



## James "Jim" Fleming

May 11, 2026

James "Jim" Fleming, 71, of Pilesgrove, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026. Born in Brooklyn, Jim was the son of the late Michael J. and Frances R. Fleming.

Jim was a graduate of Bishop Ford High School and later earned his Bachelor of Science degree in teaching from Brooklyn College. Jim was a New Jersey-licensed optician in Pennsville. He shared many a joke and sports commentary with his patients from 1982 to 2022. More than anything, however, his family was the center of his life. His daughters, Rose and Francine, and his five grandchildren were truly his pride and joy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa Fleming; his daughters, Rosemarie Fleming-Averyt (Daniel) and Francine Fleming-Wendowski (Kevin); his sisters, Maryann Meunier and Maureen Monaco (Carlos); and his five cherished grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by his brother, Michael Fleming and his wife, Geraldine, as well as his brother-in-law, Thomas Meunier.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098, from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. On Monday

morning, services will be held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. The viewing will begin at 8:30 AM, followed by Mass at 9:30 AM. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery, 840 S. River Road, Jamesburg, NJ 08831, immediately following the Mass. [adamsfuneralhome.org](http://adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross

840 Cranbury S. River Road  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Viewing

MAY 18. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

## Mass

MAY 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069



# Tribute Wall

PB

“Heaven and earth are not distant enough to separate the hearts which our Lord has joined.” St. Francis de Sales That is my wish for you at this time. Seeing a young family open a business behind the movie theater with Rose right there. Jim selling balloons along a parade route, opening the side door so I could push Anne and her wheelchair in for an office visit. Always with a smile and a greeting. Never knowing where his joke was going until the very end. Helping care for Theresa's Mom and his pride with an Ursuline basketball trophy from Rose's efforts on the side display; all showed his deep family values. I'm glad Jim had a presence in my life. Phil Britton

Phil Britton - May 17 at 08:28 PM

K.

“ My husband and I were longtime patients at Dr. Fleming 's office.Jim took care of our eyeglass needs, with personal stories of faith and family. Down to earth, like being with friends in the office. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fleming family. Cris and Kathy Gregory

K.Gregory - May 17 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Fleming.

May 17 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ The Cole and Davies families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James "Jim" Fleming.



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The Cole and Davies families - May 16 at 10:11 AM

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“ The Cole and Davies families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Fleming.

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The Cole and Davies families - May 16 at 10:11 AM

PC

“ Paula Cole lit a candle in memory of James Fleming



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Paula Cole - May 16 at 09:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Fleming.



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May 15 at 11:42 AM

LP

“ *My most sincere condolences to Jim's family at his passing. He was a character and made going to office much easier.*

*Sincerely,  
Liz Pappas, PV*

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**liz pappasq** - May 15 at 11:29 AM

BR

“ *Brian & Ruth Raftery, Katie & Ray Garguilo, Sheila & Brett Wiggins, Kathleen & Tom Raftery purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Fleming.*



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**Brian & Ruth Raftery, Katie & Ray Garguilo, Sheila & Brett Wiggins, Kathleen & Tom Raftery** - May 14 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing our prayers and best wishes to his beautiful family. We are currently in Florida tending to my daughter's health issues and will not be attending the service. Love MaryAnn and John*

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**Maryann Longo** - May 14 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ I still remember the fun we had when Jim Theresa Anna And Joe came and slept over Uncle Joe and Aunt Josie’s house for my wedding day for David and I  
I still have those wonderful memories and pictures of all of you in my wedding party!!  
Those were the fun days !!!  
I am so sorry for the hurt and loss all of you feel.  
I will be praying 🙏 for all of you at this very hard and sad season you are going through!!  
May Jesus be your close friend and hope in him!!  
Love cousin Mary Ann Collyer

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**Mary Ann Collyer** - May 14 at 02:13 PM

AH

“ Jim was always a funny happy person; always one to tell a joke and make you smile. Always there to greet us when we would come home from college. Our deepest condolences to the whole family; may the lord give you the strength during this time.

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**Amanda Hernandez** - May 14 at 02:01 PM

AF

“ Amanda Hernandez & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James "Jim" Fleming.



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**Amanda Hernandez & Family** - May 14 at 01:55 PM

LD

“ My family was patients of Jim's and Theresa for many years while having my eyes examined his daughters and my son would play together in the office and became good friends I am so sad to hear this Jim was great and he always made sure to have initials for my glasses my prayers go out to his family

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**linda dyson** - May 14 at 10:50 AM

MF

“ My Uncle Jimmy! So hard to think of a world without you in it. Your constant telling of silly jokes yet even more constant words of wisdom. When I was young and in college you helped me focus on my education and diligent work. Yet you always found a way to make me laugh even in tough times. After my dad, your brother, died, you were there for me and helped me even if it was just watching a football game together (even though you held fast in your love for those damn Eagles (booo!)). Of all the lessons you gave me, the best may have been how to shoot a basketball over my head because so many good players would be taller than me. To this day I shoot this way in pickup games. I know everyone who knew you was in some way made better by you. I know my cousins will have a tough time with this. I did when I lost my dad. But they are incredibly strong women in great part because of you. I wish peace to everyone in your family and everyone in your life during this terribly difficult time. But I know that all of us that know you also know that you made this world and our lives better. I will always remember you with love and thank you for all the amazing things you did for me. Even though this would drive you crazy, let me leave you with one last ... Go Giants!

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**Mike Fleming** - May 14 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ Wishing to express my deepest sympathy to the entire Fleming family. Jim and his wife were my optometrists from the time I was a kid. I will never forget Jim's professionalism and kindness when getting fitted for glasses. He was a kind man that made everyone he met feel special. Thoughts and prayers with his family during this most difficult time.

Jon E. Bowen - May 14 at 09:27 AM

PJ

Our condolences to the family and the many friends of Jim Fleming. Dr. Fleming and Jim were a great team. We started going to them when their daughters were just little girls running around and climbing up and down the stairs.  
Jim was always personable, pleasant and courteous...he will be truly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.  
May God comfort Mrs. Fleming and the family during their time of mourning.

Pete and Donna Jenkins - May 16 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ My condolences to the family on their loss. I was a patient of his and Dr. Fleming's for many years. Jim was always kind and funny during my office visits. May your faith be your strength during this difficult time.

Debbie Clair - May 14 at 07:47 AM

LJ

“ Laura Scruggs and Bill Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Fleming



Laura Scruggs and Bill Johnson - May 14 at 07:36 AM

CW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Sending love, prayers and heartfelt condolences to your family. Love, Chris and Linda



Chris & Linda Wendowski - May 14 at 05:37 AM

TI

“ I was a patient of his such a nice guy. So sorry for your loss

Tina - May 13 at 09:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this! Jim was always wonderful to me and told me the corniest jokes everytime I saw him. We loved to laugh together. He will be missed!

Charmain Fierick Ross - May 13 at 09:09 PM

TP

“ Tammy Pansa lit a candle in memory of James Fleming



Tammy Pansa - May 13 at 08:48 PM

JR

“ *What a profound loss of such a dear caring man. I loved my visits there and felt part of their family. Family was certainly the center of their lives. I pray comfort during these difficult times and beautiful memories to carry you through. May you find peace in knowing he shared so much with so many. "WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT"!*

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**Janice Richardson** - May 13 at 05:52 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of James Fleming*



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - May 13 at 05:22 PM