



James E. Teat

January 30, 1950 - April 2, 2025

James E. Teat 75 of Greensboro passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at home surrounded by family.

Born on January 30, 1950, in Chestertown, Maryland, James was the son of the late Earl Benjamin Teat Sr. and Anna Elizabeth “Hessey” Teat. He served in Vietnam War for the US Army and was honorably discharged upon his return home. After, completing his service in the Army, James married his wife, Shirley, in 1973.

Together they made their home in Cordova, Maryland, in 1977, when James began to work on Standard Bread Horse Farm. In the 1980’s James started to work in construction, most recently working for George & Lynch, he truly appreciated his bosses James Chronic and Eddie Kenny. He was a member of Coastal Coon Hunters Club, Eastern Shore Jousting Association. James enjoyed running his rabbit dogs, crabbing and fishing out on the boat with his son and grandson, and playing cards with his friends as well as just taking a ride to visit with his buddies, and he had a deep appreciation for good food. In addition to his parents James was predeceased by his siblings, Marian, May, Earl, Roy, Lola, Helen, Rodney, Philip and Lewis.

James is survived by his loving wife, Shirley and children, James Teat (Kimberly) of Denton, MD, Jennifer Carroll (Robert Jr.) of Greensboro, MD, Lori Henry (Andrew) of Bridgeville, DE, Rachel Dillmore (Christopher) of Milford, DE and his daughter by heart, Donna Kawalek. As well as sister, Doris Shaffer (Chuckie); Grandchildren Lacey, Kobi, Danielle and Damien;

caregivers Angela Gibson (Slim Britches) and granddaughter Lacey Teat, a special great niece Maddie Teat along with his great-great niece and namesake Ellie Jaymes. James leaves behind his really close friends Frankie Sherwood, Matt Eisner, Pat Watson, Donnie & Diane Sherwood and his “little girlfriend” of 40 plus years Windy Sherwood. He had a remarkable ability to transform every encounter into a lasting friendship.

Above all James had an endless love for all of his family and friends.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, April 13, 2025, from 2 PM to 6 PM, with the ceremony beginning at 3 PM. at Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company Fireman's Community Hall.

Previous Events

Memorial

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company Fireman's Community Hall.
13781 Greensboro Rd
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Love Eddie & Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. Teat.

Love Eddie & Kelly - April 10, 2025 at 08:51 AM

LK

“ Love Eddie & Kelly purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of James E. Teat.



Love Eddie & Kelly - April 10, 2025 at 08:51 AM

RW

“ Rest in peace Jimmy, You'll be missed by all who knew you. Condolences to the teat family and friends!!



Ronnie Whittington - April 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MW

“ Even though it’s been a while since we last saw each other, Jimmy holds a very special place in my heart, as he did with my parents and brother. He worked on our family farm (Silver Lake) as a young man, along with his brother Rodney. He could be my protector as well as my tormentor. He and my brother Wayne would tease me relentlessly as a young teenager. More than a friend, he was a big brother. Rest in peace Jimmy!

Minnie Faulkner Wilson

Minnie Faulkner Wilson - April 06, 2025 at 10:18 PM

SC

“ When Jimmy Teat lived in Church Hill he was a great friend of my brother and our family. He was a mess, always giving everyone a laugh at something he would say or do. He also worked for my dad's, E.L. Massey, standardbred racing stable and became like one of our family still entertaining us on a regular basis. Although I hadn't seen him for many years, we often remembered him, and recalled some of his stories told and things he did. He was surely one of a kind. RIP Jimmy.



Sally Massey Coursey - April 05, 2025 at 10:29 PM

VB

“ My deepest condolences to all of the Teat family and friends that knew him the best!!! Jennifer, you took extra special care of your Dad & should be proud for your dedication to your Dad & Mom💙💛



Vicki L Bailey - April 05, 2025 at 12:59 PM

DS

“ I have alot of fond memories of Jimmy . Jimmy, Frankie and the rest of the gang running field trails together , and I finally made sport a champion for him that was a great day . Will miss you a lot . Can't wait to run them ole dogs with you again.

Duane Sard - April 05, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DS

“ Diane Sherwood lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat



diane Sherwood - April 05, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DH

“ Sending my condolences to the family.



Debbie Hutson - April 05, 2025 at 08:49 AM

SN

“ My condolences Shirley, Jen, Jim and to all of family. I have known your father since I was a kid from when he jousted. He will be missed by all. May GOD be with all of You in this time of grief.



Sharon and Chuck Neuwiller - April 05, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - April 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JH

“ *June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat*



June Van Horn - April 04, 2025 at 10:04 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Wooters sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. Teat*



Kimberly Wooters - April 04, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *Tracy Gannon lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat*



Tracy Gannon - April 04, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RO

“ Ronnie lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat



Ronnie - April 04, 2025 at 09:17 PM

RO

R.I.P. Jimmy!!!

Ronnie - April 04, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat



Tim & Laura Bishop - April 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of James E. Teat



Betsy Dulin Truitt - April 04, 2025 at 08:22 PM

BK

“ Big Teat was a kind and funny man. He could always put a smile on my face. He will be missed by many

Barbara Keyser - April 04, 2025 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ Jimmy was a funny guy. Hanging out with his cousin Chuck he would tell us young boys stories that you can not believe.. Jimmy will be missed.. RIP BUD

Charles Simmons - April 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ It was a pleasure meeting and working with Jimmy Teet he worked for me at George & Lynch and became a great friend weith me and my family there wasn't a day that went by that he made us laugh my crew always that we were a family iwill trully miss him.

James Cronic - April 04, 2025 at 06:52 PM