



James Donald Kallmeyer

October 30, 1932 - August 19, 2024

James Donald Kallmeyer, age 91 of Scranton and late of Philadelphia, PA; passed away on Monday August 19th, 2024.

Jim was born on October 30, 1932, to Marcella and Clarence Kallmeyer in Lakewood, Ohio. He graduated from Lower Merion High School in 1950. After high school; Jim went on to serve a three-year stint in the Armed Forces Air National Guard as a Private first-class remote control territ gunner.

After the service; Jim worked for Remington Rand where he was instrumental in the installation of the first Univac computer system. He worked on the Gemini Spacecraft's nose cone at GE, and finally at the Philadelphia School District as Purchasing Director for the remainder of his career.

Jim caught the aviation bug while in the Air Force, and he later earned his private pilot's license and became an instrument flight instructor. One of his favorite things to do was take his family and friends on airplane rides. He was an accomplished builder, building two homes in the PA Pocono Mountains. He was always improving and modifying where he lived and wherever his family lived. Jim was a deeply loved father, brother, uncle and friend, known for his kindness, generosity and enthusiasm.

Jim was predeceased by his beloved wife Nancy; who he married in 1958.

Surviving are his children, Carole Simmons, Michael Kallmeyer (Judith) and Patrica Villani (John); his grandchildren, John Kallmeyer, Megan Kallmeyer, Alison Simmons and Luke Simmons and his great grandson, Keagan Rudy.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday morning, September 7th from 9:30am to 10:15am at the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken PA. Words of Remembrance will immediately follow at 10:30am in the funeral home. Internment, immediately following the service; at Calvary Cemetery in West Conshohocken.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Air Car Alliance, a non-profit provider of medical airplane trips at aircarealliance.org.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Matsonford Rd
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

SEP 7. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
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<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Villani Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Donald Kallmeyer.*



The Villani Family - September 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Debbie & Bill Sterling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Donald Kallmeyer.*

Debbie & Bill Sterling - September 03, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Donald Kallmeyer.*



September 03, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ I'll always remember Jim Kallmeyer as the friendly, helpful, capable man he was. He, Nancy, and Pat used to come to dinner at my mom's house, and just about every time he'd say "Oh! I could renovate that kitchen in no time!" I warned him I'd take him seriously some day, and sure enough, I did! That man made my mother the best kitchen she'd ever had, for the joy of doing something with his wonderful skills and for doing something wonderful for a friend. We were so grateful to him for all that hard work. I watched him with Pat as we assisted him at the work. He was a great dad and teacher, as well. Taking time to show a skill so we'd know next time. It's been several years since then, but I've never forgotten his great generosity.

Susan Diehl - September 01, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ Jim will always be remembered with a smile. He was the man in the corner house who always invited us in and often stopped over for a little chat. His towering stance and deep voice was softened by his wonderful smile. We were blessed to call him our friend. Our deepest condolences to his family.

Debb Cieslak - August 29, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Donald Kallmeyer.



August 27, 2024 at 11:01 AM

VD

“ James will always be remembered as my husband's best friend. They met as Air Force Reserve Enlistees during the Korean War in 1952 and continued their friendship through the years. They did so much together from sharing and building a vacation home, to love of flying and sailing, to vacationing together, to working at the same places. They would always share job opening positions that would elevate their skills and income. I trust that Jim will reunite with his beloved wife Nancy and family members who have gone before. Rest in peace Jimmy with all my love. Vera Demchenko

Vera Demchenko - August 26, 2024 at 02:10 PM