

# **JAMES HAMILTON KISTLER, JR.**

Age 72, of Coal Center, PA, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

He was born March 26, 1952, in Clover Hill, PA a son of the late James and Emma Lucinda Ames Kistler, Sr.

James was a 1970 graduate of California Area High School and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Penn State.

Mr. Kistler was employed with U.S. Steel Edgar-Thompson Works and Clairton Works with over 20 years of service retiring in 2021.

He was a member of Teutonia Mannerchor Pittsburgh and the United Steel Workers.

Jim was a man of many interests. He was a model train enthusiast, both collecting trains and building displays. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, flower gardening and history. He also enjoyed college sports including NCAA basketball (Duke) and especially Penn State football.

Surviving are his significant other, Donna Gojsovich Belda of Brentwood, PA; stepchildren, J. David Henderson (Debbie) of Zelienople, PA, Mike Henderson (Cheryl), Bill Henderson (Gina) and Patty Schweitzer (Bill) all of Bridgeville, PA; brother-in-law, John Vincenti of Clover Hill, PA; 14 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received Sunday from 1 to 5 PM in the **JOHN B. GREENLEE FUNERAL HOME, LTD.**, 2830 Main St., Beallsville, PA where funeral services will be held Monday, February 17, 2025, at 11 AM with Pastor John Dykstra officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Creek Cemetery. An online guestbook is available at:

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