



James E. Yiaski

November 14, 1963 - August 7, 2018

James E. Yiaski, 54, devoted husband of David G. Gold, of West Goshen, passed away suddenly on August 7, 2018. Born November 14, 1963 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Barbara (Schutte) and Robert E. Yiaski.

A graduate of Phoenixville High School and Goldey-Beacom College, Jim worked for Maillie for 32 years and earned his CPA designation in 1988.

Jim was Kimberton Community Fair treasurer for 25 years, treasurer and a lifetime member of the Kimberton Fire Company Auxiliary and past treasurer of the West Chester Area YMCA.

In addition to his loving husband and his cat: Kati, Jim is survived by his brother: Robert W., husband of MaryEllen Yiaski, of Kimberton; one uncle; cousins; two brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws; many nephews and a niece; and several grand nephews and nieces.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service on Monday, August 13, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Officiating will be Deacon George Harmansky. Interment will follow in the Coventryville Cemetery. Friends will be received from 7:00 - 8:30 pm Sunday evening and from 9:30 - 11:00 am Monday morning at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may

be made in Jim's memory to Kimberton Community Fair, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Keshet Israel Congregation, West Chester or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DY

“*Dave, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was always a great friend and I will always remember the good times we had. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,
David Yaeger*

David R Yaeger - August 26, 2018 at 02:08 PM

TS

“*Dave, we are sorry to hear about Jim. We just saw you guys in Ptown. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

*Love
Tim and Bill*

Tim Sims - August 26, 2018 at 11:32 AM

LH

“*Dave,*

So sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful person.

Lisa Harvey-Cicione

Lisa Harvey-Cicione - August 14, 2018 at 07:52 PM

NS

“ *Dave. We will always remember the great friendship we shared. Always looked forward to your parties. Our Christmas party with you guys and how could we forget the fun cruise and our trips to Longwood gardens. We'll always keep Jim in our hearts and prayers. Keep strong dear friend. We're there for you. Nick and Scott .*

nick and scott - August 13, 2018 at 08:31 AM

MD

“ *Mark Drazen lit a candle in memory of James E. Yiaski*



Mark Drazen - August 12, 2018 at 09:58 PM

MY

“ *MaryEllen Yiaski lit a candle in memory of James E. Yiaski*



MaryEllen Yiaski - August 12, 2018 at 09:48 PM

BI

“ *Dave , It hurts so much loosing a Best Friend for over 30 + years. Words are of no help in expressing how I feel, all the years made a lot of valuable memories for me .
Jim , Until we meet again.
Bill*

Bill - August 12, 2018 at 08:29 PM

MR

“ David, I'm not much for these online tributes, but I want to say at least this: The 22 years you spent with Jim were only a drop in the bucket of time but oh what a glorious drop it was. If any of us knew we could only spend 22 years with our spouse, I can't imagine any couple spending them better than you and Jim. It is an honor to have known him and a pleasure to have known you and Jim together. You were each a blessing for each other and that is the rarest thing in the world. While this is a time to grieve, there will come a time to cherish all that you guys are together, then, now, and forever.

Mark Ramsey - August 12, 2018 at 07:37 PM

MV

“ Marie Vargo lit a candle in memory of James E. Yiaski



Marie Vargo - August 12, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ He always demonstrated compassion and caring. It was honor for me to officiate at his and David's wedding. Jon

Jon Cutler - August 10, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James E. Yiaski .



August 10, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James E. Yiaski .*



August 10, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Rob and Linda Farbman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James E. Yiaski .*



Rob and Linda Farbman - August 10, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ *Dave - So many years of the joy knowing Jim with many heartfelt memories. I think we met you two shortly after you met each other. No words can express the loss of losing him so suddenly. We will always remember the kind and fun loving man we knew. We so looked forward to spending time with Jim and you. Many great times at the beach, Jakes, The Moon, and the parties you two liked to have. It won't be the same going to The Moon and not seeing his smiling face there to greet us. You are in our deepest heartfelt memories, thoughts, and prayers. Jim & Bob*

Jim Lawrence & Bob - August 09, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JG

“ Jim Greene purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James E. Yiaski .



Jim Greene - August 09, 2018 at 03:18 PM

JG

“ Dave, Words cannot describe this feeling of losing the Love of your Life! Your Best Friend Forever, and so suddenly. As Jim's personal friend of 29 years, it's like losing a piece of you own life, its devastating. Cody and I send our Love, our Prayers warmly to you, as well as to all the people who have had the pleasure of having Jim in their lives. I've reviewed all the wonderful times we've had together, on cruises, at concerts, at the beach, and at the fair, it's a really hard hit to take. As we continue to go on with our lives without Jim's presence, know that he is in our hearts, his spirit will continue to guide us through our future endeavor's. With our fondest Love, we are lovingly yours, Cody and Jim Greene

Jim Greene - August 09, 2018 at 03:07 PM

TA

“ The Chester County Bar Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Yiaski .



The Chester County Bar Association - August 09, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. Yiaski .*



August 09, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Judy Frey lit a candle in memory of James E. Yiaski*



Judy Frey - August 09, 2018 at 09:58 AM



To the family of Jim, my sincere condolences to all of you. Jim was a great guy and I will always remember him and the many hours he and Dave worked at the Kimberton Fair every year. Prayers of comfort for the family.

With love,

Judy & Kimmy Frey

Judy Frey - August 09, 2018 at 10:01 AM



Oh Dave, I'm so sorry. You are in my heart and my prayers. Jim was a lovely man and I'm so saddened by his passing. If there's anything I can do, please call. Much love, Janet

Janet Todosychuk - August 09, 2018 at 01:29 PM

ML

“ To Bobby, Dave, Kimberton Fire, Auxiliary, Fair family, and family and friends, It is sad to learn of Jim's passing. Have so many happy memories of Jim over a lifetime. He was a kind, gentle, loving man who was devoted to family and friends. He was so loving and kind to my mom and I will always remember him for that. May he rest in peace knowing he was loved by many. Jim, you will truly be missed!



Michelle Gappa Lampkin - August 09, 2018 at 08:25 AM

MM

“ Dave - I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one, Jim, as he was definitely an enjoyable person to be around. It was a pleasure getting to know Jim later in life, with his late father, Bob, being the love of my mother's life. I always enjoyed seeing the two of you at holiday gatherings, birthday dinners and such. Both Marcy and my thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times and offer you comfort for your sorrow.

Matthew Mancini - August 09, 2018 at 08:11 AM

PM

“ Dave- I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He gave so much back to the community. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Patricia Metz McLennan - August 09, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Yiaski .*



August 09, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *Bob and MaryEllen, my sincere sympathy go out to you both. May your brother rest in peace.*
Caroline Bloomquist

Caroline Bloomquist - August 09, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *We are deeply shocked and greatly saddened to hear of the passing of our dear friend Jim. He has been our help for many years, and his devotion to his friends and family and his dearest David were legendary. His hard work for friends and clients gave him his great reputation, along with his deep respect for the law and the magic of numbers to make complicated subjects easy to understand. Our sincere sympathy go to his husband Dave and his family. Our prayers we offer to help with the pain we all feel right now. God bless Jim.*

Joe Lewis & Rick Fulmer - August 08, 2018 at 10:52 PM

ML

“ Still remember the first time I met Jim, yep he was at the Kimberton Fire Station, during the Kimberton Fair, I was with Betty Gold, Dave's mother. He is and was a bright shining soul who added so much happiness to others through his kind ways, good work ethic and many charitable works. He was a devoted husband and beloved family member. May his soul rise to the highest heaven, and may his loved ones be comforted as they mourn him and may memories of him bless them and all others who knew him and saw and received his goodness. Blessed be the Lord, the True Judge.

Miriam Leshem - August 08, 2018 at 08:21 PM

JM

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of a lifelong friend. Jim will be remembered for his beautiful smile and spirit. We were a part of the 9thgrade Spanish trip, and memories from that trip will remain with me forever.

Praying for David and the Yiaski family.

Joanne Stecz Milasus - August 08, 2018 at 07:52 PM

GG

“ I have known Jimmy since he was a student of mine in 7th grade. He was, even then, a hard-working, dedicated student and was my first School Store Manager, both at the Jr. High and later at the high school. His death is devastating news, since I also claimed him as a friend

I know he will be sorely missed by everyone at the Kimberton Community Fair. He was a driving force for the fair and it will take many volunteers to fill his shoes.

My sincere sympathy to Dave, brother Bob and all of his relatives. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the visitation or the funeral, as I moved to Billings, Montana, in July.

Rest in Peace my dear friend!
Gene Grubbs

Gene Grubbs - August 08, 2018 at 06:41 PM

JE

“ *Jim Villareale and Dale Ebert purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of James E. Yiaski .*



Jim Villareale and Dale Ebert - August 08, 2018 at 04:41 PM