

James Lind

June 18, 1947 - April 9, 2013

Myrtle Beach

James Lyman Lind, Jim or "JL" depending on the time and place, died on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the age of 65. An approachable and unassuming man, Jim was known to enjoy a good time. He could carry a conversation with an executive or a laborer, and routinely did both. His personality allowed him to marry above his station not once, but twice. His first love, Janet Buettner Lind, predeceased him in 1996. Later, he would marry Wanda Swafford Lind, who remained with him until the end.

Born in Kane, Pennsylvania on June 18, 1947, Jim spent his youth in Danville, Virginia. Jim served in the United States Air Force, and upon his honorable discharge, began a 30-year career with Philip Morris where he was affectionately known as the "Marlboro Man." During his time in Fairmont, West Virginia, he parlayed his love of a good time and football into Mountaineer Tailgaters, Inc., and for nearly 8 seasons, enjoyed WVU home games with his fellow "tailgaters." In Cincinnati, he moonlighted as a karaoke singer, and while admittedly not very good, his friends did not mind. Jim also had the innate ability to create words and phrases never before heard in the English language. Sadly, many are not fit for print.

His true passion in life, however, was the accomplishments of his children. Whether it involved his eldest son playing college football and becoming a lawyer, his youngest son playing college football and becoming a national

sales director, or his stepdaughter graduating from college and working with children who suffer from mental illness, Jim proudly boasted to all who would listen. In his later years, Jim retired to Surfside Beach to live near where he vacationed as a young boy. His days normally included a healthy dose of westerns and heading to the Garden City Pier with Wanda.

Jim is survived by his wife Wanda; three children J.B. (Aimee Lind), Max, and Tracy Blankemeyer; grandchildren Whitney, Alexander, Jonathan, and Abigail; and predeceased by his first wife Janet. A memorial service will be held at the Goldfinch Funeral Home - Beach Chapel on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Burlington, Kentucky, on April 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231 or American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Previous Events

Service

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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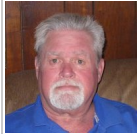
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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Wanda I just want to express my sympathy to you at this time. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers. Dottie Fischer (PNC BANK)

Dottie Fischer - April 18, 2013 at 09:00 AM



“ Wanda and family, Sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Jim was such a fun guy. Vic and Debbie Ladd

Victor Ladd - April 17, 2013 at 03:50 PM

DH

“ Wanda, JB & Max,
Sorry for your loss, Jim (AKA "Bubba) will be greatly missed. I will always cherish the good times we all had together.
Damon Harrison

Damon Harrison - April 13, 2013 at 10:18 AM

 Shirley Brown

“ To the Lind Family:

May loving memories always bring you peace and comfort. And may the strength that God provides, sustain you. (Psalm 46:1)

*My condolences,
SBA.*

Shirley Brown - April 12, 2013 at 09:14 PM

DH

“ Dianne And Mike Heavner lit a candle in memory of James Lind



Dianne and Mike Heavner - April 12, 2013 at 09:06 PM

RS

“ Wanda, my prayers are with you and your family . It is with deep gratitude that I can remember those times with you and Jim. God bless you.

Rad Satterfield

Rad Satterfield - April 12, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DB

“ Jim, you were a great neighbor and friend in Cincinnati. You will be sorely missed. Prayers to you, Wanda, and the boys, JB & Max. God bless you all.

Dennis Beyer - April 12, 2013 at 05:50 AM

MO

“ Top row, Moeller football games seems like every Friday night. Never could figure out how Jim got so many of those "little bottles" for those games. What a great guy. So sorry for your family.

Mike & Bev Oscar

Mike Oscar - April 12, 2013 at 05:00 AM



Wanda My heart and Prayers to you and the family

debbie kelly & Jeff Walker - April 12, 2013 at 07:14 AM