



Rev. James Hugheston "Jim" Kilburn

April 25, 2020

Rev. James Hugheston "Jim" Kilburn, 82, of Kanawha Falls, WV passed away on April 25, 2020 at Hubbard Hospice House after a long illness. James is preceded in death by his wife, Nell Hampton Kilburn, the mother of their son; wife , Flora Jo Kilburn; and two step-daughters. He is survived by his son, Kevin P. Kilburn and wife, Gwendolyn, and their three children, Nellia, Samira, and Kieran; brother Frank Kilburn and wife, Kathy; sister Becky Husted and husband, Tom; nieces Melissa (Marty) Burk and Kelly Husted; nephew Adam (Crystal) Husted; and six step daughters. Jim was a U.S. Navy veteran, minister, and long-time member of the Masonic AF&AM Lodge 64, Gauley Bridge, WV. Funeral arrangements will be handled by Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville. There will be a private ceremony for close family members at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers or cards, the family asks friends to express their condolences by sending a donation to the American Heart Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com .

Cemetery Details

Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens

6027 E Dupont Ave.
Glasgow, WV 25086

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James Hugheston "Jim" Kilburn*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Cindy Clark Capps-Gould lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Hugheston "Jim" Kilburn*



Cindy Clark Capps-Gould - May 08, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *I lived in Kanawha Falls and remember Jim all my life. He was a good, friendly man and he will be missed.*

Cindy Clark Capps-Gould - May 08, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *RIP. Papa we love and miss you!* 🎵 🎸 🎹 🍪 🍟 🌸 🍕 🏈 🏀



Gwendolyn and Kevin - May 08, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DF

“ *Dena Falini lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Hugheston "Jim" Kilburn*



Dena Falini - May 06, 2020 at 11:27 PM

TS

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I grew up in Kanawha Falls and remember him well. Prayers for the family.*

Terry Settle

Terry Settle - May 04, 2020 at 10:45 PM

KK

“ *I grew up next door to Him for many years. And he was instrumental in me becoming a pastor.. My wife and daughter are as heavy hearted as I am.. My dad is missing his neighbor.. We visited him in the nursing facility until the virus closed it down... Many happy memories of him...*

Kim Kirby - May 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MM

“ *So very sorry. Jim and I were Pen Pals when he was at the Naval Hospital at Bethesda back in the middle 50's. When my High School class was on their Senior trip to Washington D.C. we spent some time together as he toured with us. He had also spent a weekend with my family in March 1956. We reconnected on Facebook a few years ago. I will miss the phone calls. My prayers to all the family. Martha Manbeck. Cadiz, Ohio.*

Martha Manbeck - April 30, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JE

“ Becky and Tom. So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Jimmy an my uncle Carlo were great friends. May he RIP 🙏

Jane Pinion Evans - April 29, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Jim passing, I knew he was ill, he was one of the first people to befriend me when I moved to the Charleston area and we both worked at than Employment Security. Kevin I remembered you as a little boy , I remember taking you to the state fair and we rode the roller coaster. It got stopped on top and you screamed and cried and tried to go under the bars and it was all your dad and I could do to hold you in. I sore I would never take a child on a roller coaster again and I haven't. I know your dad was proud of your later accomplishments in your life and talked of you proudly. It's hard to loose a love one and our prayers and thoughts are with you. Frank I remember you and Kathy from our water works out at the Ymca. and was in shock when you told me Jim had become a pastor. May God grant peace and comfort. Joan Frisby Stiltner

Joan D Stiltner - April 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM

SP

“ Becky and Tom,

We are so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a long time friend of my aunt and mother, "Lo" and Judy Crawford. They always spoke highly of him and of course you know, they loved you all dearly and so do we. Keeping you and the family in our prayers.

Sonie and Dale Petry

Sonie Dale Petry - April 27, 2020 at 01:43 AM

KM

“ Our condolences to the family. Although I did not know James well, he was always telling me about the history of the Falls and our house there. I always enjoyed history and he seemed to be very knowledgeable. He will be sadly missed by the community and the Mocks

Katrina and Ronnie Mock - April 26, 2020 at 08:51 PM

ER

“ Frank and Becky...so sorry to hear about Jimmy...He was one of my oldest friends...we started to school in the first grade at Oakland on the same day. Our neighbor, Mildred Bayes was our teacher. I had not seen him for quite a while and did not know he was so ill. Whenever I ran into him...in the grocery store or wherever...we always talked about our Smithers memories. Frankie...remember our adventures as Captain Marvel, Mary Marvel, and Capt. Marvel, Jr....those were good times! I will certainly keep all the family in my hearts and prayers in the coming days. Love, Edna

Edna Haynes Reed - April 25, 2020 at 10:09 PM