



James A. Piel Sr.

September 1, 1960 - November 25, 2025

James A. Piel (Sr) was born on September 1, 1960. He passed away on November 25, 2025. Jim was raised in Pennsville, NJ, and was a 1979 graduate of Pennsville Memorial High School.

Jim worked various jobs before returning to school for his HVAC license. He worked for Christiana Mall for 20 years before retiring.

Jim was an avid volunteer of the Pennsville Little League, having coached both of his sons' teams and umpired for several years. Jim also spent 10 years as a volunteer member of the Deepwater Fire Station.

Jim enjoyed model trains, horror movies, and camping. Jim shared his love of camping with his grandchildren, having an annual grandkids week every summer. His favorite holiday being Halloween, for years, he loved setting up his own haunted house for the families of Deepwater.

Jim is survived by his former wife, Sandy, and their sons James (Jr) and Kenneth (Kasey). Along with his grandchildren Joshua Piel, Zoey Piel, Anthony Bradley, Sean Piel, Payten Piel, Roxanne Piel, and Kaiden Piel. He is also survived by his brothers Joseph, Jefferey, and Michael (Suzette). He was predeceased by his parents, Harry Piel and Carole Piel-Raine, and his sister-in-law, Catherine Piel.

Visitation will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ, on Saturday, December 13, from 10 am-1130 am. A celebration of life will follow at the Deepwater Fire Station.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)

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Pennsville, NJ 08070

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Out of all the 100’s of people that worked for me and I worked with over 40 years, Jim was one of the very best. A man I could always count on. My condolences to Sandy and his family. May he rest in peace.

Jeff Waid. Christiana Mall senior operations manager. Retired. MSgt, USAF. Retired.

Jeff Waid - December 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Jennifer Ferrille planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Piel Sr..

Jennifer Ferrille - December 08, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Jennifer Ferrille purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James A. Piel Sr..



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