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James (Jim) Dale Eberly, born Feb. 10, 1944 in Rothsville, PA to the late Willard and Minnie (Burkholder) Eberly passed away in Sarasota, FL Sept. 16, 2011, age 67 years, 7 months, and 6 days. Jim accepted Jesus as his Savior in his youth and was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church in Sarasota. He is survived by his wife, Andi (Golden) whom he married Jan. 12, 1974; they were married 37 years. Also surviving are children: Lisa (Marko) Petrik of Sarasota, Mark of Sarasota, and Matt (Kendra) of Statesville, NC; grandchildren, Samuel, Ava and Rachel Petrik, and soon to be born Austin Eberly; sisters, Thelma (Everett) Grove of Hanover, PA, Edith (James) Weaver of Bedford, PA, and Miriam (Robert) High of Jonestown, PA. Jim moved to Sarasota in 1969 from Schaefferstown, PA. He was a cabinetmaker for most of his adult life. He loved spending time with family and friends and liked tinkering with small engines. Jim and Andi served faithfully as Sunday morning greeters at Bethel. There will be a visitation on Friday, September 23, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Bethel Mennonite Church, 2985 Bethel Lane, Sarasota. Funeral will be at 11:00. Burial will follow at Bethel Mennonite Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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BM

Bob & Betty Miller posted:

Our sympathy & prayers are with you, Andi and your family! God understands when we don't...He will supply all your needs here on earth while Jim is basking in God's love without pain and all these uncertainties of life and... waiting for you! You will definitely miss him. Just enjoy your family and take one day at a time especially during the lonely times! Our love & God's Blessings always! Bob & Betty

September 24 at 4:38 PM

FY

Faith Yoder posted:

Dear Mrs. Eberly and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May God continue to bless you with peace that surpasses all understanding and comfort in the coming days. Love, Chris and Faith, Hannah, Sarah, Madison, and Zach

September 21 at 10:20 AM

DR

Doug & Sandy Ramsey posted:

Dear Andi and family, Our hearts hurt with you. Wish we could have had one more Sonny's lunch together. Know that you are in our prayers. What a comfort to know he is with Jesus. Love, Doug & Sandy

September 20 at 3:59 PM

VY

Verna Yoder posted:

Andi and family I really am truly sorry for your loss.I know he is in heaven and waiting for the rest of you all.Life can be so hard but we have God who cares for us and makes everything easier. Know we love you and are here for you.Were so sorry. verna,

September 20 at 9:32 AM

WT

Will, Marilyn, Kristen & Michele Troyer posted:

Dear Eberly family, Our human hearts are deeply saddened by the loss of a loved one, but we can rejoice in knowing that God makes no mistakes and Jim is more alive than ever, and without any pain. Your family has been a great example of grace and mercy through all the suffering. May God give you peace, strength and comfort as you go through this next season of your life. Much love, The Troyer's

September 19 at 8:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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