



James Golden

June 16, 1947 - October 17, 2015

Surfside Beach

James "Jim" Golden, Jr., age 68, died Saturday, October 17, 2015, at his residence.

Born in Wythe County, VA, he was the son of the late James and Edna Golden. Jim retired after 45 years of truck driving. He was a US Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War. Jim enjoyed going to the shooting range and sitting on the beach. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Golden.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Elizabeth Golden; daughter, Kimberly Golden Perkins and husband Kevin of Bridgewater, VA; stepson, Julian Ayers and wife Gretchen of Carolina Forest; grandchildren, Anna-Lauren Myers and Levi Merchant; and sisters, Jean Lilly, Patricia Morrison, and Faye Mitchell.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM, October 23, 2015, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Florence National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association PO Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Jim you are gone but not forgotten..... Rest in peace.....I thank God for knowing you !!!!



Loring Hensley - October 23, 2015 at 04:11 PM

LH

“ Loring Hensley sent a virtual gift in memory of James Golden



Loring Hensley - October 23, 2015 at 02:29 PM

DP

“ Liz, I'm so sorry for your loss. I still can't believe Jim's gone. He was a good man and left us way too soon. I have so many fond memories. God Bless.



Debbie Pizzola - October 22, 2015 at 10:48 PM

DH

“ Liz, My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. You gave Jim the best years of his life. We've shared so much and I miss you so much. Love you, Diana Hafer-Lash

Diana Hafer-Lash - October 21, 2015 at 04:16 AM

AN

“ Liz, I'm so sorry for your tremendous loss. We will miss Jim's smiling face at South Bay. Ann

Ann - October 20, 2015 at 03:35 PM

MG

“ Liz. I am so sorry to learn about his passing. Cynthia posted it. Wish could be there but am in FL will try to contact when I get back. I only met you two at Denny's family night but he talked about his brother alot. Praying for peace to the family love Mary



Mary golden - October 20, 2015 at 03:32 PM

Steven Woodcock

“ Jr.
Thank you for letting me stay with you these past 7 weeks, even though you yelled about my driving. You were not only my brother, but my best friend. I could tell you anything! I love you with all my heart and I will miss you so much!

I love you with all my heart!!
Your sister Jean



Steven Woodcock - October 20, 2015 at 08:39 AM

WU

“ *RIP Soldier and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - October 20, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MH

“ *Liz, My heart aches for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a great guy and friend. He will be missed by many. So sorry we can't be with you at this time. Liz, Hold on to your wonderful memories. We send our Love and Prayers, Mary Louise and Hoagie*

Mary and David Hough - October 19, 2015 at 11:54 PM

GM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Glenn Miller - October 19, 2015 at 04:40 PM

GM

November 8, 2014 Great visit and great memory

Glenn Miller - October 19, 2015 at 04:41 PM

GM

“ *Glenn Miller lit a candle in memory of James Golden*



Glenn Miller - October 19, 2015 at 04:12 PM

GM

“ *Jim was a True Friend to me and my family through the years. Jim Worked for me for quite a few years and was not only an employee but a true friend. He was always there to help and assist. Words cannot express his friendship. Dang JIM We are SOOOOO going to miss you. We loved you Glenn and Natalie Miller*

Glenn Miller - October 19, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ Hey Jim it's Levi the last couple days have been hard for me, I've tried to stay strong for my mom an Liz, I know I'm not blood related to you but you will always be my family, You helped me so much when I needed, you always were there when I needed it, you're my hero Jim, the one thing I'll never forget is driving your truck around when I was a little kid, I had a lot of memory's with you that I'll never forget, You still haven't left me I can feel it I know you're watching me everyday wanting me to make the right choices, I'm going to live my life to the fullest because that's what you did you were the biggest role model to me and ill always love you thank you for always being there and believing in me you have put a big impact on not only my life but your whole family's life I remember one thing out of a lot of things that you told me, you use to tell me when I got mad at things that it didn't matter and at the time i took it as I just shouldn't care but that's not what it meant at all, it meant that life's to short to carry something around so negative that you should try to live you life as happy as you can because you don't know when your time is up and you did that you never told me anything that wasn't true, as hard as this all is it will get easier for all of us as years go by but I'll never fully recover from this, im glad you're not suffering anymore and that you're happy now I know you still love us and want to be with us but I'd rather you be in heaven and happy and better than be down here suffering, you should me what a real man is Jim and how life can be good if you want it to be you didn't deserve to go suffering like you did you were to nice of a guy to go through that, you told me so many story's about yourself and what you did that at the time I understood and I liked them but I didn't really think about it till now I've had a lot of friends in my life Jim but I never had a friend that stranded by my side and was there for me whenever I needed you, you weren't just my friend you were my best friend and you always will be thank you for the best 18 years of my life Jim and one day I'll see you again and I hope we will continue you to make memories, you're the type of person that I'm going to tell my kids about a my grandkids, I wish I had a heart like you do and will always have, I finally understand how you wanted me to see life and I thank you for that, you're the best husband I

have ever seen the best Dad the best grandfather the best brother the best uncle, you put so many people before you that you would stop what you were doing to help anyone out, if I ever needed or wanted anything you would stop what you were doing a get it for me but you in my life in more charitable than any amount of money in this world, just talking to you one more time would mean the world to me, thanks for everything Jim I miss you so much and I love you so much I'll see you in the future and I'll give you the biggest huge I have ever gave anyone I love you Jim R.I.P

Levi Merchant - October 19, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DE

“ Liz,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family. God Bless Always,

Rev. John F. & Dana Edwards



Dana Edwards - October 19, 2015 at 12:45 PM