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James "Jim" Blair, age 58, lifelong resident of Overbrook, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 1, 2025, surrounded by the love of family. Jim was born on April 4, 1966, the beloved son of Vivian (Rovinski) Blair and the late James Blair.

In addition to his mother, Jim is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Blair; and his three children whom he adored, Zachary Blair, Dylan Blair, and Carly Blair. He also leaves his brothers, Thomas (Casey) Blair and Donald Blair; his father-in-law, Thomas (Barbara) Gesmond, sisters and brothers in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Navy for six years. Following his honorable discharge from the service he went on to enjoy a 27-year career as a firefighter for the city of Pittsburgh.

In his free time, Jim enjoyed golfing and trips to the beach. He was a dedicated family man who was always there to cheer his children on and enjoyed serving as the coach for their basketball, baseball and hockey teams. Jim also adored his furry companions, Chica, Sparkles, and Mr. B. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family for a memorial visitation from 3:00 - 6:00 pm on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

To leave online condolences please visit www.jeffersonmemorial.com



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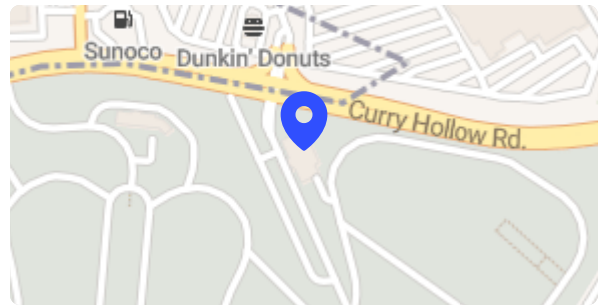
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TB

Trudy Bastian posted:

Hi Roberta, I wanted to reach out to you and your family and give my deepest sympathy. I will keep you in my prayers. Take care. Trudy 🙏❤️

February 13 at 2:14 PM

MM

Michael McNally posted:

Jim was my very closest friend in high school and changed my life forever. I looked up to Jimmy and fondly remember our adventures over the years. I wish Mrs. Blair, Jen, Donny, Tommy, and all the kids my very, very best. The world has lost an unexplainably and uniquely amazing individual. Words cannot express the shock and sadness that I feel, but I hope that we can do our part to appreciate Jim's kindness and selflessness and make an effort to continue Jimmy's legacy.

February 7 at 7:42 PM

CN

Chris Neely posted:

I fondly remember Jim from HS wrestling. He was a wrestler of uncommon courage and tenacity. He loved life. My deep condolences to his family.

February 7 at 5:53 PM

KC

Keith Cash posted:

We started out together in the Training Academy in 93 and we worked together at 4Trk before he retired. May The Good Lord bless and keep the family. 🙏🙏🙏 Keith Cash: 104-93

February 7 at 2:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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