



James Michael Breslin Jr.

September 6, 1958 - March 27, 2014

JAMES MICHAEL BRESLIN, JR. age 55, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2014 at his home in Nokesville, VA.

He was born on September 6, 1958 in Vicenza, Italy to James Michael and Mary Ann (Carvill) Breslin. Jim retired after 28 ½ years from Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. After retirement he worked with Prince William County Schools Transportation as a Special Needs Route Manager. Jim was a member of All Saints Catholic Church.

Predeceased by his father James Michael Breslin.

Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Janet Breslin; three children: Jennifer Smith and husband Jason, Joey Breslin and wife Michelle and Patrick Breslin and fiancée Pam; three grandchildren: Tyler and Hannah Smith and Caroline Breslin; mother: Mary Ann Breslin; three sisters, two brothers, mother-in-law: Ruby Dionne and 15 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 10:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA with Rev. Robert C. Cilinski officiating. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to: The Ride to Conquer Cancer, C/O Johns Hopkins Team Jim Breslin at dc14.ridetovictory.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Breslin passing. He was a good friend. He will be missed by all that knew him. Prayers to you Janet and family.
Connie Davis



Connie Davis - April 16, 2014 at 07:30 PM

JL

“ Janet, it was a privilege to meet you and Jim at the Prince William Cancer Support Group. I am thankful you and Jim were able to share your story with us. You and your family are in our prayers at this difficult time.
Jackie & Pat Lorzing

Jackie Lorzing - April 04, 2014 at 07:30 AM

SR

“ Janet, Hildy shared with me news of Jimmy's death. I am so, so sorry. I know he was an amazing partner, father, son and friend. May your hearts be comforted by your faith, family and friends and the community of Fx. County Fire and Rescue.

In my thoughts and prayers,
Susan (Brennan) Infeld RN
Parish Nurse
St. John Neumann Catholic Community

Susan Infeld Rn - April 02, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ Janet:

We were saddened to hear about Jimmy's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

David, Patty and Ryan Broadwater

Patty Broadwater - April 02, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ *My prayers are with everyone! You and Clyde made one hell of a pair of altar boys!*

Cathy Raby Maley - April 01, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *To the Breslin Family*

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to all of you at this time. You are in our prayers.

The Newbold Family

Nyree Newbold - April 01, 2014 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..*



April 01, 2014 at 04:10 PM

RD

“ Robin D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..



Robin D. - April 01, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..



April 01, 2014 at 07:40 AM

CO

“ Uncle Jimmy-- you are the best uncle ever. I always loved your jokes and stories.Mom thinks you are probalby giving directions in heaven. I will miss you , but not forget you. oxoxocolleen



Colleen - March 31, 2014 at 07:33 PM

CO

“ Colleen lit a candle in memory of James Michael Breslin Jr.



Colleen - March 31, 2014 at 07:26 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of James Michael Breslin Jr.



Kathy - March 31, 2014 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ Jim, your caring and personal involvement as a route manager speaks volumes of the man all knew. A gentle and deliberate voice tempered by true professionalism is the hallmark of effective managers with a soul. Thank you. Your legacy will live on. WE WILL GREATLY MISS YOU.

(Joann Stoklosa)

joann stoklosa - March 31, 2014 at 04:46 PM

JL

“ Joan Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Michael Breslin Jr.



Joan Lewis - March 31, 2014 at 04:35 PM

AW

“ May the wonderful memories help you and your family during this difficult time and know that you have friends that care.

Andrea, Charlie, Madison & Kenna Weakley - March 31, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TF

“ I feel blessed to have know Jim Breslin. He was a great guy and will truly be missed. God Bless his family.

The Farr Family - March 31, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..



March 31, 2014 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..



March 31, 2014 at 12:06 PM

KH

“ God broke our hearts to prove to us... He only takes the best ... God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me".

Much love and prayers to the family during this difficult time. May God wrap His arms around you all and bless you all with happiness and memories in the years to come.

Love, the Hinkles (Ken Jr, Sharon, Jake, Josh, and Mary Jane)

Ken Hinkle - March 31, 2014 at 09:58 AM

SO

“ When we met Jim and Janet in the Support Group we knew right away they are very special people, more concerned about and interested in others than themselves. We regret our somewhat extended but necessary absence from the group because it deprived us of sharing more time with Jim, however we will fondly remember him and hope to continue to see Janet. Serge and Diane Olive

Serge Olive - March 31, 2014 at 08:13 AM

CS

“ Memories are hard to forget and Jimmy and I had many !! Rest in peace .. My heart goes out to the family

Cecil Starkey



Cecil Starkey - March 31, 2014 at 07:01 AM

JB

“ 10 files added to the album Italy Trip



Janet Breslin - March 30, 2014 at 11:23 PM

KH

Dear Breslin Family

Please accept our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies on the passing of Jim in this time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers. -

Sincerely Ken and Sharon Hahn - Brother Firefighter Fairfax City Fire Department

Ken Hahn - April 01, 2014 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album Cows and Corn visit



Janet Breslin - March 30, 2014 at 11:15 PM

DF

Janet and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing the wonderful pictures of happy times. Our wish for all of you, that the memories of these happy times, provide you comfort and peace at this very sad time. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Donna and Don Flory

Donna Flory - March 31, 2014 at 03:03 PM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album *Burke Lake Visit*



Janet Breslin - March 30, 2014 at 11:11 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album *Family*



Janet Breslin - March 30, 2014 at 11:04 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album *Family*



Janet Breslin - March 30, 2014 at 10:53 PM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of James Breslin. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

v. thompson - March 30, 2014 at 10:41 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..



March 30, 2014 at 06:38 PM

EM

“ Even though I wasn't family he still treated me as if I were. He will be very much missed by all.

Erin and Tim McNevin

Erin McNevin - March 30, 2014 at 06:35 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Janet and family at this most difficult time. RIP Jimmy.

Dave and Cathy Bean

Dave Bean - March 30, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BE

“ Rest in peace and without pain Jimmy. You will be sorely missed. You blessed my BFF with your love, your life and your heart. It thank you for doing that. Janet, kids, jimmy may not physically be with you but his memories and his spirit will forever be in your hearts and watching over you until you meet again. Prayers for your healing. I light a candle in his memory. Becky Lyons.



becky - March 30, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Michael Breslin Jr..



March 30, 2014 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. Jimmy will certainly be missed by all. Love, Joan and Chip Brown

Joan Brown - March 30, 2014 at 08:42 AM

DB

“ Share a memory of James Michael Breslin Jr., or send a condolence to the family... Jim was a great guy and will surely be missed by all of us at Transportation services . Duane Brawner

Duane Brawner - March 30, 2014 at 05:47 AM

PN

“ Jimmy was one of the "big boys" that lived across the street on Sonata Court when we first moved there in November, 1978. Like his father Jim, he was soft spoken, but with that Irish twinkle. To Mary Ann and her family, we offer our prayers in loving memory of your son and brother.

*Pat & Cheri Neri
Laura Neri Waggoner*

Pat & Cheri Neri - March 29, 2014 at 08:04 PM

JM

“ Jimmy B was a great man who taught me a great deal about life and fire service during my first year in the department. He was in his final years in the department, but gave 100% every day. We could all learn a lot from his personality. May the Breslins remember he is always watching over you.

Jim Martin - March 29, 2014 at 06:54 PM

KP

“ Jimmy will still be watching his family, just from a different place. You will be a reflection of him in your words, thoughts and deeds. Know that you are loved by him and your friends. Kathi p.

kathi p - March 29, 2014 at 01:39 PM

MR

“ *Rest in peace Jim.
Gone too soon but not before you have left your mark on this world.
We are better people to have known you, served with you and
worked alongside. Thank you to your family for sharing you and
your son with our Department. God bless.*

Mike Reily, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department.

Mike Reilly - March 29, 2014 at 12:40 PM

JH

“ *Rest well Jim. Your love of family and devotion to others will warm
us with good memories in our sorrow. God Bless you. Julie Hogan*

Julie Hogan - March 29, 2014 at 10:04 AM

KB

“ *Sending prayers and love! xo, Kim Brown*

Kim Brown - March 29, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *Gone too soon Jimmy. Rest easy my brother!*

Thomas Connolly - March 29, 2014 at 06:45 AM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. May you rest
in peace Jimmy.*

Caroline Ferguson - March 29, 2014 at 04:48 AM

RA

“ *Thinking of you and your family, Jennifer. Love, Rachel Meredith*

rachel - March 29, 2014 at 12:32 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Breslin family. Jimmy was a wonderful man and I have long admired his commitment to family and service. The world was a better place with him in it. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Julie Wheatley - March 28, 2014 at 09:26 PM

DC

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family and may God bless you all and give you strength.

*David Cicio
Chesapeake, VA.*

David Cicio - March 28, 2014 at 09:07 PM

CG

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, condolences to all the friends and family of the Breslins. Rest easy sir.

Chris Gay

Chris Gay - March 28, 2014 at 08:07 PM

SG

“ Susan & James Geris lit a candle in memory of James Michael Breslin Jr.



Susan & James Geris - March 28, 2014 at 08:03 PM

SU

Prayers and hugs being sent to your family.

Susan - March 28, 2014 at 08:04 PM

LM

“ *Lieutenant S. Dodson MCRS lit a candle in memory of James Michael Breslin Jr.*



Lieutenant S. Dodson MCRS - March 28, 2014 at 07:09 PM

LM

*R.I.P Sir and Thank You for your service.Lieutenant Steven L.Dodson
Madison County Rescue Squad.*

Lieutenant Dodson MCRS - March 28, 2014 at 07:11 PM

LM

“ *Lieutenant Steven L. Dodson MCRS lit a
candle in memory of James Michael Breslin
Jr.*



Lieutenant Steven L. Dodson MCRS - March 28, 2014 at 07:07 PM

MM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Jim was such a good man. I have several
good memories of working with him. You all are in my thoughts and
prayers during this difficult time.*

Mike Marks

Michael Marks - March 28, 2014 at 06:50 PM

TS

“ We are so sad to hear of our dear neighbor's passing. Will miss our casual back yard conversations with him and his always warm smiling face. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian and Traci Sandberg

Traci Sandberg - March 28, 2014 at 06:24 PM

KW

“ "Jimmy B" was such a special person. The world is a sadder place without him. Wishing the entire Breslin family some much needed comfort during this time. We are thinking of all of you.

Ken and Patty Winkelvoss

Ken and Patty Winkelvoss - March 28, 2014 at 06:23 PM

AA

“ My thoughts and prayers for Jim and the whole Breslin gang. Taking comfort in knowing he'll be there to greet us on the other side, with that big smile of his. He's in some good company, and Heaven just became a little bit safer with Jim up there.

- Adam Armstrong, FS-411 B shift

Adam Armstrong - March 28, 2014 at 05:11 PM

YD

“ Heartfelt Peace to your family. May God's loving Grace surround all of you.

Y. DeMark

Yolanda DeMark - March 28, 2014 at 04:58 PM