



James Jenko

July 1, 2019

James Jenko, of Export, passed away on July 1, 2019. He was the son of the late Walter and Marguerite Jenko. He graduated from Penn State University and received his Masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Jim was employed as a Principal Engineer at Westinghouse until his recent retirement. As an avid outdoorsman, he hiked all 2,190 miles of the Appalachian Trail. He was a volunteer leader with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as the first Cubmaster of Murrysville Cub Scout Pack 207 and continued in that position for twenty years. He is survived by his son, Christopher; spouse, Jacque; brothers, Walter (Cindi), Jerry, Bob, and Joe; sister, Peggy (Cliff) and nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by infant brother William. Friends will be received on Friday, July 5th, from 4-8 p.m. at GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Additional visitation Saturday, July 6, 2019 from 9:30-10:15 a.m., at Mother of Sorrows Church in Murrysville followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment private. Memorials may be made to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy at donate.appalachiantrail.org. Please visit www.corlfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 372-2100
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<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

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JUL 6. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
4202 Old William Penn Hwy.
Murrysville, PA 15668

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“ *Soaring Like an Eagle*
—A Poem to Jim Jenko

*When you were mad
Smashed glass and smashed plate
Kicked chair and kicked table
What did you think?*

*When you ran into a car accident
Broke hand and broke leg
Broke heart and broke spirits
What did you think?*

*When you were in cancer fighting
Cured and then relapsed
Informed of having only two months to live
What did you think? What did you do?*

*When I came to see my friend with cancer
He was bodily very weak and yet spiritually extremely strong
What did I think? What did I see?
What a great, courageous, inspirational soul he is!*

*My dear friend, go! Soaring like an eagle
Overlooking the Appalachian Trail, where
Your two feet had carved out your loves and dedications year after
year
From Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginias,
Maryland, Pennsylvania, and all the way to Maine*

*My dear brother, go! Soaring like an eagle
Go! Go! Soaring handsomely, gracefully
Go! Go! Soaring heavenly*

By Chris Hu, Your Friend at Westinghouse

Chris Hu - October 21, 2019 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ Jim you were my friend and coworker at Westinghouse years ago. I always enjoyed the times that we hung out, either out for a couple drinks, golfing, or at your hunting camp. It was an honor to know you and had that chance to be your friend.

Sam Stojanovic - July 05, 2019 at 07:22 PM

DM

“ Jim, you were an inspiration to us all at Westinghouse. You will be sorely missed.

Dan Merkovsky - July 04, 2019 at 05:59 PM

PH

“ RIP dear brother. You were a kind and intelligent soul. You accomplished so much in your life and were an inspiration during your final battle with cancer. Love never dies. I miss you so much already.

Peggy Higgins - July 03, 2019 at 11:42 PM

TS

“ Jim, we are all privileged to have hiked this earth with you. Not many have contributed nearly as much as you have in making this a better place. Your influence on hundreds of Cub Scouts during your stay here is ever lasting. It's a legacy that will last generations as those young men grow up and themselves begin to influence lives they touch. My son Matt, and Nancy and I are forever grateful that you have touched our lives. Rest in peace Jim Tim Sobek

Tim Sobek - July 03, 2019 at 08:36 PM

BJ

“ Dear Brother Jim, they forgot your signature "X" in your name; "James X. Jenko."

That is what you are known for. Everyone at one time or another has asked Jim, "Hey Jim, what does the X stand for?" Xavier.

Jim, your willpower and enduring faith, trust and love in the Lord is a life-changing inspiration. It is an honor to have you as a brother. You are sitting at the side of the Lord now and free from pain. Goodbye Jim my friend, buddy, brother and confidant. Brother Bob

Bob Jenko - July 03, 2019 at 07:00 PM

LC

“ Linda C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Jenko.



Linda C. - July 03, 2019 at 01:35 PM