



## James A. Friant

February 14, 1926 - October 3, 2014

James A. Friant of Penns Grove passed away on Oct. 3, 2014 at the age of 88. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley P. Friant.

Jim was the son of James & Pearl Friant of Pennsville. He worked for DuPont – Chambers Works retiring in 1985 as a Shift Supervisor.

Jim enjoyed collecting his treasures and looking for antiques. He was passionate about farming and canning his own home grown tomatoes. He loved Lancaster, Pa, Colonial Williamsburg, Va, and Cape May, NJ. He loved his rabbit, Todd and Maya as well as bird watching, rides in the car, and the Friant Family annual Christmas Party.

He was a proud WW2 veteran, entering the U.S. Navy in 1944, serving aboard the Destroyer Escort USS Roberts, USS Stern and USS Westen earning the Victory Metal, American Theater Metal and Asiatic Pacific Metal I Star.

Thank you to Home Helpers of South Jersey with appreciation to Hani, Jim, and Ruthanne

Mr. Friant is survived by his three children, James Friant (Janice), Mary Ellen O'Connor (Darryl Hicks), Karen Engel (Henry). Jim was a kind and generous man who loved his grandchildren Michelle, James, Chastity (Doug), Thomas, Steven (Kristin), Ashley (Drew), Christopher, and all of their families. Jim has two brothers, and one sister, nieces and nephews, great grandchildren. He was predeceased by one sister.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 9:30

till 11:00 at Ashcraft Funeral Home, Pennsville. Interment immediately following at Lawnside Cemetery, Woodstown, NJ.

[www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James A. Friant.* ”



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October 07, 2014 at 11:13 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Friant.* ”



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“ *The Loss Of A Loved One*

*The loss of a love one is so hard to face,  
you just want to hide,  
go somewhere and escape!  
But death is something,  
we all must go through,  
I know it's hard,  
when it's someone you loved and knew.*

*Just know now,  
he is in a better place,  
no more hurt or pain shall he face.  
It seems unfair and yes this is true,  
but he is in Heaven now  
watching over you!*

*God has called him home to rest!!  
And he's being well taken care of  
Because God knows best!*

*RIP Jimmy Our Prayers are with you all. The Bennefield Family*



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**Terri Bennefield Moore** - October 07, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Friant.*



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October 07, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Friant.* ”



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October 06, 2014 at 03:08 PM