



James Kevin Broadhurst

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James “Jimmy” Kevin Broadhurst of Milton Delaware blessed this earth for 66 years with his kind heart and generous spirit. He left us far too soon on January 28, 2025. Jimmy was born on August 31, 1958, in Arlington, Virginia to Al and Mary Broadhurst. As the middle child amongst a tribe of loved ones his curious nature and energetic spark always made us smile.

Jimmy enlisted in the Marine Corp to serve our nation before moving to Lewes, Delaware in 1980. Initially working at the family restaurant, DiLeo’s, followed by Lewes Yacht Club, he discovered his passion for crafting culinary delights. In the late 80’s he started JKB Builder which launched a 35-year career in the construction industry.

New to Lewes, Jimmy embraced the local events, joining in the early Pumpkin Chunkin competitions, attending June Jam and was fond of riding his motorcycle in the Doo-Dah Parade. He excelled in any competition to include diving tricks, dart games and softball. Jimmy developed a love for golf and continued to expand his circle of friends. As a business owner, he was known by the quality of his work, reliability, and his warm personality. Many remember how he was the one that gave them a start when establishing themselves in the community.

Jimmy is survived by his mother, Mary Broadhurst; four siblings, Sally Broadhurst, Norene Malakis (Nick), Michael Broadhurst (Collette), and Nancy Broadhurst; his nephews, Anton Broadhurst, Mark Broadhurst, Wesley Broadhurst, and Christopher West; and his niece, Samantha Beach.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM at Delaware Veterans Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Cape Community Fund in Jimmy’s memory, <https://www.capecommunityfund.org/> .



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events


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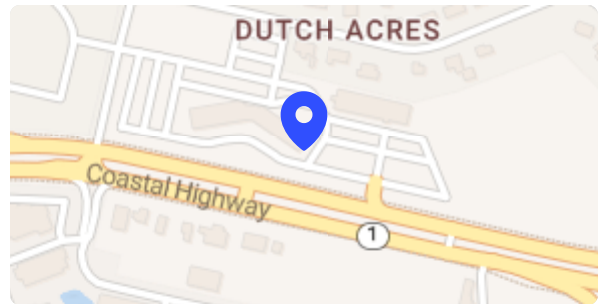
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Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, February 6, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958

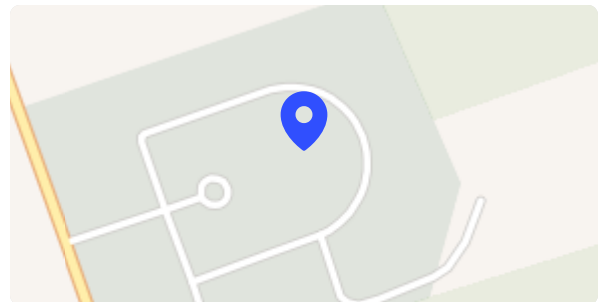


Chapel Committal with Military Honors

 **Thursday**, February 6, 2025

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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SR

Sonya James-Reeves posted:

Still so very sad to know you have gone on before us. Miss you my friend.

February 13 at 2:54 PM

PG

Peggy Gatti posted:

My condolences and prayers to the family. Very nice guy.

February 13 at 9:41 AM

DW

Dixie Wolf posted:

When I came to Lewes I didn't know anyone but Jimmy was so kind to me and made me feel like we had been friends forever. That feeling continued every time we would run into each other through the years. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful bright star with him there but the void he has left can never be filled. Thank you for the privilege of your friendship Jimmy!

February 6 at 9:11 AM

KS

Kim Sheldon posted:

RIP Jimmy..had many memorable times with all our friends. Sending prayers for the family.

February 6 at 4:23 AM

BF

Betty Fondren posted:

Seeing Jimmy always put a smile on my face. He was such a genuine, great, generous, fun dude, talented chef, extraordinary builder and a great friend to all that was his friends. Playing baseball with all those people back in the day is always one of my most fond memories and of course there were also dart nights, lewes yacht club prime rib night (we worked them) then when everything was done we would all go swimming in the pool. He will surely be missed by many but we get to keep the memories. God speed to you Jimmy; always your friend Boop 🙏👤😊

February 5 at 1:16 PM



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Joanna Pound-David lit a candle in honor of James.

It is with our deepest sympathy to Jimmy's family to learn of his recent passing. Jimmy will surely be missed as a neighbor in Heronwood. Please accept our condolences, Joanna and Bill David

February 5 at 8:55 AM



Vernon Leroux posted:

Grew up with Jimmy on Kepner Court in Lanham Maryland back in the 60's and early 70's. Great times hitting golf balls at Springhill Lake , running around the woods behinds our houses , playing tackle football, sledding down Nashville hill, camping in West Virginia, delivering newspapers early in the morning before sunrise , riding bikes , and playing basketball next door at the Leisures and Dipietros homes. These were the best of times. May the lord bless your family and friends during this difficult time. Jimmy - Thank you for being part of my life.

February 2 at 7:29 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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