



James Otterberg

January 19, 1946 - May 16, 2012

Murrells Inlet

James Douglas Otterberg

James Douglas Otterberg, age 66, of Pickering Drive, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.

Mr. Otterberg was born in Oceanport, NJ, a son of the late Edwin Lars Otterberg and Dorothy Claire Otterberg. He graduated from Manasquan High School, Manasquan, NJ. Mr. Otterberg was a US Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Pat Joyce Association, Wall, NJ. A member of Belin United Methodist Church, Murrells Inlet and served on the New Member and Evangelism Committee. He was employed by the US Post Office for 37 years in Spring Lake, NJ and worked part-time for Hertz at the Myrtle Beach Airport.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Margaret (Peg) Otterberg of Murrells Inlet; sons James Michael Otterberg and his wife Laura of Greensboro, NC, Christopher Scott Otterberg and his wife Amy of Queens, NY; two grandchildren, Graham and Emery; many nieces and nephews; brothers Pete Otterberg and his wife Pat, Robert Otterberg and his wife Claudia, David Otterberg and his wife Pam and a sister Karen Kahn.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Belin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. B. Mike Alexander officiating. Burial will follow in the Belin Cemetery.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials have been selected by the family to support two causes. The first is Belin United Methodist Church, 4182 Hwy 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Memorials may also be donated to the Mayo Clinic Dept of Development, 4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville, FL 32224, designated to go to "Amyloidosis Research" in memory of James D. Otterberg.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church
4182 Hwy. 17 Bus.
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-5099

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Dear Peg & Family I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We as kids played together here in town, and all attended school together ,at S.L.H. and M.H.S. . We also were in Cubs & Boy Scout Together. Jim and I spent over 30 years working side by side delivering mail here in Spring Lake . I know the next days and weeks will be hard ,as I am going through this as my wife Lynda passed in February ,but I know your boys will there for you as are mine. May your Faith & Prayer give You Comfort and Strength. I will miss Jim as a good friend ,and will keep you all in my Prayers God Bless

Howard (Rocky) Rockhill

Howard (Rocky) Rockhill Jr. - May 23, 2012 at 07:20 AM

BD

“ Dear Peggy & Family, We were very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. You both were wonderful neighbors and friends in Neptune. Love Bob & Terry Dreeke

Bob & Terry Dreeke - May 21, 2012 at 06:46 PM

DD

“ Peg my heart goes out to you and your family at this very difficult time. just know that my prayers are with you at this time and just know that God will hold your hand I love you Deedie

Deedie Deal - May 21, 2012 at 05:16 PM

KN

“ Dear Peg, Jamie and Chris,

So sorry to read about Jim, you are all in our prayers.

Jim and Kathleen Nash

Kathleen Nash - May 21, 2012 at 10:28 AM

DH

“ Dear Peg, and Otterberg family, I'm so sorry for your loss . So glad you made the choice to stop work so you were able to spend all your days together. You had 43 happy years together and will be able to think and share them with family over the days to come .
Love, Donna , friend and co-worker

Donna Hodge - May 20, 2012 at 02:36 PM

NF

“ Dear Otterberg Family~

I am thinking of all of you as many memories of Jimmy come to mind. The happiest, most pleasant mailman we ever had! Peggy, so glad you and Jimmy were able to enjoy so many years together, especially in your warm, sunny home down there.

May the strength of your family and your wonderful memories comfort all of the Otterberg family.

*Love,
Nancy(Jeanne the Jelly Bean :-)*

Nancy Forbes - May 20, 2012 at 10:30 AM

LO

“If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you.” A.A. Milne

Love you Uncle Jim.

-L

Lise Otterberg - May 20, 2012 at 09:25 AM

AB

“James,
Semper Fi brother Marine. You are a warrior now guarding the gates of heaven.

Art Blenk, Chaplain

Grand Strand Detachment #873

Marine Corps League

Arthur R. Blenk - May 20, 2012 at 07:25 AM

CC

With deeper sympathy today than words alone could ever say. Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He will surely be missed in this neighborhood. I can still see him outside tending to the lawn.

Cheryl Chmilewski

Cheryl Chmilewski - May 23, 2012 at 10:49 AM