



Melvin P. "Jim" Mankins

December 4, 1936 - February 15, 2019

Melvin P. "Jim" Mankins, 82, of Lake Lynn, Pa., died Friday, February 15, 2019, at his home, following a lengthy illness. Born in Lake Lynn on Dec. 4, 1936, he was a son of the late Catherine Mankins Graham.

He was retired from West Virginia University, where he worked for more than 20 years in the housing department. A veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, Jim honorably served for over twelve years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a big fan of the Pittsburgh sports teams, and in his spare time, nothing made him happier than being able to go fishing.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 747 and the American Legion, Post 499, both of Point Marion, and faithfully participated in the military funeral detail for area veterans for many years.

Surviving are five children, Charles "Cork" Mankins and wife Sheryl of Point Marion, Michael Mankins of South Carolina, Jerry Mankins of Texas, Michelle Chipps-Flowers of Morgantown, and Kim Greathouse of Point Marion; a step-daughter, Diana Darnell of Cheat Lake; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; a brother, Thomas Mankins of Dilliner; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife, Cecilia "Peach" Mankins; a former wife

Maddie Marie Weeks; three step-children, Albert Greathouse, Jr., Pam Cogar and Peg Burnette; two grandchildren, Stephanie Mankins, J.R. Darnell, a great-grandson, Kyler Catlett; two brothers, Charles "Gene" Mankins and Albert "Jack" Mankins; and three sisters, Betty Lewis, Joan "Nan" Burnette and Pearl Rose.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion on Sunday from 2 – 4 and 7 - 9 PM., and Monday, from 10 until 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with his nephew, Rev. French Jenkins, officiating. Military honors, accorded by his friends from the Point Marion Veterans Posts, will follow the funeral service.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
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<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

FEB 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Debi Diakunik Smith lit a candle in memory of Melvin P. "Jim" Mankins*



Debi Diakunik Smith - February 19, 2019 at 11:20 PM

Jodi
Graham

“ *With our deepest sympathy...R.I.P Uncle Jim Randy and Jodi Graham*



Jodi Graham - February 16, 2019 at 01:13 PM

BC

“ *His mom and my mom were best friends We were all like family growing up I call all of them my brothers and sisters Always real close He will be very missed R.I.P. Jim*

Bonnie Caldwell - February 16, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Bonnie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Melvin P. "Jim" Mankins*



Bonnie Caldwell - February 16, 2019 at 10:16 AM

KA

“ *Kat lit a candle in memory of Melvin P. "Jim" Mankins*



Kat - February 16, 2019 at 04:24 AM