



James Gordon Dickinson

September 6, 2016

James Dickinson passed away at home with loved ones after a brave battle against pancreatic cancer. He was an amazing man. Not just in the early years or the later years or in a way that feels almost like an obligatory description of a loved one who has passed away, but because he truly was an amazing man. He was kind. He was giving. He was forgiving. He was dependable. He was loving. He was a great listener. He was a devoted husband and an incredible father. He was a great grandfather and would immediately light up with joy whenever he was with his grandchildren. He loved to be surrounded by his family. He was so generous. He was considerate of others. He loved all kinds of music - everything from classic rock 'n' roll to Mariah Carey - and listening to a.m. radio. He enjoyed smoking cigars. He loved all sports and his favorite teams were the Phillies and the Eagles. He always saw the silver lining in any bad situation. He saw the good in everyone. He could always make you feel better. He had an amazing sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. He gave second chances - no questions asked or stipulations given. He was always excited to see a familiar face no matter how long it had been since he had seen them last. He was so incredibly selfless. He loved to drive - whether he was going somewhere or had nowhere to go. He loved watching Seinfeld and making references to his favorite lines and scenes. He was always just a phone call away - any time for any reason. He was a friend and father figure to all. He was a man of great faith. He never complained. He hated being late for anything. He never

judged. He was accepting of everyone no matter their past mistakes or flaws. He was truly one of a kind.

He is survived by his loving wife, Stephanie Ann Lutz Dickinson and they were married for 32 years. He is also survived by his children, Farryn Dickinson, Pittsburgh, PA, Ashley Hogg, Tobyn Dickinson, Jacob Dickinson, Anthony Dickinson, James Dickinson-Burtz, Justin Dickinson, Kyle Dickinson, Kelvin Dickinson, C.J. Dickinson, all of Lancaster and a brother Carl Dickinson, North Carolina and 9 grandchildren.

Jim was active at The Worship Center and The Seed of Abraham Messianic Congregation, and a leader of the new Believer Group at The Worship Center; a member of The Man Zone also at The Worship Center and a volunteer @ The House of Ruth. He also enjoyed driving and ships.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Information and online condolences may be sent to www.thegroffs.com.

We loved you from the beginning and we'll love you for all time.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Gordon Dickinson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *one of the finest men i've ever known. with the Eagles season opener today i miss Jim more than ever as he was always here to watch his favorite game of the season. regards, John Lutz*

john lutz - September 11, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *My dad was my hero. Thank u dad for always being my best friend and there thru all my struggles and when things were looking dim u were my light. You are the only man i ever needed in my life.i know even tho u are not here u are with me...i know u will still continue to guide me. I love u dad i will continue to make u proud*

Farryn dickinson - September 10, 2016 at 10:42 AM



I know your Dad had an awesome and amazing bond with you! You are a beautiful woman who will continue to make him proud, this I know!

Sarah Allen - March 14, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Aaron Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of James Gordon Dickinson*



Aaron Jones - September 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM

AJ

“ Aaron Jones lit a candle in memory of James Gordon Dickinson



Aaron Jones - September 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM

AJ

RIP Mr. Dickinson He will forever be a light shining down and watching over his family.

Aaron Jones - September 10, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ Samantha Heng sent a virtual gift in memory of James Gordon Dickinson



Samantha Heng - September 10, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ Samantha Heng lit a candle in memory of James Gordon Dickinson



Samantha Heng - September 10, 2016 at 08:48 AM

SH

RIP Mr. Dickinson. Jake, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Samantha Heng - September 10, 2016 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad, you will be in my thoughts and prayers

Joanne Murphy - September 09, 2016 at 05:24 PM

CK

I am so sorry for the loss of your father, Husband, grandfather, my thoughts and prayers go out to to you all! The loss of a loved one is so hard, God bless!

Cathy Kreider - September 09, 2016 at 10:30 PM

RS

Jim Dickinson was the proud patriarch of a family with whom I have been honored to spend some meaningful time in his last few months. To the very end, his smile and twinkle in his eyes warmed family and friend's hearts and showed how proud he was to be a part of their lives!

Roger Sandt

Roger Sandt - September 20, 2016 at 02:12 PM