



James A. Bichsel

June 9, 2014

James A. Bichsel, 64, of Trafford passed unexpectedly on June 9, 2014. Born June 12, 1949 in Braddock, he was a son of the late James K. and May Kay (Vojtko) Bichsel. He was a well-known self-employed roofer and formerly operated Jims Auto Mart, North Versailles. He was a member of Holy Cross Church, East Pittsburgh, the Western Pennsylvania Street Survivors Car Club and a former member of the American Legion of Plum. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Teresa Bichsel. He is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Diana (Petrie) Bichsel; children, James T. "Jamie" Bichsel and Kaci (Jerry) Yurkov; grandchildren Lydia and Amelia Bichsel and Levi James Yurkov; brothers Kenneth, Jeff and Mark Bichsel; sister-in-law Audrey (Michael) Wood; brother-in-law Thomas (Theresa) Petrie; and many nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME INC. 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in St. Maurice Church, Forest Hills. Interment will follow in Restland Memorial Park Monroeville.

Tribute Wall



“ James A. Bichsel

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ James A. Bichsel

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER!

June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ It leaves me with such a heavy heart to know that "big jim" is no longer of this mortal plane. He was a genuine, good hearted man who was known by all to have the determination and to know meaning of a hard days work, to help those who needed a leg up when they were down on their luck, and there to offer a silly joke or wisecrack to anyone who was lucky enough to hear it. Most of all, Jim was a family man. He loved his family with such intensity, that it was the fire that drove him to work harder and strive to give them a good life. His grandchildrens eyes lit up when they even heard his voice, and his children owe much of their success to him for being such a positive example. My deepest condolences go out to his wife. Her world began and ended with this wonderful man, and has shared a most wonderful life with not only her partner but her best friend. His family in turn loved him with such intensity that my heart aches for their incredible loss. May you find your strength within eachother to make it through this tragedy. I know that the big guy would have wanted it that way.

nicole bichsel - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you!* ”

Amy Martin - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM