



James Joseph Mantell

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James Joseph Mantell, age 75, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away at home on Monday, October 17, 2016. He was born Sunday, May 11, 1941 in Bethlehem , PA, son of the late Carl and Margaret (Geleta) Mantell.

Mr. Mantell worked for 41 years at AJ Trunzo INC., a concrete contracting business in PA, as a foreman. He married the love of his life, Geraldine (Gerrye) O'Connor in March of 1974. In his spare time, Mr. Mantell enjoyed fishing, golfing, cooking and carpentry. He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Mantell is predeceased by his brother, Bobby Mantell and his Uncle, John. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Gerrye Mantell; his two daughters, Wendy and Dawn Mantell; and his siblings: Jackie Cressman, Carl Mantell, Steve Mantell and Rose Mary Mantell.

Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016, at 2:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church, 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Please sign Mr. Mantell's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 1 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016 TO ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REHOBOTH BEACH, DE.



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MH

Melissa Hegedus posted:

When someone passes away people tend to sometimes embellish on that persons kindness or generosity or love of life. In the case of your husband/father that is not necessary. He was one of the kindest people I had the pleasure of knowing. He went above and beyond to help anyone he could. He truly was one awesome guy!! This man had beaten death many many times. It was the love of his family and his relentless yearning to be on this earth with them as long as humanly possible that kept him fighting. Gerrye, Wendy and Dawn I know you all know how lucky you girls were to have him as a husband and father. I know without a doubt he will be watching over you and I hope , if he has a chance, peeks down in me. Love you gals and he will live on through the many memories of love and laughter he gave you.

October 20 at 1:37 PM

AT

A.J. Trunzo, Inc sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mantell family.



October 20 at 9:05 AM

ST

Steven J Trunzo posted:

Gerrye, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry to hear of your loss.A.J. Trunzo, Inc

October 20 at 8:00 AM



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GM

Gerrye Mantell posted:

He is my heart and soul, I miss him every time I take a breath, he is in the palm of God's hand, he is the love of my life.Gerrye

October 18 at 12:03 PM

RP

Ron Pope October 25 at 3:19 PM

Jimmy you were a nice guy, opened your home to me. I always felt welcomed, enjoyed your stories and even felt closer to you the day we went fishing for a guys day out for flounder! I couldn't wait to come down every year for his cooking. He missed his calling and i always couldn't wait to see what he surprised us with next to eat! He is an angel looking down on us and will keep us safe. I will miss you Jimmy and I am glad to have gotten to know you and call you my friend!Ron Pope

CK

Chris Kelley October 25 at 3:27 AM

Gerrye - I know how much you will miss your dear Jimmy. We will all miss seeing him at the pool and water aerobics. Take care of you. Chris

KB

Kathy Black October 20 at 4:22 PM

He was a family man in the truest sense of the word "family."Whenever and wherever he was needed he was there in a heartbeat ,,he will be truly missed by all who knew him.I know Jimmy will take the vision of his three girls with him as he travels to his final resting place.Rest in peace with no more suffering.Kathy and Ed Black

BL

Barbara Mantell; Sister-In-Law October 20 at 3:11 AM

Jimmy is my brother-in-law and I will miss him terribly. he would always give the shirt off his back if he could help you in every way. I listened to his opinions, tried them and if they didn,t work, at least I tried. Love you Jim; will miss you.

WD

Wendy Douthit October 18 at 7:20 PM

I am very sorry for your loss. Jimmy will be missed by everyone. He was a great guy and was always welcoming when I came to visit. Thinking of you and your family in your time of sorrow. -Larry, Wendy and Sarah



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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