



James Anthony Gabster

March 15, 1947 - May 21, 2025

James Anthony Gabster, 78, of West Sunbury, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at We Care at South Hills Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Canonsburg, PA.

He was born March 15, 1947 in Houston, PA, the son of the late Michael and Susan (Kosmus) Gabster.

James was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 243. He had worked for Linde Industrial Gas.

Surviving are his daughter, Maria (Howard) Wood of Shreveport, LA; and his cousin, Robert Kosmus of Lawrence, PA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Mary Gabster, who passed away on November 23, 2020.

Private service and burial.

Tribute Wall

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“ James Gabster was my uncle, my dad's younger brother. I grew up in Slidell, Louisiana in the 1970s and Uncle Jim and my dad were the greatest fishermen in the world, at least to me they were. Those two could also fix anything, they called it "Southern Engineering", my mom and Aunt Linnie would just roll their eyes. I learned so much from them. Along with my other two uncles, we fished all around The Rigolets, Lake Saint Catherine, Lake Borgne, Lake Ponchartrain and the Chandeleur Islands. Man it was a great time to be alive and grow up around great Aunts, Uncles and the rest of my family. Uncle Jim was the Commander of the American Legion in Slidell and I spent many hours with him and other veterans out behind the building cooking great Cajun food in a big cauldron. Life was good. Uncle Jim and my Dad now live in my memories and for that I am grateful. My heartfelt condolences go out to Maria, Robbie and there families.

Mike Gabster - Sept 6 at 07:30 PM

Mike Gabster - September 06, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was an outstanding trainer for our team at BOC Gases (later Linde), and his kindness and dedication will always be remembered. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family during this difficult time.

Jim Smith - May 27, 2025 at 09:03 AM