



James A. Lovett Jr.

October 20, 1943 - November 6, 2025

James A. Lovett, Jr., 82, of Delran, NJ, passed peacefully into Jesus' care, with his family by his side on Thursday, November 6, 2025. Born in Camden to the late James A. Lovett, Sr. and Thelma C. (Lentz) Lovett.

A proud retiree, Jim served over 35 years as an administrator for the New Jersey Dept of Corrections, earning the respect of everyone who worked with him.

Jim lived a life filled with love, laughter, and integrity. He was a big Irish guy with a generous heart and a wonderful wit. It wasn't unusual to find yourself—years later—still laughing at something he said. He believed that “you can't go wrong doing right,” and his honesty and faith guided everything he did. He loved God, his family, his country, and his friends. He was his family's steady rock — their hero —because of the way he loved, protected, and showed up for them every single day. He shared a special bond with each of his daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who became part of the family. Jim had a gift for making everyone feel like they were his favorite — because, in his eyes, they were. He never missed a chance to show it in the countless ways he cared for them — his generosity when he saw a need, shared a laugh, or simply being there when someone needed him.

A true champion of the underdog, it's no surprise “Rocky” ranked in his top five favorite movies. He also loved football (especially the Eagles), the Phillies, watching the news, movies, soft jazz, Frank Sinatra, and film soundtracks. Jim's laughter, kindness, and faith will be forever remembered by those who were blessed to know him.

Beloved husband to Margarite M. Lovett (née Parise). Loving father of Marybeth Linser (Doug), Karen Harper (Tim), and Margie Ryan (Dan). Cherished grandfather of Alexis Ryan (Tom Lynch), Emily Carrell (Brian), Kalen Linser, Troy Linser (Haley), Andrew Ryan, Amy Terra (Nicholas), Corinne Ruiz (Sebastian), Cole Linser, Danny Ryan, Savannah Harper, TJ Harper, and Luke Harper. Adored great-grandfather of Carter Lynch, Jace Lynch, Elizabeth Joy Terra, and Baby Girl Carrell arriving in February 2026.

Dear brother of Linda Nelson (Jim), Carol Callanan (Bill), and Mary Vishton (Rich), and the late Michael Lovett and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Friday, November 14th, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Givnish Funeral Home, 1200 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson. A brief tribute to Jim will begin at 7:30 p.m. A morning visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov.15th, 9:15–10:15 a.m. at Givnish followed by a Funeral Mass, 11:00 a.m., Resurrection Parish, Church of the Holy Name, 260 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who fought alongside Jim during his illness — especially Dr. Douglas Guggenheim, the dedicated nurses at the Penn Medicine Infusion Center in Cherry Hill, who treated and comforted him, Linda 10/20, whose warmth and cheer were a ray of sunshine, and the compassionate nurses and doctors at Virtua Hospital in Marlton. Your kindness, skill, and care meant more than words can express.

If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to Lifted Hands, 2029 Melstone Dr. Virginia Beach, Va 23456 or online at www.lifted-hands.org

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 14. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (est)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Tribute to Jim

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Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (est)

Resurrection Parish at Church of the Holy Name
260 Conrow Road
Delran, NJ 08075

Entombment

NOV **15**. 12:30 PM (est)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



November 15, 2025 at 07:31 PM

D)

“ Danielle & Jeffrey Moore (aka Kirby) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



Danielle & Jeffrey Moore (aka Kirby) - November 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM

SV

“ Sarah V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Lovett Jr..

Sarah V. - November 13, 2025 at 09:25 AM

FF

“ Friends who are like Family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



Friends who are like Family! - November 12, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



November 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



November 11, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LL

“ James 10/20 will be missed. He was such a sweet man. I am blessed to have known him, even if it was for a short time. My prayers are going out to Margarite 10/20, his family and friends. Love and Hugs, Lynda- 10/20

Lynda Lotierzo - November 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM

MM

“ Although I only occasionally saw Jim, I grew to think of him as a close good friend. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to him. I miss him very much.

Mike Marinelli - November 11, 2025 at 04:15 PM

AP

“ Aunt Jackie, Eddie, Timmy & Pauly purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



Aunt Jackie, Eddie, Timmy & Pauly - November 11, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JV

“ Jeanne & Peter Vishton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



Jeanne & Peter Vishton - November 09, 2025 at 11:46 AM

BG

“ Barbara J Gary lit a candle in memory of James A. Lovett Jr.



Barbara J Gary - November 09, 2025 at 01:49 AM

BG

Margie, I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your husband. He has gained his wings and standing in the presence of Almighty God our Father. Continue to be comforted by the love of Christ and His Mercies.

Barbara J Gary - November 09, 2025 at 01:54 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



November 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

CC

“ Celebration Community Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Lovett Jr..

Celebration Community Church - November 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

AP

“ Angela Petrarca purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



Angela Petrarca - November 08, 2025 at 09:21 AM

AP

“ Angela Petrarca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Lovett Jr..

Angela Petrarca - November 08, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James A. Lovett Jr..



November 07, 2025 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ *The Harper Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Lovett Jr..*

The Harper Family - November 07, 2025 at 09:54 PM