



James K. Orr

March 28, 1942 - December 31, 2017

James K. Orr, 75, of Boalsburg, formerly of North Huntingdon, died Sunday December 31, 2017. He was born March 28, 1942 in Wilkinsburg, the son of the late Ralph and Virginia (Knox) Orr. Jim was a retired employee of Baldwin-Whitehall School District having started his career as a teacher then becoming the federal program administrator for the school district. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Irwin. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Margaret "Peg" (McGill) Orr; his children Jennifer "Jennie" Orr of Windsor, CO and James D. "Jay" Orr and his wife Erin of Bellefonte; his grandchildren Grace and Ian Orr; his sister Linda Ribbeck of Indiana; also numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. Saturday. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Bob Perks Cancer Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 313, State College, PA 16804. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James K. Orr*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *James K. Orr*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dear Peg, Jenny, and Jay,
We were so sorry to learn of your loss. May your memories of
happy times bring you peace.
With sympathy,
Tim and Audrey Quinlan*

Audrey Quinlan - January 09, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *To Peg, Jen, and Jay -
My deepest sympathies for your loss. My memories of our soccer
coaching days will last forever. Jim was a kind and gentle man, and
a real character with a great sense of humor. I really enjoyed our
time together.
Ron Schuchert*

Ron Schuchert - January 07, 2018 at 01:39 PM

TM

*To Peg, Jen and Jay
Our deepest sympathy to the Orr family. Jim will always be remembered as a member of our soccer family. He will be sorely missed.
Tony/Cindy Mauro*

Tony & Cindy Mauro - January 08, 2018 at 09:23 PM

LM

“ *For me, Mr. Orr was that once in a lifetime teacher; the one you remember with respect, honor and gratitude. It wasn't only his skillful, enthusiastic teaching skills, or that twinkle in his eyes, but the ability to zero in on each students talents, making them feel like royalty, and that achieving our pursuits was attainable, even if we faltered along the way. That was his unique gift that he shared with all of us.*

Thank you, Mr. Orr for a life well taught.

*Lisa McClelland - 6th Grade Union School Class of 1969 - 70
Malibu, CA*

Lisa McClelland - January 05, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James K. Orr.*



January 05, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James K. Orr.*



January 03, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Dear Peggy, Jim was such a great friend, always happy, always caring, always kind. Harry and I send our deepest sympathy to you and yours. May our dear Lord hold you in the palm of his hand. Blessings, Audrey and Harry Robbins*

Harry Robbins - January 03, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Larry and Joanna Morris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James K. Orr.*



Larry and Joanna Morris - January 03, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Peg, Jim could always make me laugh when we were all together at IUP and still later when we were together at times since then. We are so glad that you were able to come and visit us in Nevada a few years ago and will always remember Jim as the happy guy he was then*

*Love,
Larry and Joanna Morris*

Joanna Morris - January 03, 2018 at 04:06 PM

AC

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We are so glad that we got to know him even though it was for a short time. Those gatherings on your driveway were delightful! Jim would continue to bring out goodies to make sure everyone had something to munch on. He will be dearly missed!

Grief can be so hard, Peg, but special memories of Jim will help you to cope. Please know that we share your grief and wish you comfort and peace of mind at this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers. We pray that God will heal your broken hearts.

"Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity".

Love and blessings,
Ann & Jim Connolly

Ann & Jim Connolly - January 03, 2018 at 10:49 AM

RR

“ As a friend and former student of Mr Jim Orr I can truly say that he taught me as a student and gave me some lessons on life as an adult. He had a different approach as a teacher. On a bright sunny day during the middle of history lessons he would put the book down and take us out to the field to throw a football. At that time it seemed like he could throw it about 60 yards. Fast forward 42 years later facebook brought us all back together. Over the past 5-6 years we played golf together and had many deep conversations afterwards. He gave me a new perspective on how to live a good life. I Love you and will never forget you "Mr Orr". Randy Rossi

Randall David Rossi - January 02, 2018 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ Peg, Jenny, Jay,
We are so saddened to learn of Jim's passing. We cherish the memories of our soccer years together. He was always so upbeat and fun to be with. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and we share your grief.

Love,
Marcia, Gary, Becky, and Paul
Markworth

Marcia Markworth - January 02, 2018 at 03:00 PM

BA

“ We so enjoyed spending time with Jim this past summer/fall sharing stories & "solving" the world's problems! I remember Jim saying "I love my house-I can step out of my bedroom and be in the kitchen, dining room & living room all at once!!" He had a great sense of humor and we'll all really miss him....Barb & Chuck Lovisky

barbara - January 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM