



Dr. James L Dell

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Dr. James L. Dell, 84, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, passed away March 2, 2016 in Dunedin, Florida. James was born in Mount Union, Pennsylvania on March 24, 1931 to parents Lee and Oggie Dell.

In 1952, James married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Witt Dell. He earned his Doctorate of Education from Temple University and served as a Superintendent of Schools in Pennsylvania. After James retired from education, he and Nancy began to spend their winters residing in Dunedin, Florida.

James was an avid sports fan and athlete. James loved football, baseball, basketball, and golf. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Above all, James was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who will be deeply missed by his loving family and many friends.

James is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nancy of Hershey, PA; sons James Martin Dell of Harrisburg, PA, David Scott Dell of Douglassville, PA, and Michael Clay Dell of Los Angeles, CA; daughter Kathi Dell Sorensen of Palm Harbor, FL; sister Mary Dyrz of Phoenixville, PA; grandchildren Lauren Evans of Hummelstown, PA, Katie Kimble of Pittsburgh, PA, and Brian James Dell of Brooklyn, NY; and four great-grandchildren with a fifth great-grandchild due this March.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Saturday March 5, 2016 at Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Dunedin.




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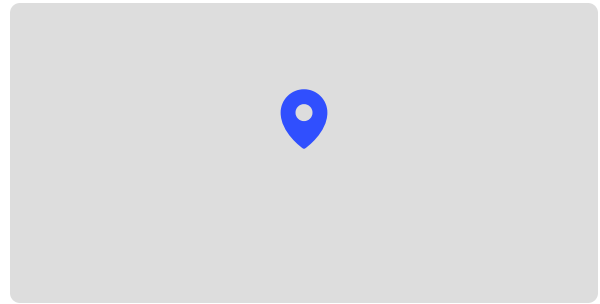
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 5, 2016

 2:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698





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Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



March 4 at 9:28 AM



David A. Meckley, Ed.D. posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Dell. My sympathy to Nancy and the entire Dell family. It was my pleasure to have worked with Jim in the Palmyra Area School District. He served as my mentor as I pursued my doctorate at Temple University and later as a mentor when I was Superintendent of the Steelton-Highspire School District. Jim was the true leader at Palmyra for Ross, Clarence, David, Charlie and other staff members. We had such good times on the golf courses and at dinners of the administrative staff. When Jim and Nancy visited Las Vegas, I received a phone call about 10:00 p.m. from Jim who was visiting the area. Immediately I drove to a casino to meet with him and enjoy telling stories about our times at Palmyra. He was a gentleman at all time and I consider him to be one of the finest men I have ever met. Nancy, you and Jim were the best couple it has to been my pleasure to have been associated with personally and professionally. May he rest in peace.

March 17 at 4:50 PM



Rachel Noll posted:

Dear Nancy & Family,As the high school librarian during Dr. Dell's tenure at Palmyra Area School District, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you on your loss. In this life there is always the hope that some people will live on indefinitely - as was the case with Jim -- he was a tremendous individual. It was a pleasure working with him. He had a committed vision of so many improvements leading to the education of the young people of the District.Now he, Ross & Milly can rekindle their friendship in the great beyond.With deepest sympathy, Rachel Noll

March 17 at 4:45 PM



Collene Van Noord posted:

Please accept my sympathy in Dr. Dell's passing. We never met, but I was also the Superintendent of the Palmyra Schools some years after Dr. Dell. He was part of very important and meaningful work.
Dr. Collene Van Noord

March 17 at 6:02 AM



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GH

Gerald Huesken posted:

Deepest sympathies to the Dell family from your friends at Conestoga Valley School District, Dr. Gerald G. Huesken, Supt.

March 17 at 4:52 AM

HB

Hal Barrett posted:

Dr. Dell was my Superintendent in Palmyra, PA. He was always kind, compassionate and caring but most of all he loved his teachers and treated them like they were family. My thoughts and prayers to Nancy and your family! He was a great superintendent but a better man!!!Hal BarrettPalmyra, PA

March 16 at 10:23 AM

ML

Mary Lamoreaux posted:

Uncle Jim, I will miss you and your smiling face. We send our thoughts and prayers to your family. Now you will be able to reunite with all your brothers and sisters in heaven.Love, Sis & Bill

March 4 at 6:42 AM

DM

Dave Moore posted:

Aunt Nancy and Family, We were shocked to hear of Uncle Jimmy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.With love,The Moore'sDavid, Kim and kids

March 3 at 4:20 PM

KH

Ken Heatwole posted:

Dell family losing a loved one is never easy, but to remember the good times, gets us through the difficult ones! I will miss uncle Jimmy, and reminisce in my mind, about the times we were able to see one another! He was a great inspiration in my life, and will forever remember that! Aunt Nancy, and family, my thoughts are with you! Perhaps uncle Jim and mom, will see one another again! Sincerely Ken and Cindy

March 3 at 2:51 PM



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Rose & Pat Cristo posted:

We have had the pleasure of Jim's friendship for a short period of time, but in that time he became a very cherished and dear friend to us. We loved him and Nancy and will miss him very much. Our love and prayers to help Nancy through this most difficult time. God Bless Jim, Nancy and their families .Michael P. and Rose Cristo

March 3 at 1:06 PM



Jeff Bellos February 25 at 6:57 PM

I was the school psychologist assigned by the Lancaster-Lebanon IU to the Palmyra School District in the mid to late 70s. I worked with students in K-12. I didn't have significant contact with Dr. Dell but I can tell you the interactions I did have with him were very professional and sincere. Dr Dell was open minded and we had a mutual respect for one another. I could tell he was grateful for my services to his students. I left for Montgomery County in 1979 and I remember him a little sad but with his trademark smile wished me good luck in my new endeavor. In fact he gave me a recommendation . To his family it's a little late because I just happened to be looking up people I have worked with but with all my heart I offer my condolences and know he is missed terribly both professionally and personally. With Warm Regards Jeff Bellos



Jan And Dave Burt March 5 at 9:22 AM

Nancy and the entire Dell family... we send our heartfelt love in your time of sorrow. We will miss the physical presence of Jim this summer but we know that his beautiful smile and eyes that twinkled will be captured each evening, as the sun sets and the stars appear, high above Clear Lake. He will be with us forever! May you all find comfort in your hearts and souls when you look back at the life of stalwart, Jim Dell. We love you! Dave and Jan xo



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