



## James P. Benson

December 29, 1964 - October 26, 2023

James P. Benson, 58, of North Versailles, passed away Thursday ,October 26, 2023. He was born December 29, 1964 in McKeesport, a son of Katherine (McClellan) Benson of North Versailles and the late John F. “Benny” Benson, and in addition to his father he was preceded in death by his grandparents Joe and Anna Lengyel and a cousin Jeff Benson. He was a member of Mary Mother of God Parish, formerly St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East McKeesport, and he worked as an installer for Franklin Interiors, Pittsburgh. He had a passion for motorcycle riding, was a NASCAR fan, and was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting. James was loved by many friends, had a good sense of humor that told many jokes, and had an infectious laugh. He is survived by his mother Katherine Benson; loving companion Stephanie Jackman; sons Dylan (Megan) Benson of Port Vue and Riley Benson of Pittsburgh; siblings Joe (Diane) Benson of North Versailles, John R. Benson of Virginia, Dawn Fox of North Versailles, and Kelly Benson (fiancé Doug) of North Versailles; uncle Jim Benson (fiancé Debbie); nieces and nephews Tyler, Brittany, Justin, Brian, Bree, Addison, and Chase; also great nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway Avenue, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, East Mckeesoport. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2023 in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park, friends and family will meet at the grave site. In lieu of flowers those wishing can plant a tree in James’s name by visiting [arborday.org](http://arborday.org). For online condolences please visit [snyderfuneralservices.com](http://snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home  
1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
(412) 823-8083  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home  
1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
(412) 823-8083  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Robert Bellarmine Church  
1313 5th Ave.  
East McKeesport, PA 15035

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gerard F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. Benson.

Gerard F. - October 30, 2023 at 06:59 PM

DL

“ Deanne L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. Benson.

Deanne L. - October 30, 2023 at 02:25 PM

DT

“ Denise T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. Benson.

Denise T. - October 30, 2023 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ I will never forget the way that Jim so thoughtfully and intentionally made me feel included and important at a family wedding this past July, especially as I continue to mourn my own father's sudden and untimely passing. The world is a little quieter and more dull without Jim in it, but his memory and legacy live on through Riley and Dylan and the memories they share, through the dedication and love he had for Steph, and through the obvious impact that he made on countless others over the course of his life. Jim will be sorely missed, but loved and remembered forever.

Shan - October 30, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.



October 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James P. Benson.

October 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.*



October 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James P. Benson.

October 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.*



October 30, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.*



October 29, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.*



October 29, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.*



October 29, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DT

“ *The best memory of have of Jimmy is the happiness he brought to my sister Stephanie.*



**Denise Teck** - October 29, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to my cuz Stephanie and to the Benson family*



**Donna (Teck)Petroski** - October 28, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James P. Benson.*

October 28, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Jimmy was riding motorcycles with him and the rest of our gang growing up in Green Valley behind the fire hall. He was funny as hell.*

**Edward Valenta** - October 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Benson.*



October 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Amy Harris lit a candle in memory of James P. Benson*



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**Rich & Amy Harris** - October 28, 2023 at 11:41 AM