



## Jim Fallon

February 22, 1947 - October 22, 2020

James “Jim” Fallon, 73, of North Cape May, New Jersey, died October 22, 2020 while receiving hospice care at the Veterans Memorial Home in Vineland, NJ.

Jim was born February 22, 1947 in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, son of the late James and Anna Fallon and one of six children. Jim graduated from the Mahanoy area high school in 1964 where he played basketball. He was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching baseball and football. After moving to Cape May County, Jim took up the sport of tennis which he played regularly at the courts in Cape May.

After high school, Jim moved to Wildwood and worked at the Wildwood Diner. He also worked as a mason, helping to build motels in North Wildwood. Jim then entered the United States Army and served a tour in Vietnam. After his active service, he returned to Wildwood and began his career as a cook and chef. He was a chef at Neil’s Steak House in Wildwood and Two-mile Restaurant in Wildwood Crest. When asked which culinary school he had attended, he would glibly reply, “the Wildwood Diner.” Jim’s persistent scrutiny of fluctuating food prices made him a very savvy buyer for the restaurant.

Jim felt most at home in the outdoors where he cultivated his love of fishing and hunting. He especially enjoyed deer hunting in the mountains of Schuylkill County where he was a member of the Buckfeather Rod and Gun Club. When it was not hunting season, you could find him taking long walks on his mountain.

Jim’s favorite fishing spot was in Florida at Georgia Boys Fish Camp where he caught bass in his bass tracker boat. He came close to realizing his fishing goal of catching a 5-pound bass when he landed one weighing 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds.

Jim will be remembered for his generosity, and good-natured, dry sense of humor. If you were Jim’s friend, he most likely had a special nickname for you. He had many talents including commercial kitchen design, cooking expertise, and discerning investment skills. He loved and took great pleasure in his pets. Recall Jim wearing blue jeans, a baseball

cap, and toting a cigar while listening to country music. He would most like to be remembered as a “good ole country boy.”

Jim is dearly missed and forever loved by his family which includes his loving wife, Joyce; siblings Kathleen Haughney, Thomas Fallon, and Richard Fallon; nieces and nephews.

For those who wish, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America through Jim’s memorial page at [www.inmemof.org/jim-fallon](http://www.inmemof.org/jim-fallon) for convenience and acknowledgment purposes.

# Comments

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“ Hello Joyce, and all of Jim"s family. Last night I read Jim"s obituary in the Atlantic City Press. It is with great sorrow that I write this message of condolence. I am grateful, however, that over 10 years ago I was able to see Ann a few times, and to visit Jim"s home. Joyce, you are a very gracious lady, and I will always be grateful to you for welcoming me into your home. Before Jim became ill, I did have a few opportunities to talk with him on the phone, and also we would meet at the supermarket. I am glad that those opportunities arose. As he matured, he grew into a strong and capable person. It was good to see the quality of his life, and how well he cared for those that he loved. I have fond memories of all of Jim"s family, especially those who were children in the early 70"s. You are all grown up now, and one of my regrets is that I did not get to see you all grow up. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Liz Mcpherson

**Liz Mcpherson** - October 31, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ I was one of the Wildwood Diner crew in 68 and 69 when Jimmy was the head cook on night shift. He was talented and so funny. The night Frankie Valli sent back his eggs and old Bill threw the plate against the wall in the kitchen was a fond memory, but Jimmy handled it gracefully and with humor. He was always a prankster and a gentleman . My condolences to the family and RIP Jimmy. God bless

**Pat Devaney** - November 01, 2020 at 06:22 AM