with their little yorkies. A few years ago I was walking my elderly dog and Mr. Albright was kind enough to give him a drink of water because it was a hot summer day and he said my dog looked thirsty. I never thought to ask his name and every day as I was stopped at the stopped sign, I would smile at them and wave. I'm just sorry it took a tragedy to find out their names. Rest in peace Mr. Albright and may your loved ones know that you will always watch over them and that you will live on forever in their hearts and their memories.

Dee Englehart - May 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ Dear Aunt Ellen and family

So terribly sorry to learn of Uncle Ellie's tragic passing. He was a kind and wonderful man. It's been several years since I have seen him, but I will always remember him fondly. May God bless you and your family and help you through this difficult time. Much love to you all.

Sandra Albright Souders - May 05, 2015 at 01:57 PM