



## James Corbit Meade

August 29, 1933 - March 12, 2013

James C. Meade, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in Dover, DE. James was born in 1933 son of the late Armster and Harriet Meade in Middletown, DE. After graduating from Delaware State College he was employed as a civil service employee at DAFB where he was Air Terminal Supervisor when he retired in 1990. James was a Past Master of Prudence Lodge No. 6 in Dover where he was an instrumental part of building and managing the New Square Club when it was built in the late 70's up until 2009. He was also a member of the Elks club and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

He is preceded in death by his wife Christine Cora (Bordley) Meade and his daughter Donna Lynn Meade. Also preceded in death by his brothers, Armster Meade, Jr. and Norman Meade and sisters, Vella Mae Meade, Rachel Johnson and Doretha Hampton.

James is survived by three sons, Wayne M. Meade of Oakland, CA, Michael L. Meade of Dover, DE and Craig C. Meade of Middletown, DE and three grandchildren, Jasmine C. Meade and James R. Meade of Dover, DE and Ronald Meade and his wife, Molly of St. Louis, MO. He is also survived by a brother, Theodore Meade of Wilmington, DE and Harriet Brown of Georgia.

He is also survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara Bordley of

Camden, DE, Carolyn and Russell Pleasanton of Dover, DE, Ernestine and James Collins of Camden, DE, Sarah Bordley Dover, DE, Shirley Bordley, Camden, DE, Janice Bordley, Dover, DE and Phyllis Bordley of Dover, DE. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends.

James was a loving husband and devoted father who was very kind and generous to his extended family and friends. He enjoyed working behind the scenes for the Square Club, Inc. in Dover and along with his brothers-in-law, the late Harvey Bordley and the late Dennis Bordley and close family friend the late Edmund Higgins all took pride in building up the New Square Club located on State College RD. He was also preceded in death by two other brothers-in-law, James Bordley Jr. and George Bordley Sr. both of Dover, DE.

James was a quiet, reserved private person who rarely sought any favors but was quick to provide a favor for those in need. James enjoyed doing income taxes for his family and friends right up to the time of his untimely death. His extreme kindness and generosity to many, many others will never be forgotten. James kept his mind sharp in his later years by engaging himself on his home computer and doing the different puzzles in the newspaper on a daily basis.

Most of all, he loved more than anything his Grandchildren, Ronald, Jasmine and James and they too loved him. Rest in Peace James Meade.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *To The Family,  
Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text says, “If 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.” (Job 14:14, 15).*

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**Sherry** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mike & Family,  
What a blessing to have had Mr. Meade for all those years. He was truly a "gentle giant." I know you guys will really miss his kind spirit, but always reflect on the good times and always try to be like him in your giving and your love. I know he has left many life lessons for you to duplicate going forward.*

*Monet, Calvin and Family*

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**S. Monet Sifford-Wilson** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *To Mike and Craig - my sincere love and prayers go out to you and your families. He was a wonderful man that raised a great family. Now at peace and an angel looking down on us. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*

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**Helaine Jones** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Hi Mike, I was sorry to read of your father,s passing and had hoped to be with you this evening. He was a wonderful man who raised his sons to be Outstanding young men. I know you will miss him but now he is with your Mom. Rejoice and be happy for the long life he lived and and the wonderful years and memories you have to cherish. With deepest sympathy. Ruth Morris- McClements, your 1st grade teacher

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**Ruth Morris-McClements** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss.

*It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember; the laughs, the stories, the smiles.*

*And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.*

*I know that you have the strength in you to move on, and I will pray that the love of God and the love of those around you enfold you during your difficult times and help you through the days ahead.*

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**Gregg Bunkley** - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM