



James J. Christman

April 8, 1936 - November 24, 2022

James J. Christman, passed away peacefully, on Thursday November 24, 2022 in his Staten Island home, at the age of 86, with his loving wife of 29 years, Marie, by his side.

James was born on Wednesday April 8th, 1936, in the Bronx to the late Ralph and Helen (nee Grogan) Christman.

Jim went to the University of Alabama on a Track Scholarship and was a Track Star Medalist, in 1955. He played golf for 40 years and taught three of his brothers how to play the game.

When Jim's father Ralph, passed away, he operated his father's business, Christman Hardware, for five years, ensuring that his mother Helen and his younger siblings, still living at home, were well provided for.

Before Jim retired, he worked as a General Manager in shipping and receiving at EK Hardware, in Downtown Manhattan for 35 years. After he retired, he went back to work as a gas attendant at Costco here on Staten Island for 6 years.

James is survived by his loving wife Marie, his stepson Joseph Sunshine, his step granddaughter Crystal Sunshine. He also leaves behind his two brothers

Thomas and Donald and his sister Kathy Salzano. Jim was pre deceased by his three brothers, Ralph, Richard and Andrew and his sister, Joan Landolfi.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Christman*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James J. Christman.*



November 27, 2022 at 06:00 PM