



# James E. Lehman

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**J**ames E. Lehman, age 73, of South Park, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 43 adventurous years, Marilyn (Gracon) Lehman; daughter, Kelly "Scooter" (Matthew Clark) Lehman and Baby Boy on the way; sister, Patricia (John) Mayhew; brother, Richard (Louise) Lehman; and sister-in-law, Patricia Lehman. Jim is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert B. and Jean Lehman; and his brother, Robert C. Lehman.

Jim retired from US Steel in 2003, and more recently had worked at Lowe's in Bethel Park, where he was well known as "Jimmie Bowtie." He was also very fondly known by friends and South Park residents and students as "Mr. Jim." He had a great affection for the SPHS marching band students from the years 1998-2002. You may have even seen him on Trading Spaces: Family in 2004.

Jim had an amazing sense of humor and never missed an opportunity to be the center of attention, even if it meant making fun of himself. He also loved "The Wizard of Oz," "The Godfather," Marilyn's pot roast, Motown, dancing to "Shout!" (he had been known to rip a pair of pants or two) and denying that he followed reality TV. Mostly, he loved his girls - Marilyn and "Scooter," his many cats throughout the years and soon to be born grandson.

He will be missed tremendously, but always remembered with a hearty laugh and a "Can you believe he just did that?"

Family and friends are welcomed on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Private Funeral Service will be held for the family.



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Zoom Details Meeting ID 982 173 4577 Passcode BXW9xL

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Jim to The Scarlett Lillian Pauley Foundation or to Animal Friends.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



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NI

**Nicki** posted:

I am a loyal customer at Lowes and just heard of his passing, my condolences to you, the family who he spoke so highly of. His smile and caring of others will be greatly missed... as well as the candy he kept us coming back for. No matter what kind of day you were having Jimmy Bow Tie always made those around him a bit brighter.

January 2 at 9:55 AM

CI

**Cindy** posted:

The memories and stories of Bowtie as revealed these past days are many and colorful (as one should expect) and every time includes a smile. He brought a life to this workplace that will sadly never be replaced. Jimmy cared. We've collectively been the less from his absence due to pandemic concerns and now his passing. Employees and customers alike. I worked closely with him for many months in many stressful situations at the store. We didn't always get along but he was always fair with me. We always had an inherent concern for the other's well being. That was Jim. To \"the Saint\" Marilyn and to \"Scooter\", he loved you more than anything. Bragged non stop. His grandchild will have his guidance from above and an energy from the love he bequeathed upon us all that knew him while he walked and rode the \"Zamboni\" among us. Thanks Bowtie. Rest in peace.

November 2 at 11:20 AM

DK

**David Kaufman** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss Marilyn. You and your family are in our prayers. If there is anything we can help with please let us know. God Bless

October 24 at 5:10 PM

BS

**Bob Stanley** posted:

Marilyn and Kelly, Bob Stanley from BHS 66. I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We were in a few classes in highschool. One of them was English Comp. Jim wrote an article for the may 27, 1966 Purbalite. It was advice to the athletics of the class of 67. I can assure you that Mrs. Belle would have given Jim an A+ for his writing. Rest in peace, Jim. Bob Stanley BHS 66

October 24 at 1:02 PM



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TF

**The Froehlichs** posted:

Marilyn – I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I always remember Jimmie Bowtie's warm greetings at Lowe's – regardless of my scruffy appearance in the middle of a home project. The first time, I told him I worked with you. He was clearly skeptical until I shared all the Work Mom things you do for us. Then he broke into the biggest smile and got that twinkle in his eyes. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 24 at 8:11 AM

JW

**Julianne, Wayne, Brit, And Samantha Wylie** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 24 at 7:39 AM

JW

**Julianne Lehman Wylie** posted:

Uncle Jimmy-- I am so glad I have been able to keep in touch with you and your family via messenger. You will be forever missed and I will always remember you. You were my crazy, yet fun Uncle who loved his wife, daughter and cats fiercely. I am glad you got to see Kelly get married. I will always remember our whiffle ball games on the 4th of July at Mama and Papa's house, pinball tournaments in your basement, turkey trot trivia, and LMB Football years. God has received a wonderful man. Until we meet again. Love Always, Julianne (niece)

October 24 at 7:33 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Thinking of you. From Janice Kozuskanich, Carol Stanik, and Nancy Desalvo (the Henry cousins).

October 23 at 3:43 PM

TB

**Tom Beaver** posted:

Lowe's hasn't been the same without you Jimmie... you will be truly missed!

October 23 at 3:13 PM



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JC

**Joe Cunningham** posted:

Marilyn, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have fond memories of you both. Best regards, Joe Cunningham

October 23 at 9:48 AM

BN

**Bill Ney** posted:

Bow tie was one of a kind. The best Customer Service person anyone could ask for. May you Rest In Peace my friend. Bill Ney and family

October 23 at 8:21 AM

DW

**Dick, Louise, Dave, Julianne & Wayne** posted:

Jim will remain in our hearts forever.

October 23 at 7:13 AM

DL

**Dick And Louise Lehman** posted:

with fond memories of great times.

October 23 at 6:37 AM

AH

**Amy Houser** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sympathies to your family. Your family will be in ours to get you thru this difficult time.

October 23 at 5:45 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Your youngest cousins, Leslie, Barbara and Marilyn King

October 23 at 4:22 AM



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SK

**Shermo And Kids** posted:

Marilyn, Kelly, and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jim was the kindest, smartest and most funniest person that I've had the pleasure to meet. He was a true friend to me. Many special memories for me and my kids. May God and the memories of Mr. Jim carry you through this difficult time. You have gained a special Guardian Angel. Love to you both.

October 22 at 3:25 PM

FR

**Family Behavioral Resources** posted:

Our deepest condolences during this tragic time. You're in our thoughts.

October 22 at 2:30 PM

TG

**The California Gracons** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We miss you and we love you.

October 22 at 1:39 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

We will miss you, Mr. Jim! Love, the Barnes, Zarecky-Pauley and Truong Families

October 22 at 12:38 PM

PW

**Paul Warner** posted:

So many memories, but the best one is the first one: in 1978, as a 12 year old, I knocked on the Lehman's Snee Drive door and asked Marilyn "can Jim come out and play basketball?" My life was never the same for from that moment I experienced the most dynamic, wonderful friend for life. Jim bursted with energy, laughter, and love. He was my friend, my big brother, counselor, encourager, and life tour guide. It was impossible to be down after being with Jim, a gift I will always treasure, and a man who I will sorely miss. Thanks Marilyn for being the wonderful person you are and letting Jim come out and play. My life would have had a lot less color, a lot less laughs, and a lot less memories. My condolences to you and Kelly. Flyman forever!!

October 22 at 8:31 AM



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SL

**Sandy Lang** posted:

I worked with Jim at Lowe's always a kind and generous man he will be missed my condolences to his family

October 22 at 8:26 AM

BS

**Beth Susnak** posted:

So sorry to hear this Marilyn and Kelly, We shared A LOT of good times with Marilyn and Flyman in the late 70's and 80's. One of the kindest guys we ever knew...we played pool together, we went to Pens games together and just enjoyed hanging out. He was funny as hell and will always be remembered fondly by us. John (Troc) & Bethie Susnak

October 22 at 7:49 AM

TC

**Tim Collins** posted:

With heartfelt condolences, I am going to miss Jimmy Bow Tie.

October 22 at 7:03 AM

MH

**Michael And Lina Hershberger** posted:

To the Lehman Family, We would like to say how sorry we were to hear of Jim's passing. We met him long ago when we bought the Lehman house in Whitehall and saw him a few times when we went to Lowe's. Our prayers are with you all. The Hershberger family

October 22 at 6:42 AM

BD

**Becky Depretis Dean** posted:

Mr. Jim was one of the nicest, most caring people in the world. He made everything better and more fun. He loved all of Kelly's friends like they were his own. I will never forget his kindness to me. My family is praying for you all.

October 22 at 6:18 AM



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JO

**John** posted:

I worked with Jimmy Bowtie at Lowes in Bethel Park for several years and enjoyed joking with him each shift we worked together. Jimmy would go that extra mile to make you smile even at the expense of embarrassment to himself. Jim was good man and he will be missed. God Bless you Jim.

October 22 at 5:43 AM

MS

**Mosco Stephanie** posted:

Mr. Jim was a second dadto me growing up. I spent many years babysitting \"scooter\". I will remember him fondly no matter where life takes me. He was such a part of my childhood and im so blessed to have know him. Seeing him at Lowes always brightened our day. Momma Lehaman and Kells Bells im sending you the biggest hug, may your hearts be filled with the memories ❤️

October 22 at 5:31 AM

DE

**Diane Escobar** posted:

Marilyn and family - The loss of Jim is heartbreaking and while our words can't change this situation, please know that I am praying for healing, support, comfort, and happy memories. I personally understand what these moments are like but they do get better over time, I promise. Each thought of Jim is a wonderful memory. Sending all our love and prayers - Diane Escobar

October 22 at 5:29 AM

SF

**Sharon Reddington And Family** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

October 22 at 4:19 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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