

James C. "Jim" Polley

February 4, 1950 - April 20, 2023

James C. "Jim" Polley, age 73 of Moundsville, WV went to his eternal life Thursday, April 20, 2023 in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born February 4, 1950 in Wheeling, WV the son of the late Walter C. and Emily J. Matheny Polley.

He was a member of Glen Dale United Methodist Church; a graduate from Indian River Junior College, Fort Pierce, FL, with an associate's degree; and a retired employee from AEP, having worked for 35 years.

Jim's life-long passion for basketball never ended; from basketball at Center McMechen, Union High School, and Indian River Junior College. He loved coaching his sons and other young boys with Sandford Pioneers 5th and 6th grade basketball teams and Domino's Pizza baseball teams.

He attended all WLU basketball games, and every spring for his spring break he went to NCAA Men's tournaments.

Survivors include his loving wife of 46 years, Bobbi L. Boso Polley, whom he married on October 30, 1976; three sons, Jarit C. (Victoria) Polley of Dubai, and Joel C. Polley of Glen Dale, and Justin C. (Brody) Polley of Charlotte, NC; two brothers, Charles (Colleen) Polley of Wheeling, and John (Debbie) Polley of Atlanta, GA; granddaughters, Stella Blue and Emily James; sister-in-law, Mickie (Keith) Taylor of Moundsville; brother-in-law, Kelly (Jane) Boso of Columbia, SC; and his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Boso of Moundsville.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1-5pm at Grisell Funeral Home &

Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where Funeral Services will be held Monday at 10am with Rev. Jonathan Moon and Rev. John Lepp officiating.

His family would like to thank the nurses from Interim Home Health, WVU, and Cleveland Clinic for the care given to Jim.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Assoc., PO Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James C. "Jim" Polley*



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 22, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BC

So sorry for your loss. I just found about it. I would have been there. He was truly a gentleman from the time we were young kids growing up in Glendale always so loving and respectful. His smile lit up a room. Such a loving spirit. May you rest with the Angels. love Barb Harler Cowan

Barbara Cowan - April 24, 2023 at 06:35 PM

RY

“ *I am so deeply sorry to hear that Jim passed. He was always a bright spot in my childhood and great for a laugh. He and Bobbi nicknamed me "Pain" and even as an adult they called me that. It always made me feel special that I got a nickname. Jim really loved the neighborhood kids, and I spent a lot of time hanging out in the backyard, chatting on AOL.com in their family room, and raiding their kitchen cupboards. Time passes, but love doesn't. I will always love Slimbo and I send my sincere condolences to Bobbi, Jert, Joel, and Justin. I hope Jim and my dad are up in heaven now cracking jokes.*

Rebecca Yates - April 24, 2023 at 08:41 AM

YF

“ *Your Cuthbertson Middle School Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James C. "Jim" Polley.*



Your Cuthbertson Middle School Family - April 24, 2023 at 07:37 AM

JU

“ *Prayers to the family.
Julie and Brandon South*



Julie - April 23, 2023 at 08:31 PM

FB

“ *Bobbi, Micki & Family, Just saw the news of Jim's passing Sunday morning. What a great guy! Sincere condolences and prayers,*

Frank Boso & Pat

Frank Boso - April 23, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DO

“ *Our thoughts & prayers for Bobbi & family.* 🙏

David & Patty Owens - April 23, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RO

“ *Jim was a great guy, as well as a great athlete. May peace be with all who loved him.*

Ron Osmianski - April 23, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Blue, Red, and Yellow Dahlia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of James C. "Jim" Polley.*



April 23, 2023 at 01:01 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Jim. Along with Mick Garrison and Cat Whipkey , Jim is on the Mount Rushmore of the Glen Dale Basketball Court. I'll let others argue who is the 4th member. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends. He was one of the Good Guys who passed through my life*

Jay Knapp - April 22, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *I grew up with Jim in Glen Dale. We shared our faith and attending MYF meetings. He was a kind, generous person. My condolences to his family*

Joyce Pelley Garvick Jenkins - April 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *My condolences to Jim's family. I have known Jim for a long time and honored to have him as a wonderful friend. Anyone who knew Jim knows what a great person he was. I will miss my friend, but I take solace in knowing he is with our Lord Jesus Christ. Rest in peace, Jim.*

Mark Kerwood - April 22, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JW

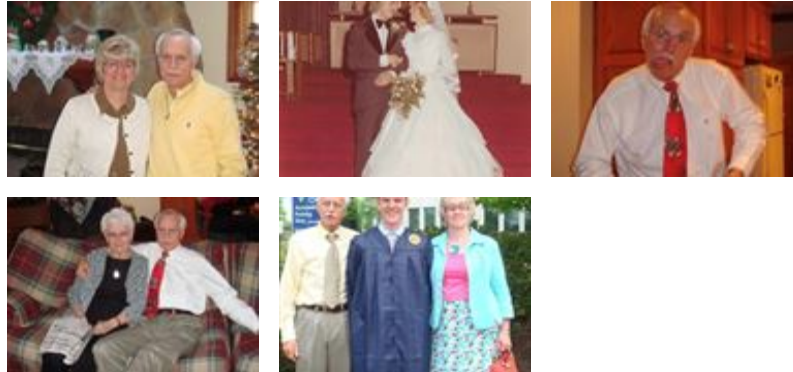
“ Jennifer (Kitagawa) and Jackie Wise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James C. "Jim" Polley.



Jennifer (Kitagawa) and Jackie Wise - April 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - April 22, 2023 at 10:25 AM

BC

“ My condolences to Bobbi, John & Chuck and the family. John & I were classmates and great friends growing up in Glen Dale. Jim was the older brother we always looked up to and I always enjoyed his interesting stories, his wisdom and his great advice. Peace be with you and may God Bless.
Bob Coram

Bob Coram - April 22, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James C. "Jim" Polley.



April 22, 2023 at 03:43 AM



“ Sorry to here of Jim's passing. We grew up in the neighbor together. If you ever wanted to find jim you could find him at the park at the basketball court. Later in life he would speak and want to know how you were doing. Prayers to the Polley family, his extended family, and friends.

Dan Livingston - April 21, 2023 at 06:23 PM