



## Dr. James B. Field

May 26, 2016

Dr. James Bernard Field, 87, a resident of Carney's Point for over 51 years, passed away on May 26, 2016 after a long illness, in Salem, NJ, surrounded by family and devoted caregivers.

Dr. Field was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His survivors include his four children, James Field-Marchesani (Ryan) of New Hope, PA, Margaret Giacalone of Allentown, PA, Mark Field of New York, NY and Stanley Field of Carney's Point, NJ. His daughter-in-laws, Melissa Field, and son-in-laws Nino Marchesani and Dr. John Giacalone. His six grandchildren, Dr. John Michael Giacalone, Dr. Joseph Giacalone, Margaret Giacalone, Michael Field, Matthew Field and Isabella Field as well as many nephews and nieces, including Nicholas Field of Liberty, New York.

Born in Newark, NJ to Charles and Irene Field, Dr. Field was predeceased by his wife, Arline A. Field in 2015. He served overseas in the Korean War in the 1950's, where he was awarded the Bronze Star for Bravery. When he returned from active duty, he graduated with a BS and MS degrees from Seton Hall University and went on to get his PhD while working full time as an administrator in education and raising a family. He started out teaching in Catholic schools in Northern NJ, then became a Guidance Counselor in Scotch Plains, NJ and in 1965 took a position as assistant high school principal in Penns Grove-Carney's Point, NJ, where he eventually was

promoted to Assistant Superintendent. In the 1970s he took a position as Superintendent of Schools in Paulsboro, NJ, and four years later he moved on to become Superintendent of Schools in Upper Freehold, NJ, for four years, and then Buena, NJ. He spent many wonderful years as Superintendent of Schools in Buena, NJ until he retired in 1985 so he could devote the rest of his professional life to Catholic Education. After retirement, he served as Principal of St. Michael's Elementary School in Gibbstown, NJ and St. Joseph's Elementary in Beverly, NJ. He also counseled on a private basis until he retired completely in the 1990's.

In addition to focusing on education, he was a member of the Senior Circle of Salem Memorial Hospital, Healthcare Commons Board, GCDA, Special Services School Board, NJREA, NJEA, VFW, American Legion, Exchange Club and SCREA.

In his spare time, Dr. Field devoted his life to civic and charitable causes. In the 1980s he was elected to the Board of Education in Penns Grove-Carney's Point, NJ and was an active member of St. Gabriel the Archangel Roman Catholic Church.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday night, May 31, 2016 at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 from 7 until 9 PM and again Wednesday morning, June 1st, from 9:30 until 10:30 AM prior to mass at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11 AM at St. Gabriel the Archangel RC Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the church in Dr. Field's memory. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)  
18 East Maple Ave  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-2121

## Visitation

**JUN 1.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)  
18 East Maple Ave  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-2121

## Mass

**JUN 1.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069



# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the Field family. Bishop Freddy Washington - Penns Grove, New Jersey*

**Bishop Freddy Washington** - June 14, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Dr. Field and I worked on the county-wide Drug & Alcohol Board together for years. A great gentleman who I always respected and looked up to since my years at PGHS.*

*Raymond Bolden, Jr.*

**Ray Bolden** - June 01, 2016 at 04:38 AM

JD

“ *Jim, Bill, Bob, and Mary Dolbow purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. James B. Field.*



**Jim, Bill, Bob, and Mary Dolbow** - May 31, 2016 at 11:16 AM

EG

“ *May the presence of friends and loved ones provide some comfort to your family during this most difficult moment . LOVE AND MEMORIES ARE ETERNAL !*

**Edward Gaffin** - May 30, 2016 at 09:41 PM

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“ May Dr.Fields accomplishments, service and example be with us all who loved and knew him.

E.J. Shockley (Candy) - May 30, 2016 at 12:18 PM

EG

“ May the presence of family, friends, and loved ones give you some comfort during this most difficult time . Love and memories have no end !

Edward Gaffin - May 30, 2016 at 12:07 PM

JD

“ Jean Dixon lit a candle in memory of Dr. James B. Field



Jean Dixon - May 30, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JD

I am so saddened by the loss of my uncle, Dr. James Field. Every time we saw each other, we would talk about Seton Hall University where we both attended. We always felt a strong connection through our university. He will be greatly missed.

Jean Dixon - May 30, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DO

“ Deborah A. Ottinger lit a candle in memory of Dr. James B. Field



Deborah A. Ottinger - May 29, 2016 at 08:36 PM

DO

“ To The Family of Dr. James Bernard Field, I Was So Sorry To Hear Of His Passing! I Remember Him Well From The Time I Attended School Where He Was The Vice-Principle&He Treated All of the Students Fair!! He Was a Wonderful Man Who Will Be Remembered Fondly! His Memory Will Be Cherished&Treasured Always!! R.I.P. Dr. James Bernard Field❤️😊

Deborah A. Ottinger - May 29, 2016 at 08:36 PM

AW

“ Mark Family  
I am sorry to hear if your fathers passing.Thoughts & Prayers are with you.  
Angel Moncrief Waddington



Angel Moncrief Waddington - May 28, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. James B. Field.



May 27, 2016 at 08:15 PM