



Frank Joseph James

January 8, 1968 - March 7, 2026

Today, we gather to honor and remember my father, Frank James—a man whose name truly reflected who he was: a friend to so many, and a blessing to all who knew him. My dad was kind, brave, generous, strong, and deeply loving. Those aren't just words—they were the way he lived every single day. No matter what he was going through, no matter how much pain he was in, he always put others first. That's just who he was. He had a heart for helping people. If someone needed him, he showed up—no questions asked. He stood by his longtime friend through cancer treatments and appointments, offering strength and support. And even after being diagnosed himself, he didn't stop caring for others. That kind of selflessness is rare. That kind of love is who my dad was. To me, he was always there—no matter what. Right or wrong, good days or hard days, his love never changed. It was steady, unwavering, and unconditional. I always knew I could count on him. To his grandsons, he was more than a grandfather—he was a father figure. He loved them deeply and poured everything he had into them. He spent time with them, taught them, laughed with them, and showed them what it means to be a good man. There wasn't a single thing he wouldn't do for his family. And he loved to make people laugh. Even in the hardest moments, he found a way to bring light into the room. That's something people will always remember—his strength, his humor, and the way he made others feel. So many people have said the same thing about him: "He was a good man." And he truly was. He lived his faith as a Hebrew Israelite not just in belief, but in action—through

love, compassion, and service to others. He leaves behind his three young grandsons, his daughter, his sisters Roberta, Iris, Barbara, and Olive, his brother Rick and Blakeman Family, and a large circle of family and friends whose lives he touched in meaningful ways. My dad fought hard—but more than that, he loved harder. And that love is something that will stay with all of us. It lives on in the lessons he taught, the memories we hold, and the way he showed us how to care for one another. We will miss him deeply. But we will carry him with us—in our hearts, in our actions, and in the love we continue to give to others. Rest in peace, Dad. Thank you for everything. We love you always.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
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Service

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Interment

MAR 20 (ET)

Homestead Cemetery
Homestead, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Your Hiland Dairy Air Center Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frank Joseph James.*



From Your Hiland Dairy Air Center Family - March 19 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Frank was one of a kind you had to really get to know him smart he knew his words he loved his family and friends I'm glad he was part of my life and I got to know him he will be missed forever.*

Traci - March 12 at 11:05 PM

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“ *Years upon years spent cracking up laughing and cutting up with Frank on the night shift at Drew's restaurant, one of the funniest dudes I ever met and always a pleasure to see around the way. RIP bro 🙏*

Fernando Rios - March 12 at 07:46 PM