



## James D Engleman

September 1, 2015

James D. Engleman , On Sept. 1, 2015 age 56 of Franklinville, NJ.

Husband of Marge (nee Jenkins) Father of Meg McHugh and her husband Jim , Jamie Engleman and her husband Rob Arms. and David Engleman. Grandfather of Dylan Engleman and MacKenzie McHugh.

Son of Harry E. Engleman Jr. and Jane A. (nee Bennett). Brother of Harry E. Engleman III and his wife Marge. Mark L. Engleman , John D. Engleman and Beth Schmalbach and her husband Neil. Also survived by many nieces and Nephews. Funeral service Sat 10:30 am at the Lewis

Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Visitation Friday eve.

6- 8 pm at the funeral home. Interment Private. Please no Flowers.

Memorial Contributions to the Wheaton Arts, 1501 Glasstown Rd,

Millville, NJ 08332.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
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lewisfh@msn.com  
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### Service

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James D Engleman*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *James D Engleman*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to you all. I met Jim about a dozen years ago at the Haycreek Festival in Pennsylvania. I guess you can say that we became friends over that period of time and had many discussions about anything and everything. Jim will certainly be missed as well as his beautiful God given talent. Many Blessings.*

**Linda Patterson** - September 06, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. E He was a great teacher I remember shooting rockets in the football field and my duck jewelry box. He will be truly missed... Hutch*

**Tracey Crow** - September 06, 2015 at 04:26 PM



Michelle  
Smith  
Budden

“ i send my thoughts and prayers to his family Mr.E was one of my favorite teachers that I will never forget and now I know I will never forget him because god called him home a day before my birthday! Mr.E was a great man and he thought me many things he taught me how to make a piece of wood beautiful as well as to never give up on myself even of everyone did! I will always cherish this that he would tell me to keep making everyone frown as i smiled and I did and we were reunited since high school and he told me how proud he was of me! Thank Mr.E for never giving up on me ! I will love and remember you forever 🙏 Rest easy and be at them gates when I get there!!!

Michelle Smith Budden - September 06, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MI

“ I taught with Jim at GIS. He had a heart of gold. Always doing for others <3 He had a funny name for everyone! He would call me 5-0, after the TV show Hawaii 5-0, because I reported a boy who called in a bomb scare to the school. He would see me in the hall and say "book 'em Danno" :- ) He messaged me back in March to tell me he had cancer....funny thing, so did I. We chatted about treatments and just recently, I was wondering how he was doing. He was a great guy who will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to the family. Michele a.k.a. 5-0



Michele - September 05, 2015 at 06:27 PM

RM

“ I was shocked to hear of Jim's passing.I haven't talked to him for a while.he was a sensitive guy who enjoyed talking about cars, guns and glass blowing.we also had some interesting talks about the Lord and Bible.he enjoyed gardening and sharing its produce. I will always appreciate the Window Bottle he made for me.Praying for you Marge and family.

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**Rick Mangano** - September 04, 2015 at 05:58 PM

BB

“ Someone as talented and special as Jim will never be forgotten. I will miss our long conversations about building codes, teaching and my Firebird. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Brian Bosworth** - September 04, 2015 at 01:11 PM

SF

“ Beth, Neil and family...our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sending our sympathy and love. Spence, Connie and Abby❤️

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**Spencer Family** - September 03, 2015 at 06:34 PM

AR

“ It's sad to hear of your passing. But I have joy in heart knowing your life touched so many people and your purpose has been fulfilled. Your sense of humor was priceless... "Roany you're late again"... lol... crazy thing is I was late even in college and late to graduation somethings never change... I am grateful for the time we spent and the love you showed us. I pray for your family that they will find comfort knowing your life was a blessing to many.

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**Ashley R.** - September 03, 2015 at 04:36 AM

David  
Kinsey

“ Jim was a great colleague and friend during our stay as educators in Glassboro. He was always helpful and had a fairly quiet but smooth personality. Besides teaching in Glassboro, he loved to work on cars. During retirement, I would stop by to see him...as always, working on cars. But he would stop and chat for a bit. And then, off we both went back to what we enjoyed...retirement! Jim will be remembered as a very good friend and colleague.



Dave Kinsey

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David Kinsey - September 02, 2015 at 08:06 PM

EP

“ It is a true testament to Mr. Engleman as a teacher that everyone is commenting here about their memories of him here. It's so nice to see everyone talking about all of our nicknames, he made a real impact. Thanks for the great memories Mr. Engleman. Rest in Peace. -Polly

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Emily Polhamus - September 02, 2015 at 07:14 PM

CH

“ The day I moved in my home 17 years ago Jim was the first one to great me. Don't think I will ever to get used to not seeing him. Rest in peace buddy.

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chris - September 02, 2015 at 05:54 PM

DA

“ Jimmy had a heart of gold, was such a kind soul, so sad that he's no longer with us, but his spirit and kindness will stay with me always. He was a good man.

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Deneen St Amour - September 02, 2015 at 03:09 PM

CF

“ This was a great man whom we will all most certainly miss. When you needed a friend, you could count on Orkie. He saved me more times than I could count. He pulled my car out of a swamp, fixed my Chevy, and drove me home safe. Jimmy used to call me "The Push Button Kid"! He taught me so much; not only about cars and engines, but about how to be a friend. I'll never forget those winters in the tow truck winching cars out of the snow or summers at the river. Rest in peace, Orkie.

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**Chuck Foy** - September 02, 2015 at 01:16 PM

FR

“ a great guy and friend...will be missed greatly

*all the guys at TAGS AUTO SUPPLY  
GLASSBORO*

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**fred** - September 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

AP

“ Every time he called me Pearly Whites I would smile and laugh ❤️ Honestly one of the best teachers I've ever had, even when we behaved our worst he knew how to turn it around 😊 RiP to an amazing man loved by many 😇

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**aleya perlin** - September 02, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ I'm very sad to hear this. Mr E was my favorite teacher. I have a serious problem with touching untreated wood and he convinced me to join woodshop. I still hate it but can live a normal life. He was always so kind and my crappy work was always praised. Even after his class, u would see him in the hall and he would always make you feel important. Great man amazing teacher. Rest in peace

Melissa Wright - September 02, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ You were a really fantastic teacher, and will be dearly missed by all. Thanks for letting me be "cash and carry" through my middle school years. Rest peacefully.



Meghan Cash - September 02, 2015 at 07:47 AM

CS

“ This breaks my heart! He was one of my favorite teachers, loved his sarcasm. His nickname for me was sugarfoot. Rest in paradise <3

Cheyenne Surratt - September 01, 2015 at 11:32 PM

JK

“ I was actually just talking about Mr Engleman last night to a friend. I was new to Internediate and had a rough time but I always enjoyed his class more than the others. He was a great man and I reminded me a lot of my father, who recently passed at 59. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Sending lots of love and prayers to your family.

Joe K - September 01, 2015 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ Cant believe you are gone Mr. E....  
The memories of wood shop back in 7th grade... wow down memory lane..  
The best memories was his saying "Your about as sharp as a bowling ball"...lol I still use that when it comes to my own kids at times..  
The other memory I have is when we would ask how we did on a project, he would tell us the expected grade, when you asked how can you get a better grade... he would offer to play a hand of cards. He would always tell you the expected grade and give you that option to play, if you beat him you got to pick your own grade, but if he won you got the grade which he had said.  
The memories are priceless... Such an amazing teacher, who left a wonderful impact on all his students. R.I.P. Mr. E.... forever in all the hearts of the students you left such a positive impact on. I send my prayers and deepest condolences to Mr. E's family.



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**Laura Cassaday** - September 01, 2015 at 11:03 PM

TD

“ Very sorry to hear about his passing. I was actually just telling my daughter stories about him a week ago. Best woodshop teacher ever!! My favorite quote ever from him that I still use to this day :  
"YOU'RE ABOUT AS SHARP AS A BOWLING BALL"

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**Tony D'Angelo** - September 01, 2015 at 10:26 PM

VI

“ To the Engleman Family,

*I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. I am a former student of Mr. Engleman. I took woodshop with him in eighth grade. Although, I never had much of an interest in carpentry (I became a writer) I remember him as a quiet, reserved man with a curious sense of wisdom which, seemed to me, masked by his humble nature. It was an endearing quality and something I always admired him for. He also had a great sense of humor and made my peers and I laugh when we least expected it!*

*It was a pleasure to know him. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*- Victoria Williams*

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**Victoria** - September 01, 2015 at 10:15 PM



Kenneth  
Bowen

“ *Awwwww im so sorry to hear about your loss. I can always remember him saying you're as sharp as a bowling bowl. Or your slower then molasses on an uphill in January.*

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**Kenneth Bowen** - September 01, 2015 at 09:54 PM

BY

“ *Mr. Engleman was my woodshop teacher when I was young. He was always really upbeat, he was good at what he did and he had that odd sense of humor that kept smiles on his students' faces. He's one of the few teachers i can honestly say I'll never forget. R.I.P. Mr. Engleman!*

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**Bill Yoxheimer** - September 01, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JO

“ *He was a great teacher and man. My prayers to his loved ones. He will be missed.*

John - September 01, 2015 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ *Share a memory of James D Engleman or send condolences to the family.*




Stacey McWilliams - September 01, 2015 at 07:21 PM

SM

*We are deeply sorry for your loss! 😞 He was an amazing teacher, my oldest daughter was lucky enough to have him! I was really upset that my youngest daughter wasn't blessed to have him. She was the first class not to be so lucky to have wood shop. Please know that you are in our prayers. Mr.Engleman was a great teacher and will be missed by many and remembered by all who were blessed to make something in his class. ❤️ The McWilliams' Family*

Stacey McWilliams - September 01, 2015 at 08:19 PM

  
Zacharia  
Davis

*He was easily one of my most favorite teachers. Not only did he make shop class safe but amazingly fun as well. I am so very sorry for your loss. :( He truly was a great man.*

Zachariah Davis - September 01, 2015 at 09:34 PM

JT

*I remember he would always say, Thomas you're about as sharp as a bowling ball. He would have us laughing so hard. We had fun in his class! RIP Mr. E!*

Jenn Thomas - September 01, 2015 at 09:43 PM

DW

*My Condolences to the Family and Friends.*

**Dave Walters** - September 01, 2015 at 09:55 PM

JM

*Sorry to hear of Mr. Englemans passing. 18 years ago he was my shop teacher. I will never forget him. He gave one of the greatest lessons in the importance of following directions. I still share that story today. My condolences to his family.*

**Jennifer Meadows** - September 01, 2015 at 10:58 PM

KJ

*To Jimmie's family, my condolences- to his friends and colleagues- his is with us still. Jimmie was a character that only a Hollywood writer could create. And we all had the best time of our careers working alongside him! Just reading the accolades written by his students - referring to the hilarious nicknames he bestowed on each and every one of them- is heartwarming indeed. We are all better people for knowing such a kind and generous person. One who was a fixer not only of all things mechanic, but of people's smiles as well. Rest in peace my friend.....*

**Kathleen Jordan** - September 05, 2015 at 08:19 AM

MA

*So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Rick and I had so much fun with Jim years ago, down the river, on the houseboat, Sitter, so many good memories. "keep smiling, hell's only half full" was how he would say bye to us. We always knew it was Jim because of the tune his truck's horn would play as he came down our dead end street. I saw Jim about 3 years ago, at Monster Beverage, he was carrying his familiar Old Milwaukee Beer and his cigs were in his pocket. He was a good soul who would do anything for you. RIP, Jim.*

**Marge Ambacher** - September 05, 2015 at 06:27 PM

RA

*I remember first meeting Jim in September of 1979 in the Westby building in what was Glassboro State College. Jim and I became good friends and spent lots of time at each other's houses working on everything from plumbing to roofing to electrical work and everything in between. I even remember putting a gas line in my house the day after a party celebrating the end of our student teaching. I have many fond memories of us driving to the river early on many a chilly morning to take out the dock for the winter only to return in the spring to re-jet the pilings in place for the upcoming season. Invariably we would stop at his good friend "Sitter's" house across the road from the river to make sure she was ok and to do some work on something for her. He never ever said no to anyone who needed help with anything. I lost touch with him later. I am very sad to hear of his passing. The world is less than what it was with Jim in it.*

*Rick Ambacher*

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**Rick Ambacher** - September 05, 2015 at 06:46 PM