



James K Cardy

April 20, 2025

James Kevin Cardy, known to many as Jim, passed away peacefully at home in Bridgeton, NJ, on Sunday, April 20, 2025, at 75.

Born in Toronto, Ontario, to James and Elizabeth (Betty) Cardy, Jim moved with his family to Carneys Point, New Jersey, where he was raised. He attended local schools and stood out as a talented athlete, excelling in both baseball and basketball at Penns Grove High School. His academic journey continued at Trenton State University, and he later earned his Master's degree from Rowan University.

Jim dedicated much of his professional life to education. He began as a teacher in the Bridgeton School System and later became a guidance counselor at Broad Street School, where he supported countless students throughout their formative years. He also shared his love of sports as the assistant boys' tennis coach at Bridgeton High School for several years.

In retirement, Jim embraced life to the fullest. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf, and cheering on all the Philadelphia sports teams. Above all, his greatest joy was spending time with his beloved son, Michael—his pride and joy.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife, Lorena; his loving sister, Janet Shelton; and his treasured son, Michael, and daughter-in-law, Jessica. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Elizabeth Cardy.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098. Family and friends are invited to gather and pay their respects beginning at 10:00 AM, with the service to follow

at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place at Aldine UMC Cemetery following the service. The family has suggested that in place of flowers, donations can be sent to either Aldine UMC, 780 Friesburg Aldine Rd, Elmer, NJ 08318, or Ranch Hope, 45 Sawmill Rd, Alloway, NJ 08001, in Jim's memory. For more information or to leave condolences, please visit www.adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Aldine United Methodist Church Cemetery

780 Friesburg Road
Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

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Tribute Wall

KP

“*Mr. Cardy was a great counselor, colleague and friend. I worked with him at Broad Street School. I always thought he was such a nice man. He would take the time to talk to you or his students without you ever feeling rushed or ignored. Even though he was busy, he made time for everyone. He supported me at a time when I really needed someone and I'll never forget him for that. I am so sad to see that he suffered and I pray that he is at home now with the Lord. Rest in peace, dear Jim. I'll never forget you. Prayers to his beloved family.*

Karen Pritchard

Karen Pritchard - May 16, 2025 at 09:12 PM

AN

“*I will never forget our Uncle James. I will forever cherish all the conversations we had—funny or serious. I'll never forget the jokes and the funny faces we shared.*

I never thought this would be our last photo together. I hope you're happy in heaven now—no more pain, just peace.

I still have so many things to share with you, Uncle, but I know that even though you're no longer here on Earth, you'll still hear everything. So please, keep listening, okay?

We miss you. ❤️



Angel - May 02, 2025 at 06:04 AM

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Angel - May 02, 2025 at 05:54 AM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Cardy. I worked with him at Broad Street school and he was always so kind to me, as a new teacher, especially. I was just talking about him the other day. He helped my fourth grade students throw a little baby shower for me. The students organized everything with his help. And it was the sweetest thing. Even when I moved to a different school, I remember he sent me a card when my dad passed away. He was such a lovely person and I am so sorry for your loss.

Tracy Cicchetti - May 01, 2025 at 11:47 AM

AS

“ *Who would have thought that this would be the last picture of us? I still can't believe it, and I keep wishing it was all just a bad dream. Uncle, I will miss you so much. I hope you're at peace now and not in any pain. I'll miss your mandatory check-ins to make sure I'm doing okay. We love you so much.*



Anabelle Soliven - April 30, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JR

“ *The attached picture was taken, the day that Jim went home, from rehab.*

I had the pleasure of being Jim's roommate, last December & January, while we both were rehabilitating, at Preferred Care Cumberland Manor.

Jim fought everyday, to get better and return home, to his cherished wife, Lorena. She returned daily, to spend hours, vigilantly, by his side, supporting his recovery and encouraging his steady progress.

Their love and dedication, to one other, quickly became obvious, to me. They are soulmates. It was beautiful, to witness.

Rest in peace, Roomie! See you again, on the other side.

Jim's Family and Friends are in my thoughts and prayers.



Joe Ryan - April 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM

PB

“ *Peter & Laurie Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James K Cardy.*



Peter & Laurie Brown - April 28, 2025 at 08:28 PM

PB

“ Peter & Laurie Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James K Cardy.

Peter & Laurie Brown - April 28, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of James Cardy



Carol Molinari Monks - April 27, 2025 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ Sorry to hear of your death. I remember exchanging baseball cards and watching you play sports and family get togethers. Rip cousin prayers for your son and sister left behind. God bless

Trudy Schaeffer - April 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

GP

“ Condolences to the Family, I grew up with Jim, He and I were ushers at our church Bethel Bible Protestant church played little league and played in the same softball league and on the church softball team, We also graduated High school together, always considered Jim a Long time Friend, May he RIP till we meet again!!!

george piel - April 25, 2025 at 03:01 PM