



James A. Weaver Jr.

November 27, 2022

James A. Weaver Jr. 77, of Strasburg, Pennsylvania passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022. He was the son of the late Jim and Marian Bowman Weaver.

James attended Lancaster Country Day and graduated from Mercersburg Academy in 1963. After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan where he majored in physics and minored in chemistry, he entered the Navy and was selected into the Navy's Officer's Candidate School under Admiral Rickover and earned an advanced degree in the nuclear reactor program.

After the Navy, James was active in the International Union for Conservation of Nature where he and his wife tagged turtles on the Great Barrier Reef. He was instrumental in getting the Muhlenberg-bog turtle on the endangered species list through the World Wildlife Foundation. He later enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Maryland to study economics. James worked as an environmental engineer and later cofounder, Market Metrics in 1983. He founded Empower Partners—a business designed to provide information and opportunities to disenfranchised communities.

James was cofounder of the Hourglass Foundation, a think tank in Lancaster, working on many community projects. He was on the vestry at Saint James Church and on the board of the Pennsylvania Academy of Music.

He devoted his life to rescuing stray animals which often became lifelong companions. He was often found walking at Lancaster County Park and whistling tunes of his favorite musical compositions.

James is survived by his two daughters, Erin of Lancaster and Elisabeth of Strasburg, his former wife, Marilyn Long; a grandson, Quehanna; two sisters, Marney Weaver of Thousand Oaks, California and Karen Weaver Fuerst of Denver, Colorado.

A Celebration of Life will be held in May 2023, please email Erin Weaver erinweaver78@gmail.com for more details. His interment will be at St. James Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lancaster Stands Up 15 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

St. James Memorial Garden

Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rock Ford Plantation's Historic Barn in Lancaster County Park
881 Rockford Road
Lancaster, PA 17602

James A. Weaver Jr, 77, of Strasburg, PA, passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022. Relatives and friends are invited to Jim's Celebration of Life at The Historic Rockford Plantation, 881 Rockford Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602, on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 3pm. To RSVP please email Erin- erinweaver78@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Weaver Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Jim Weaver was a data analytics "rock star" shaping my earliest years as a New York consumer packaged goods marketer in the late 1980's. Imagine my delight when years later our paths crossed in Lancaster!*

Jim possessed a charming humility yet was incredibly wise. Like so many he touched, my life and career are much richer for having known Jim.

My heart goes out to Marilyn, Erin, Elisabeth, the extended family and broader community. Rest in peace, Jim. With love, April LaMon

April LaMon - December 05, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *The Jim Weaver I knew was always gracious, charming and intelligent. He always had the highest of standards but an equally important memory were his dimples & smile. You couldn't resist those! Condolences to the beautiful women in his life - Marilyn, Erin, Elisabeth and his sisters. Hugs all around. Susan Bianchi*

susan bianchi - December 04, 2022 at 11:05 AM

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“ *To the Weavers during this time of your loss.
Jim was a wonderful person. Let it be a blessing that he is no longer
in pain or suffering. May your memories always remain with you.*
Gwen Kontnik

Gwen Kontnik - December 03, 2022 at 09:51 PM