



## James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer

November 30, 1982 - November 14, 2022

James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer of Flourtown, PA and formerly of Richmond, VA, died on Monday November 14th, 2022 at the age of 39. Jim was a practicing attorney in the Philadelphia area and received his JD from the University of Virginia and completed his undergraduate degree from Cornell University. Later on Jim was a successful entrepreneur who launched his own dog care business in 2019 that won multiple awards for exceptional animal care in Flourtown, PA. In his free time Jim was an avid lover of animals and could often be found enjoying the sunshine with friends out on the golf course. He is the loving husband to Jill Bowyer and beloved son of his mother Bayne Northern and caring brother and best friend to his younger brother Thomas Northern and his wife Kat Perich (sister in law). He is also survived by his two sister in-laws Christine and Noelle and his in-laws Mary Lou and Kenneth Kandigian as well as his loving extended family, the Pattersons, Schnurs, Svetecs, Northerns and Russells.

His Memorial service will be held on Sunday November 20th at 2 pm in the Chadwick & McKinney funeral home, 30 E. Athens Ave. Ardmore, PA. A reception will follow within walking distance from the funeral home. Please have warm winter clothes and proper walking attire.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Jim Bowyer to help support animals in need at Kitty Cottage: 317 W Johnson HWY, Norristown, PA 19401 Phone: (610) 731 0101. Or the Anxiety and Depression Association of America: 8701 Georgia Ave, Suite #412, Silver Springs MD 20910 [Aada.org](http://Aada.org)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.  
30 East Athens Avenue  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
(610) 642-6303

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Bayne, Michael and I are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for healing and comfort for you and your family.

Rebecca Dunne - September 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.



September 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RD

“ Rebecca Dunne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.

Rebecca Dunne - September 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PF

“ Paul, Martin and the List Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.



Paul, Martin and the List Family - November 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM

PF

“ Paul, Martin and the List Family purchased the Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.



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**Paul, Martin and the List Family** - November 22, 2022 at 08:10 AM

CG

“ We met Jim when we needed a Dogwalker for our dog Iggy. Right away we connected with Jim. He was so kind and would go out of his way to help us with Iggy's care. My boyfriend and I developed a great friendship with Jim. He was there for us when our boy passed and when we decided to adopt a beagle who was difficult to train. Paul enjoyed playing golf with Jim and they text each other all of the time about the game. We remember his bright smile, positive spirit and kindness. We love and will miss you Jim. You made an impression in our hearts that won't ever be forgotten.

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**Ceri Hughes and Paul Gates** - November 20, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.



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November 20, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JH

“ Jim was a close friend of mine growing up in Richmond. We met in 5th grade and would walk across River Road to his house together after school, me with my Eddie Bauer backpack and Jim with his huge Lowe Alpine hiking backpack.

He was a great athlete and usually beat me when we shot hoops in his driveway or played tennis at the courts behind his house. We played video games like Donkey Kong Country and Killer Instinct and read Gamepro magazines. Jim was also a talented artist and drew the logo for the t-shirts for our school play "Wanna Play"?

In the summer we went to Carolina Basketball camp and got to meet Dean Smith and some of the players. We hung out on Franklin Street, drank a bunch of Jolt sodas, and got in trouble for staying up late. We also got season passes to Kings Dominion and spent days riding roller coasters then floating in the Lazy River.

I reunited with Jim when he was in law school at UVA and I was living in Charlottesville. He was an avid golfer and we spent many afternoons together playing at Birdwood until twilight.

Later in life we reconnected again at my wedding and after I moved back to the east coast. I was fortunate to meet Jill, who he loved so much, and spend time with them together as a couple.

Jim was a true friend. A goofy guy with a big heart and a contagious laugh. I will miss him.

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**Jud Harmon** - November 19, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.*



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November 19, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ Jim was my oldest cousin on my mom’s side, ten years older than me.

*As I was growing up, he was a role model for me as the elder male cousin I saw the most. I remember holidays when I was young at our grandmother’s (Grammy’s) house. When I was young, Jim was one of the cool “grown-up” cousins that would mingle with the adults upstairs rather than playing pretend (“Schnur family restaurant”) in the cellar with most of us younger cousins. In addition to being a role model of mature behavior, he was also a role model academically. I recall hearing from my mom about Jim graduating from either high school or college with a GPA greater than 4.0, which I didn’t even know was possible at the time. I remember thinking that Jim must be mythically intelligent in order to do that.*

*As I got older, Jim became less of a mystical “grown-up cousin” and I got to know Jim the person. Despite his previous mystical status in my mind, I never knew Jim as anything other than warm, kind, funny, and inviting. He was always happy to participate in whatever silly things us younger cousins were doing, like competing over who could eat the most of Bayne’s cinnamon buns at Thanksgiving or Christmas. In fact, for years he was the one continuing to bring up that competition at each holiday (even though he was pretty much never the victor). I’ll never forget hearing his distinctive laugh echoing through the house. I’m devastated Jim is gone, but I’m sure he’s now in a place where he’s always the one able to eat the most cinnamon buns.*

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**Matt Schnur** - November 19, 2022 at 09:38 AM

CS

“ Donations were made in honor and loving memory of this wonderful soul, Jim, to the Kitty Cottage and the Anxiety and Depression Society of America. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Christine Sanni and Karen Seif** - November 19, 2022 at 07:15 AM

VP

“ Jim was my first nephew. From the beginning, he was energetic, bright, and inquisitive. Always an animal lover, he was sensitive to living things. I recall an early morning Saturday breakfast with Jim where we squeezed fresh orange juice and made pancakes from scratch at 5:45am!! It was one of many meals that I would share with Jim; family events, holidays and our special 1:1 lunches. I will always remember Jim’s wit, his intellect, his humor, and most of all his love. May he forever rest in peace.

Love,  
Vaughnie

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**Vaughn Patterson** - November 18, 2022 at 06:00 PM

VP

“ Vaughn Patterson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer



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**Vaughn Patterson** - November 18, 2022 at 05:11 PM

VP

“ Vaughn Patterson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.



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**Vaughn Patterson** - November 18, 2022 at 05:08 PM

WF

“ *With sympathy Northwestern Mutual Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.*



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**With sympathy Northwestern Mutual Family** - November 18, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.*



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November 18, 2022 at 01:18 PM

TS

“ *A donation was made, in memory of your brother Jim, to Kitty Cottage and The Anxiety & Depression Association of America.*



*We are so very sorry for your loss. No words of sympathy can convey our hearts to you, so please simply know that you have our heartfelt condolences.*

*Tony Stanley - Northwestern Mutual.*

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**Tony Stanley** - November 18, 2022 at 11:15 AM

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“ *A tremendous human being who brought joy to all he came in contact with. The world is a less kind and generous place without him.* ”



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**Christine Sanni and Karen Seif** - November 17, 2022 at 03:39 PM

MS

“ *Michael Gallerizzo and Gebhardt & Smith purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.* ”



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**Michael Gallerizzo and Gebhardt & Smith** - November 17, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Fitzgerald Bowyer.* ”



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November 17, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Chadwick and McKinney Funeral Home** - November 17, 2022 at 01:56 PM