



James W. Horn Jr.

November 9, 1950 - November 8, 2025

James W. Horn, Jr., age 74, of Wilmington, Delaware, formerly of Delaware County, passed away on November 8, 2025 — just one day before his 75th birthday.

Born in Philadelphia, Jim was the son of the late James Sr. and Margaret (Marren) Horn. He grew up in Southwest Philadelphia, where he developed lifelong friendships and a love for community, sports, and laughter.

Jim worked for many years as a printer and was a proud member of the Graphic Communications International Union (GCIU). Known for his strong work ethic and dedication, he took great pride in his craft before retiring.

An avid softball player, Jim played in leagues across Delaware County for over 50 years. He was well known for his great sense of humor, his love of practical jokes, and his generous spirit — always ready to lend a hand without ever seeking recognition.

Jim enjoyed the simple pleasures in life: playing shuffleboard, trying his luck with the lottery, and spending time by the water crabbing. He love hoagies so much so family considered him a hoagie connoisseur. A devoted Philadelphia sports fan, he never missed cheering on his hometown teams.

Every summer, Jim brought joy to many as “Santa” during Christmas in July celebrations in Wildwood, delighting both kids and adults alike. Jim also volunteered his time dressing like Santa throughout the Christmas season for family and several events every year. He loved dressing up in costumes and spreading smiles wherever he went.

Jim’s warmth, humor, and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Predeceased by his wife Dolores D. (Rinaldi) Horn; brother, George Horn.

He is survived by his children, James W. Horn III and Brian Horn. granddaughter, Chloe; siblings, John “Jack” (Jeannette) Horn, Margaret Teporelli, Patricia Horn, Marie Horn Howarth, William Horn, Susan (Brian) Hewlett, Maureen Huckel, Catherine Thomas, Eleanor (Tony) Ranieri, Dolores “Lori” (Frank) Taylor; sister in law, Denyse Dittus. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation: Thursday, November 20th 6:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home 33 W. Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights.

Services: Thursday, November 20th 8:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home.

Interment: private

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org/>

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Horn Jr.*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - November 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

CT

Jim still can't believe your gone. This video makes it all so real. I lost my hero , my big brother, my strength & my sanity. Having you around made me feel like I had more purpose in life. You were always there when everyone ever needed. You were the big brother, the rock & the strength always trying to hold everyone together. I guess we all have to figure things out in life. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. Thank you for being the leader that took the reins after mom & dad left. You showed everyone the way we got to take it from here. You will always be here with me. I will NEVER say GOODBYE, IT WILL ALWAYS BE I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN. CONTINUE WATCHING OVER EVERYONE FROM ABOVE. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. I LOVE YOU BIG BROTHER & I WILL FOREVER MISS YOU.. RIP BIG BROTHER . GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. I LOVE YOU JIM!

Catherine Horn Thomas - November 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - November 20, 2025 at 11:36 AM

YS

“ *Your Texas Family- The Smith’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James W. Horn Jr..*



Your Texas Family- The Smith’s - November 20, 2025 at 06:28 AM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Corbi lit a candle in memory of James Horn*



Elizabeth Corbi - November 19, 2025 at 03:02 PM

FD

“ *From Bob, Lora and Bobby Dewees purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James W. Horn Jr..*



From Bob, Lora and Bobby Dewees - November 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - November 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - November 18, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Great man, had many good times with him. We will never forget his game winning hit to win the over 50 softball championship. RIP buddy!*

Ed Welsman - November 16, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CO

“ I knew Jimmy when I was in high school. He was a good guy; funny and sweet. I'm sorry to learn of his passing. Condolences to his family.

Colleen - November 15, 2025 at 12:33 PM

CF

“ Chuck, Rachel and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Horn Jr..

Chuck, Rachel and Family - November 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Horn Jr..



November 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM

WH

“ A great fun loving guy. He will be missed!

Wayne Hartford - November 15, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SC

“ Stephen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Horn Jr..

Stephen C. - November 14, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Jim’s passing. He worked with me when I was Principal of Senkow Elementary School. He was the most caring generous man always ready with a line or two to bring a smile to my face. There is no doubt that he will be missed by many. Rest well my friend and may God Bless and keep you always. Love,
Mary

Mary Cedrone - November 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM