



James T. Kollias

August 1, 1949 - December 31, 2021

James T. Kollias, 72 a resident of Broomall formerly of Overbrook Park passed away on December 31, 2021.

Jimmy was born in Philadelphia to the late Thomas and Helen (Xenos) Kollias. He was a shoemaker and owner of Booth's Corner Shoe Repair. Jimmy owned the Bazaar Shoe Repair in Clifton Heights until it shut down. He formerly was a member of the Sons of Pericles. Jimmy enjoyed collecting classic cars and working on them. He wrote poems and his writings are being compiled for publication in the near future. Jimmy loved spending time in Cape May and Lancaster. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother who will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.

Predeceased by his brother-in-law, Alvin Greber.

Survived by his wife of 23 years, Karen G. (Cermignano) Kollias; children, Elena (Michael) Elliott, Thomas J. Kollias, Louis (Brittany) Taylor Jr.; grandchildren, Madeline, Jameson and Sophia; sister, Mary Greber; sister-in-law, Dianne (Chris) Patterson.

Visitation: Friday, 11:30 am at St. Luke's Greek Orthodox Church, 35 N. Malin Road Broomall.

Mass: Friday, 12:30 am at St. Luke's Greek Orthodox Church.

Interment: S.S Peter & Paul Cemetery

The service will be livestreamed for anyone unable to attend at Lombardo Funeral Homes Facebook page. You only need to go to the page and wait until the service appears.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Gift of Life at <https://www.donors1.org>

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church
35 N. Malin Road
Broomall, PA 19008

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. Kollias*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - January 06, 2022 at 09:51 AM

RH

On Friday, September 2, 2022, I visited Booth's Corner and stopped by the shoe repair shop to see Jim. I was devastated to hear that he had passed. For years Jim repaired shoes for me. He made the old look like new and was the best around. He was truly a nice person and considered a friend. He was always kind. I met his wife and knew his son Thomas. Jim loved his family and would share many great conversations with me about them. He considered his worker Patrick as a part of the family too. I have two poems that he gave me a few years ago. The first is titled My Friend, the Tree. The second one is When One Loses a Loved One which is so touching, and the end references God's Kingdom. He was definitely a Child of God and there's no doubt that he's resting in Heaven. I pray and ask the Lord to keep his loving arms wrapped around Jim's family today and forevermore. Jim will be missed by many.

My deepest condolences to the family and God Bless You All!

Rose Harper

Rose Harper - September 04, 2022 at 03:44 PM

MG

“ James kollias and I. Went to Elizabeth hi school together, played. basketball. God bless James and family. forever, Pennsylvania.
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P

Mike. Grajcar - December 06, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ James T. Kollias

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM

RF

“ I just learned February 26, 2022 that Mr. Jim Kollias passed. I was so grieved to hear this news. Whenever I visited Booths Corner I would pay a visit to talk to him. Jim shared some of his poems with me. My secrete deepest condolences to Jim's family. I will miss my visits with him. His shoe repair shop was one of a kind. God bless Jim. I know he is in good hands.

Retha Flack - February 27, 2022 at 02:59 PM

PB

“ I just heard of Jim's passing. My sincere condolences to the family. Jim was a character- I went to his store in the Bazaar of all Nations, and then found him at BC. He would tell me "he felt 20 years younger" after his transplant! I just spoke with him, when picking up my shoes, the beginning of Dec what a loss! RIP Jim, God Bless.

Pat Bair

Pat Bair - January 16, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DI

“ *What a sad loss. I worked for Tom Koliass at the Bazaar of all Nations and have so many wonderful memories of this family. Found that Jim had a shop at Booth Corner when my daughter bought a business in there. Talked to Jim recently to learn about his children and grandchildren and we talked about old times. So glad i got that time to see him and talk. Rest in Peace, Jimmy. You were a wonderful man. Prayers to your wife, children and grandchildren.*

diana - January 08, 2022 at 09:42 AM

AS

“ *My name is Audrey and I work at the shoe store. Jim was always friendly and kind. He will truly be missed at Booths Corner. He would always smile and wave when I walked by. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Audrey Seichepine - January 07, 2022 at 06:29 PM

JK

“ *rest in peace Jimmy , didn't know you very long , but what I knew , I liked . Condolences and prayers to your family John and Beth Kostans*

john kostans - January 07, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - January 06, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James T. Kollias.



January 05, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Dearest Dad (Papou Jim), Miss you tremendously, miss all the great conversations and times we had. All the memories I will cherish and hold close to my heart. When Madeline was little and we visited the states, she couldn't get enough of you singing into the toy microphone. I miss you playing Greek music in car blaring it super loud and laughing. I just miss you so much! Love you always, Elena, Michael, and Madeline* ❤️



Elena Elliott - January 05, 2022 at 08:27 PM

PL

“ *Our sincere and deep sympathy to Karen and Jim's family. You will be greatly missed.*
Tricia and Jeff Levy

patricia levy - January 04, 2022 at 01:02 PM