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JAMES EDWARD VETTER, 69, of Ashburn, Virginia, formerly of Falls Church, Virginia died on Tuesday May 5, 2009 in Ashburn. Mr. Vetter was born September 9, 1939 in Moorefield, WV to the late Milton Randolph and Martha Heavner Vetter. One brother William "Billy" Vetter also predeceased him. He graduated Moorefield High in 1958, attended Shepherd College and served his country in the United States Marine Corp. Mr. Vetter owned and operated several restaurants in the Ft. Belvoir, Alexandria and Arlington areas from the 1960's to the 1980's. He operated the Jim Vetter Sedan Service for over fifteen years and upon retiring began to volunteer with the Brambelton Regional Golf Course as a starter from 2004-07. Mr. Vetter was a golf and horseracing enthusiast, a friend to all that met him, loved spending time with his family and going to the beach.

Mr. Vetter is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years Ellen Joan Vetter of Ashburn, VA; two children: Laurie and husband William Gessaman of Leesburg, John Vetter of Reston, VA; two sisters: Anna Vetter and Helen Delauder both of Moorefield, WV; two grandchildren: Jackson and Sophia Gessaman and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday May 9, 2009 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cr. SE Leesburg, VA.




Events


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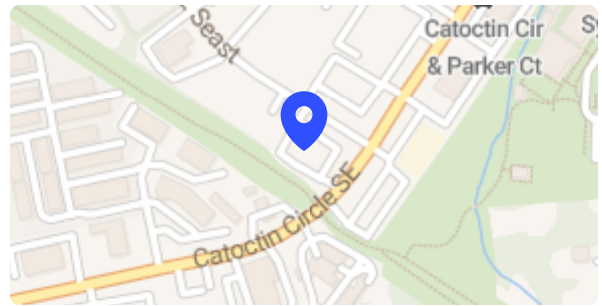
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Service

 **Saturday**, May 9, 2009

 3:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 4 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laurie and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Stacey called us and told us. Give your Mom our warmest regards. Our prayers are with you. Love Jim and Carole###imported-begin###carole and jim hood###imported-end###

May 12 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

John, I heard the news from Chuck. I am praying for peace to wash over you, your family, friends, and those who knew and loved your Dad. My deepest sympathies, and God Bless.###imported-begin###Brett###imported-end###

May 12 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jim was the Marine who named me "HANDS". Jim was one of our leaders, and although he was only 2 years older than me (and others) he was the Senior Marine Corporal in our barracks. VERY Well respected, and, an amazing football player, Jim was just one of our early heroes. We all looked up to Jim, and he was always there for us. I wish everyone knew this tough, fair, and wonderful guy. Jim lead us, back when we ALL stood tall in the ranks with some fine young men . Rich (HANDS) Foley###imported-begin###Rich (Hands) Foley###imported-end###

May 12 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

It hurts to lose a really good man and Jim was one of the best. I remember many good and not so good times with him in the marines. May your loss be bearable and the peace of God your constant companion.###imported-begin###ed harris###imported-end###

May 12 at 6:43 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Mr. Vetter's encouraging presence at baseball games during the years I played with John at Falls Church High School. He was always so supportive and friendly. I never got to see him in action as a grandparent, but I'm sure he was one of the all-time greats. God Bless.##imported-begin##Brendan McEvoy##imported-end##

May 11 at 8:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ellen and family.....my deepest sympathy to you all.....have not seen Jim in years, but he was a classmate at Moorefield HS and quite a fun guy and great athlete....please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.....C Ambrogi, Winchester, VA##imported-begin##Carole Harper Ambrogi##imported-end##

May 9 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ellen and family,I cannot express to you enough my condolences on the passing of Jim. We will all miss him and I want you all to know what a good friend and fellow Marine Jim was to me. Jim never passed an opportunity to befriend anyone who needed friendship or a foe to anyone who was looking for trouble. I could write a book about our times in the Corp.Please stay in touch and I sincerely wish it was where we could be with you during this time but out thoughts and prayers are certainly with you. See you again Jim.Ed##imported-begin##Edward A. Sloan Sr##imported-end##

May 8 at 6:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ellen and Family,My deepest sympathy to you all. It has been many years since I have seen you but Anne has always kept us informed. I know Jim has been in ill health and it is good that he now rests in peace.My love and prayers to you.Rosemary##imported-begin##Rosemary Murphy Matto##imported-end##

May 8 at 1:20 PM



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Anonymous posted:

John, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Chuck and Judi##imported-begin##Chuck and Judi Workman##imported-end##

May 8 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ellen,You, John and Laurie have my deepest sympathy. Even though Jim has not been 100% well the past few years it is still hard to lose a loved one, husband and father. I am praying for you and your family.Love Pat McMillen##imported-begin##Pat McMillen##imported-end##

May 8 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ellen & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's death. He was a nice guy. I know your family love and happy memories will help you get through this sad time. Love, Kathleen Murphy##imported-begin##Kathleen Murphy##imported-end##

May 8 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jim lived life to the fullest and always made you feel at ease and comfortable. I'll miss seeing you all at the Memorial Service since I'm in KY however you all will be in my prayers.Jim was a mans - man!##imported-begin##Mike Ciborowski##imported-end##

May 7 at 6:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Good Friend and Good Memories,Ellen and Family, My Deepest Sympathy and God be with all of you. Keep the memories speical.##imported-begin##Harman, George and Lou Anna##imported-end##

May 7 at 6:43 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My heart goes to Mr. Vetter's family, and all who loved him. I will never forget the kind, caring and buoyant spirit of Mr. Vetter. This man loved his family deeply, and beamed when talking about them. I will always remember his Willard Scott presence; his hearty laugh; his deep love for his family, and the joy and pride in his children and grandchildren. My love and prayers for God's peace and comfort go to Mrs. Vetter, Laurie, William, John, and all of Mr. Vetter's dear family in this time of sorrow. Love, April##imported-begin##April Armstrong##imported-end##

May 7 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim gave his high school friends many thrills as he led the Yellow Jackets to victory on the basketball court. How nice that his classmates got to visit with him at our 50th reunion last summer and share some memories. He is to be honored for his service to this country as a United States Marine. My deepest sympathy to Ellen and his children.##imported-begin##Judy Brody##imported-end##

May 7 at 1:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

We extend our sincere sympathy and wanted you to know our thoughts reach out to you during this sad time. As time heals your hearts, may all your wonderful memories be a comfort. With love, Louise and Steve (your beach buddies)##imported-begin##Louise and Steve Cartwright##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are heavy to learn of the passing of our dear friend Jim Vetter. He was a loyal and kind man who adored his family and his friends. Our hearts are with you, Ellen, Laurie, John, and William. He loved you all. We'll miss him and we'll treasure our memories of time spent with him. Semper Fi, Jim--we love you.##imported-begin##Jere and Jeanne Armstrong##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:05 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Jimmy was a good friend of my brother,Buddy Webster, in high school and he was often at our home when I was a teen. They were older than I, so I thought they were cool. When I think of Jim, I think of him playing basketball in high school. He was quite good. My husband and I extend our sincere sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Annabelle and Dwane Barr##imported-end##

May 7 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have lost a dear friend who made my high school days a joy because he was a big part of it. His memory will live on forever.Deepest sympathy to Ellen and family##imported-begin##Buddy Webster##imported-end##

May 7 at 5:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

Classmate and good friend.##imported-begin##Darwin Simmons##imported-end##

May 6 at 5:41 PM



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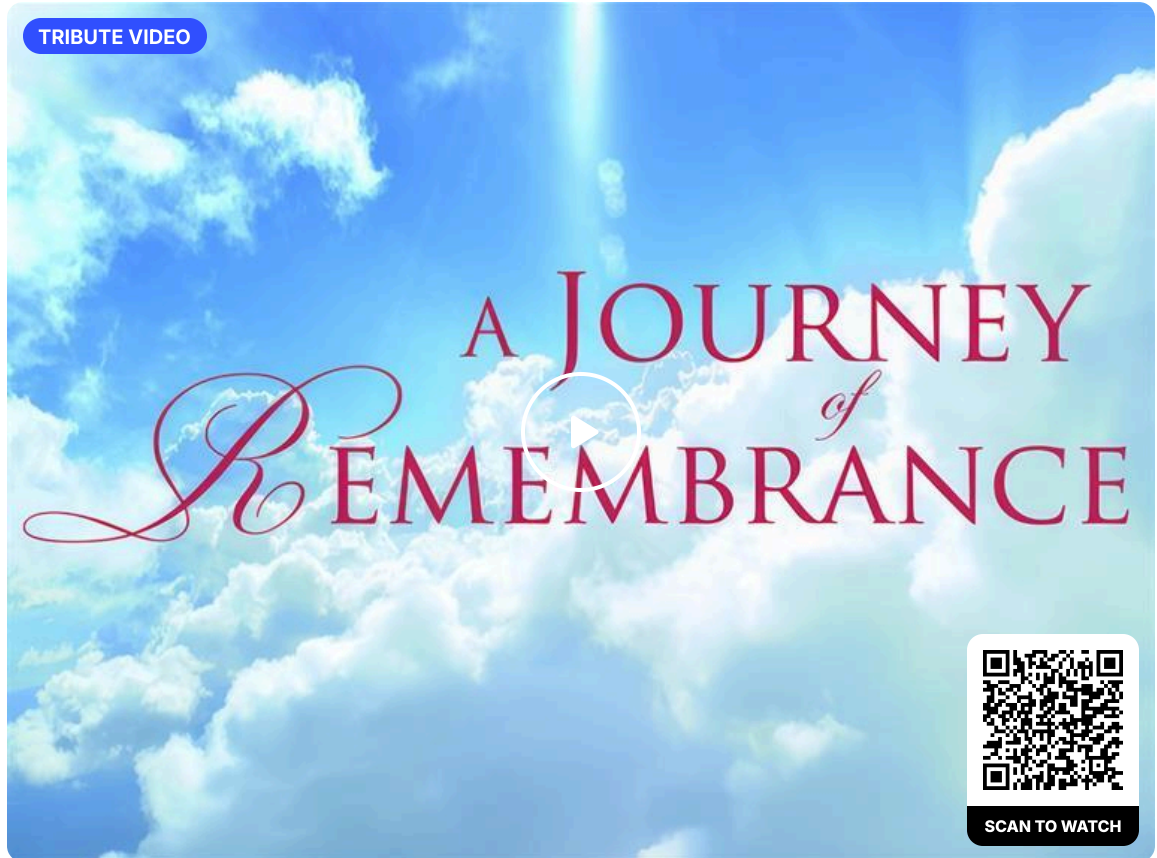
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