



James Lafferty

February 9, 1950 - January 17, 2009

James J. Lafferty, age 58, husband of Marie B. (Hennessy) Lafferty died at home in Upper Providence Township, PA on Saturday, January 17, 2009. Born in Roxborough, he was a son of James F. and Anne (Haughney) Lafferty, of Wayne, PA. Mr. Lafferty was a graduate of the Devon Preparatory school and the Villanova University. He worked in the sales department of the J.J. Kane Auction Company in New Jersey. In addition to his wife of 37 years and parents, Mr. Lafferty is survived by four children; J. Kris, husband of Elizabeth (Nicholas) Lafferty, of Spring City, Ryan T. Lafferty, of Conshohocken, Kevin F. Lafferty, fianc?e of Kelly Grundy, of Conshohocken, Alison S. Lafferty, of Phoenixville, two sisters; Patty Martin, Kathy Kemery, two brothers; Michael Lafferty, John Lafferty, three grandchildren; Olivia, James, and Norah Lafferty, and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the St. Isaac Jogues Roman Catholic Church, 50 West Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087 on Thursday morning, January 22, 2009 at 10 AM. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Conshohocken, PA. Friends will be received from 7:00 - 8:30PM, Wednesday evening at the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA, or from 9 - 9:45 AM, Thursday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to "Mental Health America", Attn: Gift Office, P.O. Box 16810, Alexandria, VA 22302-0810. Condolences may be made online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ JIMMY WAS MY FRIEND. I WILL MISS HIM .

JIM BLEVINS - JBLEVINS@HENKELS.COM - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BR

“ Jimmy was always good to me and he was a friend. He will be greatly missed.

Brandon Riley - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EW

“ May the memories bring us all comfort.

Edna Williams - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GN

“ Our relationship with Jimmy was a long one since the 1970s; as co-workers, competitors, and suppliers; we shall never forget his wonderful smile and chuckle of laughter. An old Irish adage says of the departed, that they leave wounds that never heal but memories that never die. Our most vivid memories of Jimmy are good ones, may he rest in peace and may God bless and comfort each of you who mourn his departure. Gary and Nancy McAlexander Midlothian, Virginia

Gary & Nancy McAlexander - nancyandgary@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ Jimmy was a terrific person whose presence will be sorely missed.....

Shae Hickey - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ The entire DUECO/UELC family extend our thoughts and prayers to the Lafferty family, as well as the Henkels family and friends that we know Jimmy so endeared. Our hearts ache as we mourn the loss of a very respected and special man. We will remember the laughter and joy he brought to so many in our industry. He will be greatly missed!

Judie Taylor, President DUECO and UELC - judie.taylor@uelc.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TT

“ It is with deep sadness to learn of Jim's passing, I will be in shock for sometime over this. I've had 3 personal encounters with Jim, we bonded immediately, I called him Dad & he called me son, I hadn't talked to him in a while & that I will always regret. I sincerely extend my deepest sympathy to all of Jim's Loved ones. Our conversations always entailed his family & how much he Loved all of you. If there is ever anything I could do for any of you, I would do anything within my to do it. God Bless Jim & all of his family. Again, I'm so sorry for loss.

Todd Kunding - todd.kunding@jjkane.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JB

“ Jimmy was a friend I could be away from for a year or more but within 15 minutes of seeing him could be up-to-date on each other and usually sharing laughter over a story told on one of us. I never had enough time with him but cherish the time we did have and the fond memories I have of him. Dear family, you know what a special person Jimmy was - thank you for sharing him. I wish you peace and comfort now, tomorrow, and beyond.

John Brewington - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SG

“ Jim was a long time work friend. We met while serving on a Ford committee and connected through our love of football and our families. Jim loved his family and "Birds" so much...that's all we ever talked about. I am so saddened to hear of Jim's death. I hope he is in a glorious place. I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man.

Sheryl Grossman - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ I just want the entire family to know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May the knowledge that Jim is now with God somehow bring peace to you. Much Love Margie

Margie O'Kane - margieokane@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ Marie and family, So very sorry. Prayers for your peace and strength. Remember all the good. I know Jim's sitting now with Bernie, and others who loved him, smiling and healed and at peace. Love, Mel, Paul and family

Mel McCullough Graham & Fam. - megramham1@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TT

“ My most sincere condolences to the Lafferty family. I enjoyed working with Jim. He was focused on the moment but, like his dad, he always made time to reminisce and share a laugh. I offer my prayers for the soul of Jim and for the strength of his family.

Tim Hagarty - tim.hagarty@hajoca.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TA

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss.

The Tunneys - Alertneo567@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

HH

“ I worked with Jimmy Laferty for 20 years. I am saddend to hear of your loss,may God be with you and your family.

Harold C. Gift - harold.gift@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

HR

“ We, along with many of Jim's friends and neighbors, offer our sincere condolences to his extended family at this time of loss.
Harry & Jan Rydstrom

Harry & Jan Rydstrom - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Lafferty family at this tragic time. My prayers are with you all along with the soul of Jimmy. A wonderful man that often shared the stories of his family to me. I am sure he will be greatly missed. May peace come to you all soon.
Remember the smile! Kim Minix J J Kane Co-worker

Kim Minix - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ I have had the opportunity to work with Jimmy for several years. Jimmy always said that he did business with people and not companies. He was true to his word. Anyone who worked with him became his friend and the benefactor of his fierce loyalty. He understood what partners in business could accomplish and tried to surround himself with what he considered to be the best companies and the best people who would benefit his company. As a result, many of us have had the privilege to become his friend. I, as well as my staff members that worked with him, will miss him. I'm sure his family knows he was a great man and our condolences are with them during this time of sorrow.

Dixie Burbank and ITS Compliance - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ Dear Anne & Jim, We are so sorry for the loss of your son . This has got to be the most difficult time of your lives. I wish I could be there for you in your sorrow. Keep you chin up and if you would like to talk I am a good listener...Love, Dotsy & Larry. (the eddingers) love ya cuz.

Dotsy & Larry - dotsy24@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MK

“ To the Lafferty Family I wanted to tell all of you how sorry i was to hear about Jim as he was not only a friend but a mentor. I lost my mother this year so if the is anything i can do please let me know. Once again my heart goes out to all of you.

michael klingensmith - klingensmith3@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PP

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lafferty family during this difficult time.

Pat and Mary Kate Gallagher - pgallagher76@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

HP

“ Marie and family, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father. You are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow. Hopefully, you will find peace in your good memories. Sincerely, Harry and Pat

Harry and Pat McCullough - patriciamccullough@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EC

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Lafferty family at this sorrowful time. We will remember all the fun times we had with Jimmy (and the rest of the family), and cherish them forever... Ed & Carolyn Campbell Glendale, AZ

Ed & Carolyn Campbell - ccampbell@cycn-phx.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ Jim and I were friends for over 25 years, since we worked together at Sterling. He was a good friend; generous, caring, and willing to do anything he could to help you out. I was truly blessed by his friendship. We had a lot of good times together, commenting on some of the marvels of today's culture, and at some of the absurdities of everyday life. While working together at Henkels, he described himself as an Excel person and me as a Word person. Both needed- but not always following the same path. I will miss Jim very much. Friends like him are rare and should be cherished.

Dave Barna - david.barna@amerigas.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AA

“ Our deepest sympathy and thoughts go out to you and your family. You always had a kind word for all of us. Sincerely, Armando

Armando Camarena - armando@usauctions.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RN

“ I have known Jim for about 7 years and in that time, no matter the business or issues that needed discussing, somehow the conversation always went back to family and children. So, to his children: Know that he loved you more than anything in this world. You were everything to him no matter what, and he let the world know that. He had such pride in everything you accomplished, and laughed at any trials and tribulations of raising kids. When new grandchildren arrived, the call went out to all his friends! He was so proud. And through all the years, he always said that Marie was a great Mom....she raised the kids and did the most wonderful job anyone could do. Jim was a friend to all who knew him, and a guy who everyone gravitated to at gatherings. He was kind, generous, and would have done anything for any friend if they needed them. When he left Henkels, it left a tremendous hole in his life and was hard for him to move on. Henkels was a legacy he wanted to carry on. I pray that Jimmy is now at peace in this world, and for those of us who called him a friend (and he had many), we will remember the smile, the generosity, and the friendship.

roger n - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ To the Lafferty Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was a great guy and a great classmate at Devon. We are so sorry to learn of his passing. May the Lord's blessings be with you all - Jim will be sorely missed. Sincerely, Dennis and Kathleen Byrne

Dennis Byrne - dmbyrnedmd@charter.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ Dear Hen and Family, I so regret adding my name to the growing list of shocked and saddened people after learning of Jim's death. It makes the brief time we got to relive our high school hijinx last November even more precious. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Hen in this difficult moment. I will always remember the image of the perfect blonde couple from St. Katherines and Devon who cut a rug better than most. Our condolences, John & Bernadette

John & Bernadette Foster - jfoster@actsmart.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Hen, and your family. It was nice to see you and Jim at the Devon reunion in October - it saddens me to realize Jim is no longer with us. May God give you His great love and comfort in your loss.

Mark Anderson - mjanderson@earthlink.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AB

“ Jim has been a part of the annual Electric Utility Fleet Managers Conference here in Williamsburg for many years and we will miss him. I remember him for his contribution to the utility industry but also for being very proud of his family. Last June he was excited to share photos of his grandchildren that he carried on his phone. Please accept my sincere condolences and may the expressions posted here bring you comfort.

Ann Brown-Hailey - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LL

“ Marie: I grew up with Jimmy and know the Lafferty family well. I wish to send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband.

Larry Henkels - larry@reynoldsbrothers.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ I was saddened by the news of Jim's passing. My prayers are with him and his family.

Chuck Bowser - charles.bowseriii@mastec.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BB

“ I knew Jimmy for 20 years and worked for him 12 of those 20 years. He was a good boss and a great person who cared about everyone close to him. Just for knowing him I am a better human being. Many of the values I have are ones that Jimmy shared with me and I use them in my personal life and as well in my business relationships. He taught one thing early on in my career. When it came to dealing with vendors, he said, “Billy, no one wants to do a bad job so tell them what you need them to do and give them and give opportunity to succeed.” That is why Jimmy had so much respect in the utility business. I hope I can have half as much of the respect that he had. We all lost a special person, but I personally gain so much from my relationship with him and I know many others did too. My thoughts and prayers go out for Jimmy, his family, and all the people who knew him. God Bless

Billy - bkokemor@henkels.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CA

“ HEN - THE WOLF FAMILY WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS IN THIS TIME OF LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS JIM HE IS WITH THE LORD LOOKING DOWN ON ALL OF US.

CARL,DOLLY,KATIE,JENNIFER,ALISHA,LAURA - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JA

“ To the Lafferty Family i'm very sorry about your loss, Just remember all the good times and know that no matter what has happened he loved all of You & would want you to go on and be happy in your lifes. The Lafferty's are very special people unlike any i've ever meet very wonderful people who will pull together and get through this tough time together and know you have good friends who will always be there for you. I'm very sorry. WE LOVE YOU THE A-TEAM David & JoAnn

JoAnn & David - ateamexteriorsinc@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GG

“ My sincere condolences to James' family. Jim helped my work group tool up with the best equipment Jim could round up to construct jobs in Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon, and when we ventured to special projects in Florida, Texas, Baltimore and more. Jim always worked well with us in the west. I'm happy to have been able to have worked together on the same path with Jimmy. He will be missed by those of us here in the west who knew him.

Gary Heppner - gheppner@henkels.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ Alison and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. May your sadness be lessened soon. The May Family

Jeanne May - jfm57@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM