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James L. Blackburn Jr., age 67 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020, at Beebe Healthcare. He was born on October 7, 1953 in Paducah, KY, son of the late James L. Sr. and Frances Blackburn.

Mr. Blackburn built a lifelong career as an iron worker at Harkins Concrete Construction in Salisbury, MD. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved hunting, being near the water, and enjoyed everything coastal living had to offer. He was particularly fond of surf fishing, for which he won 1st place in 2001 at the Fall Classic Surf Fishing Tournament. Above all, Mr. Blackburn cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Blackburn was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois E. Blackburn, who passed away in 2017; and his brother, Gary Eskew.

Mr. Blackburn is survived by his son, James Blackburn of Lewes, DE; his granddaughter, Eileen Olivia Blackburn; his brother Dennis Eskew (Beverly) of Lincoln, DE; and his nephew, Monty Eskew.

Services will be private.

Please sign the online guest book located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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David C L Vessels lit a candle in honor of James.

I KNEW JIMMY WHEN HE WAS IN REHOBOTH HIGH SCHOOL, HE ALWAYS WAS UPBEAT AND HAD A SMILE, HE LEFT US TO SOON , GOD SPEED, DAVID C L VESSELS

December 30 at 12:06 PM



MD

Mike Deloy posted:

Condolences to the Eskew and Blackburn families. One of my favorite childhood memories is when Jimmy pitched the Rehoboth Little League Pirates to the league championship, (circa 1965!). Rest in Peace Jimmy. Mike and Sally DeLoy

December 30 at 4:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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