



## James Michael England

April 25, 1959 - November 4, 2018

James (Jimmy) M. England, 59, of Dover, left this life on Sunday, November 4, 2018 after a life-long struggle with an insidious illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Mary Ann England and a sister, Stephanie England. Jimmy was born on September 25, 1959. He graduated from Caesar Rodney High School and served in the United States Air Force for a short time. Jimmy was an extremely hard worker as an independent carpenter and home re-modeler. In addition, he was a very talented guitarist and singer/songwriter. He performed at local venues in the Dover area. Most especially over this last year of his life, Jimmy had become a torch of inspiration to those who knew and loved him. He regularly volunteered at the Children's Cancer Unit of Kent General Hospital. He is survived by four sisters: Judy Ridgeway-Mills and her husband Mitchell Mills of Virginia Beach, VA., Paula Cassidy and her husband Joseph (Butch) Cassidy of Camden, De., Tamara Vicere and her husband Pierino Vicere of Dover, De. and Barbara Ascarino and her partner, John F. Arangio of Glassboro, NJ. Memorial services are scheduled for 11 AM, Saturday, December 1, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 113 Lotus St. Dover De. In lieu of donations or flowers, the family asks that you volunteer at a Children's Cancer Unit at your local hospital and be kind to one another. Professional services have been entrusted to Bennie Smith Funeral Home 717 West Division Street Dover DE. Log on to [www.benniesmithfuneral.com](http://www.benniesmithfuneral.com) to view tributes and leave condolences

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# Tribute Wall

TE

“ It will be 1 yr next week that Jimmy has left this world. I think of him very often and pray that his spirit is dancing with the rest of my family...Stephanie, Mom, Dad, and numerous Uncles and my Aunt Kathleen. Jimmy's music still carries me through when I need to hear his beautiful voice. Love & Miss you Jimmy. Your sister Tammy.

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**Tamara Vicere (Tammy England)** - October 30, 2019 at 01:25 PM

BP

“ A memory : When we were young some of us from the Village went to Kent Drive In every chance we could, sometimes all night long with their Dust to Dawn showings. If I had to guess I'd say Jimmy went to 50 plus movies with us. And we never ever had to pay for Jimmy to get in. Some day soon I'll fill the sisters in on this. It's just a little something that I've never forgot and wish there were more movies we could go to. Rest in piece for you are one of the Original Village People. Rest assured I'm on a mission to take down the Demons.

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**Beau Pittman** - November 17, 2018 at 11:27 PM

JV

“ From family Viveiros  
Our condolences to all families

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**Jose viveiros** - November 16, 2018 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d

Sherry - November 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM

EH

“ Jimmy was a volunteer in Oncology and I volunteered with him helping nurses and patients. He was loved by all and brought happiness to those he encountered. During times of volunteering he made cookies in the oven provided by Oncology. When I was by myself patients would ask when Jimmy was going to be there to make the cookies. I never heard him play the guitar but for those patients that did, they told me how much they enjoyed his music. I will greatly miss him and I know the patients will. I pray for God's open arms to a very nice man.

Edward Hawkins - November 09, 2018 at 03:10 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss\r\nJesus Christ Loves Me\r\nWe Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - November 08, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JO

“ \r\nI am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God\u2019s loving promise at( psalms 34:18).

JoyceA - November 08, 2018 at 03:10 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - November 08, 2018 at 01:01 PM

CH

“ Jimmy was a truly special person and we at Bayhealth were privileged to know him. He will be missed and we send our condolences to his family.

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**Carrie Hart** - November 07, 2018 at 02:06 PM

KE

“ I am very sorry to hear about Jimmy, he was one of the volunteers here at the hospital. The patient loved that he would sing and bake cookies, he will be missed.\r\nKathy

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**Kathy Eichler** - November 07, 2018 at 01:39 PM