



## James Michael Llanso

January 28, 2024

James Michael Llanso, 63, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Joanne (Wells) McWherter and the late Martin Paul Llanso . Jim is survived by his wife, Florence (Lawless) Llanso, his daughter Katelynn Shearer and son, Daniel Llanso and his beloved grandson Brenner James Shearer.

Jim graduated from Manheim Township and studied abroad at the American School of Madrid, Spain before attending Millersville University. A car man his entire professional life, Jim held every position in the car sales business. He worked for Red Rose Buick, Keim Pre-owned and Keller Bros.

Jim was a devout Eagles fan and loved to play golf. As an excellent grill master, Jim loved steak as much as Paris' strawberry shortcake and Jodie's carbonara. Travelling to warm vacation spots and time spent at Dewey beach were his joys. Jim faced life with courage and a generous heart, a delightful wit and a contagious giggle.

Jim was a kind loving man who was always there for his family and friends. He loved his grandson Brenner and faithfully attended his son-in-law Jared Shearer's football games. Children were naturally drawn to him. No one possessed a stronger moral compass than Jim.

Those who additionally remain to honor his memory include his four sisters: Hope Bedway, Deborah Berta, Dianne Eddler and Joanna Gleason, his sister-in-law Paris Llanso. Others include stepchildren Anthony Antonich, Madeline Piermatteo and Paige Hebbard, stepmother Carmen A. Llanso and loving stepsisters: Ada, Lilia, Diana and Caixa Figueroa.

Friends and family are invited to Jim's Celebration of Life on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster. A Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Please join the family after the service for Jim's favorite dessert.

Jim celebrates 14 years of sobriety, he often shared that he was given the Gift of a second life. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to AA at [www.aa59aa.org](http://www.aa59aa.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Michael Llanso*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

PG

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Jim’s family and friends. We have such fond memories of Jim, and know that he will be sorely missed.  
~ Pete and Jenny Grumbrecht*

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**Pete & Jenny G** - February 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

FC

“ *From everyone at Lawrence Chevrolet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Llanso.*

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**From everyone at Lawrence Chevrolet** - February 08, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Michael Llanso.*

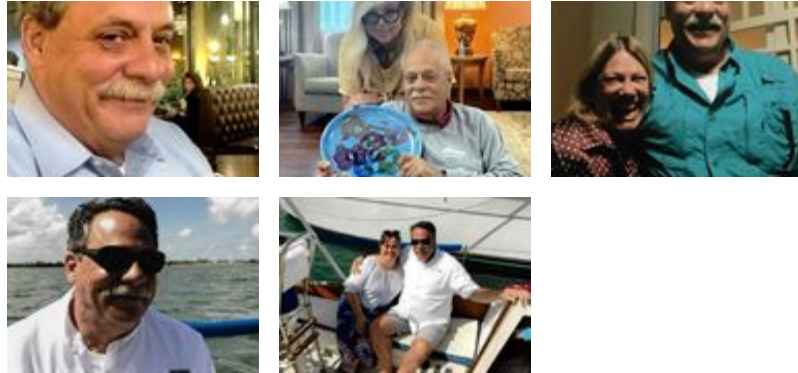


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February 08, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - February 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Llanso.



February 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ I will always remember his big smile every time he picked Dan and Kate up from my house after work. He was always so happy to see his kids and they were so excited to see him. RIP my friend, you will be greatly missed.

Tracy Dettrey-Myers - February 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MJ

“ Sending my love and condolences to the Llanso family as you mourn Jim's passing and celebrate his life. I worked with brother Tom at Bose for many years and heard stories of Jim and had met him a few times when he'd stop by. I always liked him and had been wondering how he was doing. His love will forever live inside each of you who were blessed to have him in your lives. I am sorry for your loss.



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**Mark Jackson** - February 05, 2024 at 04:49 PM

GF

“ Gary Flood lit a candle in memory of James Michael Llanso



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**Gary Flood** - February 05, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KB

“ What an honor to have known such a perfect soul. Lots of Love and prayers to you TJ and family!! 💖🙏



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**Kim Benedict** - February 05, 2024 at 06:40 AM

DO

“ Rest in Peace my friend...

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**Don** - February 04, 2024 at 08:42 PM