



James F. Lenox

June 2, 1931 - March 25, 2017

James F. Lenox died peacefully on Saturday evening, March 25, 2017, at his home. Jimmy Lenox survived his wife, Rose Homan Lenox, by 5 years and two days and is survived by his children, Kathy Lenox and her husband Steve Storch, of Arlington, Mass., David Lenox and his wife Debra, of Dillsburg, Pa. and Rosemary Hoffmann and her husband James Hoffmann, of Towanda, Pa. Rose and Jimmy have eight grandchildren, Katherine Lenox, Daniel Lenox (spouse-Valerie), Sr. Mary Micaela, R.S.M., Regina Hoffmann, Jacob Hoffmann, Benjamin Hoffmann, Gregory Storch, and David Storch. Jim was born at home, 8 Ward Avenue, Towanda, PA, on June 2, 1931, to Raymond and Sarah Lenox, the eighth of nine children. Jim's brother, Joseph Lenox and his wife Marie, live in Towanda, and his sister-in-law, Margaret Lenox, whose husband Tony Lenox has predeceased, lives now in Sayre, Pennsylvania. Other siblings and their spouses who predeceased Jim include Mary (Lenox) and Gordon Seeley, Raymond and Lillian Lenox, John and Peg Lenox, William and Dorothy Lenox, Leo Lenox, and Catherine who died in infancy.

Jim Lenox began his education at Saint Agnes School and transferred in the ninth grade to Towanda Area High School. For the Black Knights he performed as a stellar three sport athlete, and honor student. He is still widely regarded as the second best running back ever to don the black and orange. Also in the ninth grade, Jim laid eyes on a certain pretty cheerleader, never to remove his eyes or his heart from her direction. After attending Hamilton

College in Clinton, New York, for one year, he returned home and married Rose in 1951. Jim's working career started in the spectrographic lab at the Towanda Sylvania Plant. He then worked briefly as an insurance agent for Prudential Life Ins. Co., before leaving to commence a long career at Penelec where he retired as business office manager. Always an active community member, James gave unending service to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Together with Rose, he was particularly devoted to his role as a Coordinator for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). He was a Towanda School Board member for 26 years and sat on the board of the Wysox Sewer Authority following his retirement and move to Lake Wesauking. At the lake, he entertained friends and family, and the friends of friends and family, including the constant and welcomed attention of over 40 nieces and nephews and their offspring. Jim was good at golf; better at conversation. He was easy to love, because he made it so clear that he loved us.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, Pa. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, Pa. Interment will follow in SS Peter & Paul Cemetery, North Towanda Township. Pa. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to Towanda Public Library, 104 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848; or to the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Center, 26 W. Main Street, Canton, PA 17724.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Lenox*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James F. Lenox*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James F. Lenox*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James F. Lenox*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James F. Lenox*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rosemary, John are so sorry about your Dad. He will be missed.
Love and Prayers . John and Dorothy Ann Kunkle*

Dorothy Kunkle - March 30, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ Joe Hurley and Family purchased the *Simply Lily* for the family of James F. Lenox.



Joe Hurley and Family - March 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of James F. Lenox.



March 27, 2017 at 03:45 PM

BA

“ *I will never forget all of the great times we had with "Dad" and "Mom" Lenox, and all the family and friends on Bridge Street in the late '60s and early '70s. They always treated us like family, and I still smile when I think of them. Wish I could be there to celebrate the life of "Dad" with his wonderful family. He will be missed by anyone who ever met him.*

Thinking of all of you,

Bruce Alliger

Bruce Alliger - March 27, 2017 at 03:30 PM

AC

“ I just learned of Jim's death and the memories just flooded back. I graduated with Jim, always found him a great classmate as well as a gifted athlete. As a member of the Class of '49, he and Rose were instrumental in keeping our class together with reunions and annual luncheons. This latter activity became my responsibility when we lost Rose, but Jim was right there to help. I feel terrible not being able to attend the services, I' sitting in Florida, however my thoughts and prayers will be there in spirit, My condolences to the entire family, I for one will sorely miss Jim.

Andrew Carola

Andrew Carola - March 27, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James F. Lenox.



March 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ Rosemary & Family;

May you and your family be at peace knowing your Dad was respected and loved by many. He always had kind words and thoughts for my family, which we were grateful.

Mike MacInnis - March 27, 2017 at 09:07 AM