



## James Robert Curran

June 17, 1949 - April 25, 2025

James Robert Curran of Oakmont, PA, passed away peacefully pm Friday, April 25, 2025 at the age of 75 years.

Known to the family and friends simply as Jim or Jimmy, he was a man of great kindness, generosity, and an unforgettable sense of humor.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife Carol; daughter Cassandra; two sons Drew and Mark; daughter-in-law Barbara; four grandchildren, Gavin, Brynn, Nate, and Madeline; sister Donna Clark; brother-in-law Bob Clark; nieces Debbie Hager, Denise Liberto, Lydia Lierman, and Susan Whisler; and nephews Jim Smith, Bob Clark, Bobby Faust, Billy Faust, and Jeffery Faust (deceased).

Jim leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and countless cherished memories. He found great joy in cooking, often sharing meals that celebrated his proud Italian and Irish heritage.

A true sport enthusiast, Jim found joy in golf, college football, and any game that brought people together. A member of the 1965 Oakmont High School undefeated State Championship football team, something he was proud of. Jim went on to have a very successful sales career at Basic Engineers and Navco in Pittsburgh, PA. Later, he moved his family to Newport, where he had an equally successful sales career with Lisega, Inc. for the past 31 years.

Jim's warmth and kindness touched the lives of many. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

A Celebration of Life, will be Thursday, May 1, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home

from 5 p.m. – 7p.m. with a Mass following at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Judes or a charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## **Funeral Mass**

MAY 1. 7:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Robert Curran*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RW

*Carol... I am so sorry for your loss of Jim. He was one of the finest gentlemen I've ever had the opportunity to meet...he was one of a kind for sure... love and miss seeing you.. may you be comforted by warm fuzzy memories..*

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**Ruthie West** - April 28, 2025 at 05:23 PM

CC

*Thanks for putting this chronological video together. As a side note, I liked the background music "Uncloudy Day". Appropriate because Jimmy was so optimistic and raised the spirits of every one he met. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Clinton Carlisle** - May 02, 2025 at 10:42 PM

CC

“ *Thanks for putting this chronological video together of Jim and his family and friends. I particularly liked the background music "Uncloudy Day". It was very appropriate because Jimmy was a very optimistic person and lifted the spirits of everyone around him. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Clinton Carlisle** - May 02, 2025 at 10:58 PM

TV

“ TRACY VALENTINE lit a candle in memory of James Curran



TRACY VALENTINE - May 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

C&

“ Clem &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.

Clem &. - April 30, 2025 at 11:11 PM

TS

“ Prayers for the family. I hate this so badly. I knew Jim through working at The Fox and Hounds in the 90s. Had the pleasure of waiting on him and his lovely wife again last year at the Hound. Just a wonderful man and true gentleman. I'll fondly remember him.

Trayce Smith - April 30, 2025 at 09:27 PM

Y(

“ Your Friends at As-Tech (Terry&Chad) purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Robert Curran.



Your Friends at As-Tech (Terry&Chad) - April 30, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ Your Friends at As-Tech (Terry&Chad) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.

Your Friends at As-Tech (Terry&Chad) - April 30, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TO

“ The Villanueva Family in Orlando. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Robert Curran.



The Villanueva Family in Orlando. - April 29, 2025 at 11:12 PM

LS

“ Larry and Sheila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.

Larry and Sheila - April 29, 2025 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ On behalf of myself, and my wife, Beth, we wish to express our sincere condolences. I will always remember Jimmy for his support (to coin a phrase), and mentoring as I learned the pipe support business. Without his help my business region would not have been as successful as it ultimately became.  
With sincere condolences,  
Bob and Beth Slack

ROBERT W SLACK - April 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Robert Curran.*



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April 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *The Ruediger Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Robert Curran.*



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**The Ruediger Family** - April 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Robert Curran.*



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April 29, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jim was a good man & great friend. Fly high my friend.*



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**audrey owenby** - April 29, 2025 at 09:20 AM

JL

“ Jake Waterhouse -Dekomte de Temple LLC purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of James Robert Curran.



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**Jake Waterhouse -Dekomte de Temple LLC** - April 28, 2025 at 06:39 PM

JL

“ Jake Waterhouse -Dekomte de Temple LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.

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**Jake Waterhouse -Dekomte de Temple LLC** - April 28, 2025 at 06:39 PM

BP

“ Jimmy was a dear friend of mine since the age of 6...First grade at St. Irenaeus School in Oakmont. We spent many hours talking about life all thru grade school and high school. He was the sweetest guy...I will miss him greatly. Barb Galardy Pieczynski

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**Barb Pieczynski** - April 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DL

“ We lost a good one. Rest in peace, my friend.

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**Debora Lohman** - April 28, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CC

“ *Clinton and Suzanne Carlisle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Robert Curran.*



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**Clinton and Suzanne Carlisle** - April 28, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DB

“ *Carol, I am so sorry to hear about Jim, and I am so glad that we got the chance to spend some time with him in Germany this fall. Jimmy as I referred to him, was always to me one of the happiest guys I knew. Always made me laugh and I know he adored his friends and family. I am sorry I cannot be there for his service, but know I am thinking of all of you.*

*Jimmy will have them laughing up in heaven as soon as he arrives!*

*My sincerest condolences, Don Broschard*

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**Don Broschard** - April 28, 2025 at 04:12 PM

D.

“ *Donald . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.*

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**Donald .** - April 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BE

“ Mark,

*So sorry about your dad. I know what you're going through. I lost my momma in 2022, and I miss her so much.*

*May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need. Feel free to holler at me if you need anything.*

*Your good friend from high school*

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**Benjamin Evans** - April 28, 2025 at 03:59 PM

DL

“ Debora L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.

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**Debora L.** - April 28, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ Sending prayers to the Curran family. Jim was ever so kind.



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**Stephanie Spurgeon** - April 28, 2025 at 12:26 PM

EA

“ My condolences to Jim's family. I had the privilege of working with Jim for 25 years at Lisega. He was a true treasure—always smiling and spreading joy to everyone around him. His positive spirit and kindness made every day a little brighter. He will be deeply missed.

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**Elizabeth Ailor** - April 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

LH

“ Carol and Family, we were privileged to spend time with Jim last year in Virginia Beach. He was extremely nice and so fun. We are grateful for that time.  
Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Denver and Loretta

Loretta Hager - April 28, 2025 at 11:14 AM

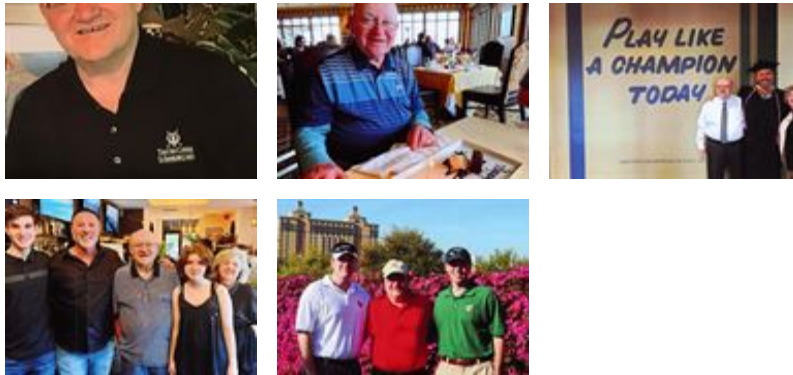
BH

“ We were neighbors for many years in Pittsburgh, and our older boys are still friends. Those memories of our young families are so precious. My condolences to your family as you travel this world without Jim 🙏

Beth Harkay - April 28, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DH

“ I loved visiting with Uncle Jim he shared all of the memories and information with me about the Italian side of our family I would text him and ask questions and he would text back right away. He told me the small town where our grandparents we from in Italy I'm hoping to make a trip to those towns in his honor. Such a kind loving person. I'm going to miss him so very much.



I was also the flower girl in Their wedding... so special 🌸🌻🌻

Deborah Hager - April 28, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DC

Love you Debbie - we're hurting right now but remembering the special person that he was

drew curran - May 06, 2025 at 11:34 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - April 27, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RE

Jim - You were a loyal classmate & friend. You were the best at our WPIAL Championship banquet with your deflated ball comments. I am ceertain that your great sense of humor was enjoyed by many over the years. You will not be fogotten/. Robert James Erdeljac

Robert James Erdeljac - April 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DC

*Thank you so much Robert - he cherished everything about his Oakmont days*

drew curran - May 06, 2025 at 11:36 PM

DP

“ Jim,

*We thought of you in love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have is memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.*



*Rest in peace,*

*Love, Diane and Sam*

Diane Peavy - April 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM

DC

*Thank you Diane and Sam - god bless you both*

drew curran - May 06, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DP

“ *Diane & Sam Peavy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Robert Curran.*



Diane & Sam Peavy - April 27, 2025 at 09:30 AM

DP

“ Diane & Sam Peavy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Curran.

Diane & Sam Peavy - April 27, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Robert Curran.



April 27, 2025 at 09:08 AM

NI

“ Mrs. Curran , Drew and family  
We want you to know you are and always will be in our prayers 🙏

Nick and Michelle Imhof - April 26, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DC

Thanks Nick - love you guys

drew curran - May 06, 2025 at 11:38 PM