



## James J. Sharkey

February 1, 1955 - September 1, 2017

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Age 62, of Springdale , formerly Penn Hills, died on September 1, 2017 in the loving care of his family. In particular, Jim was cared for in his final illness by his sister Laurie and her family.

He was predeceased by parents, George Sharkey and Winnie Carr Sharkey. He was the cherished brother of George E. (Karen) Sharkey, Linda (Tony) Aleprete, Laurie (Walt) Hulings, and Judy (Mark) Fries. He will be sadly missed by nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Jim possessed a great good heart, a unique spirituality and extraordinary intelligence. An honors student, he attended Penn State, left to be the 'light man' in a rock n' roll band, and was, over the years, an ATandT salesperson, a steelworker at Edgewater Steel, a warehouseman at Stitches, and more recently, an associate at Puff Tobacco Distributors. Pre-Google, he was our 'go to' guy for sports statistics, politics, history, culture, and 'all things Beatles and the Boss.' Theirs will be the only music played at a future memorial celebration of Jimmy's life.

A private man who lived life on his own terms, Jim Sharkey's last instruction was that there be NO VISITATION . PRIVATE BURIAL.



# Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Sharkey*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *James J. Sharkey*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *It was so great having Jimmy as my oldest cousin. Always so nice & a wealth of knowledge. I learned a lot from him. Not only about music, but many things. Big hugs to my cousins. RIP Jimmy*

**John Fitzwilliams** - September 06, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Jimmy taking me to watch him doing sound and lights. He was so happy!*



**Sue Kozub** - September 05, 2017 at 05:03 PM



*My condolences to the Sharkey family and Jim's Aunts , Catherine and Margaret. Jimmy was a quiet reserved man who was always a gentleman. He will be sadly missed by family and friends. I will always remember him at family gatherings and in Penn Hills High School . My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Linda Kearney Leddton*

**Linda Leddton** - September 07, 2017 at 09:29 PM