

## James Eugene Myers

July 29, 1935 - August 5, 2025

James Eugene Myers, affectionately known as “Ditty,” “Jim,” or “Jimmy,” passed away peacefully on August 5, 2025, in Queenstown, MD, after a courageous 15-year battle with Parkinson’s. Born in Washington, D.C., on July 29, 1935, Jim lived a remarkable 90 years defined by devotion to family, hard work, unwavering generosity, and a joyous embrace of life.

Born to James Hite Myers and Margaret Antoinette Holland, he was the oldest of five children: Ronald Myers, Margaret “Judy” Daniell, Cindy Peters, and Larry Myers. At a young age, Jim would hand out dahlias from his father’s dedicated one-acre dahlia garden at the end of their lane on University Boulevard. He became an avid hunter, loved gardening, and could still clear a pool table well into his eighties. He was also part of a roller skating race team and a roller skating dance team with his first wife and high school sweetheart, Margie.

A graduate of Montgomery Blair High School, Class of 1953, Jim launched his career as a journeyman sheet metal apprentice, quickly rising through the ranks at Warren-Eret-Linck Co. His leadership and expertise ushered in decades of success.

Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie Blankenship, and sons James and Patrick. He and his youngest son, Richard, found themselves

alone, so in 1971 he attended a Parents Without Partners dance, where he met his beloved wife Ellen, who had two young daughters, Susan and Elizabeth. They married in 1974 and, together in 1978, founded The James Myers Company. Under his leadership, the company contributed to iconic projects such as the Library of Congress, the Pentagon restoration after 9/11, the Executive Office Building, the Executive Residence, the Supreme Court, and more recently, the Kennedy Center, Jefferson Memorial, Wolf Trap, and the D.C. Courthouse.

Jim's commitment extended beyond the jobsite. He was once an active member of the Kent Island Rotary, a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, Prospect Bay Country Club, and served on the board of the NRCA.

He took immense pride in his hunting property, which he expanded over the years, and in renovating an old farmhouse on it where he, his son, nephews, family, and friends would hunt every year. Everyone always had a good time at the pig roasts in the fall.

Those who knew Jim will remember his willingness to help others and his deep love for family. His sister Judy fondly recalls his constant readiness to help anyone in need. He loved hosting legendary reunions at his cherished Wye River property, complete with morning crabbing and afternoon crab feasts. He was an avid outdoorsman, golfer, gardener, and lifelong Redskins fan. He was especially proud of the thousands of daffodils blooming along the shoreline each spring.

He cherished good times at the Grasonville VFW, Little Legion, and Narrows Restaurant—never missing a wing night.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife, Ellen Myers, and children Richard Myers, Susan Pendleton, and Elizabeth Brinster; his sister Judy Daniell and brother Larry Myers. He was a loving grandfather to Keefer Schoon, Madeline Myers,

Isabelle Brinster, and James Brinster. He is predeceased by his first wife, Marjorie Blankenship; sons James and Patrick Myers; brother Ronald Myers; and sister Cindy Peters.

Visitation will be held on August 13, from 2–4 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD.

A funeral service will take place Thursday, August 14, at 10:30 a.m. at Kent Island Methodist Church, 2739 Cox Neck Road, Chester, MD 21619, followed by a reception at the Grasonville VFW from 12–2 p.m., 203 VFW Ave, Grasonville, MD 21638.

There will be a private burial for immediate family.

“In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of James Myers to the Parkinson’s Foundation. [Parkinson.org](http://Parkinson.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral

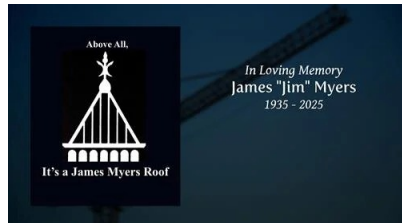
AUG 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Kent Island Methodist Church  
2739 Cox Neck Road  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Eugene Myers*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RS

“ *Jimmy was a very dear kind gentleman We met through Ellen and my wife Deborah being golf partners.I liked and enjoy his friendship both off and on the golf course and especially when he would invite us to there Florida house in Stuart.Jimmy always included me in his member guest golf tournament.We both shared our stories about Rock Steady Boxing since I also was diagnosed with early stage Parkinson.I will make our donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation in his honor and well wishes to Ellen and all their families.*  
*Robert and Deborah Smoot*

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**Robert and Deborah Smoot** - August 13, 2025 at 09:34 PM

CM

“ *Christine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.*

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**Christine M.** - August 13, 2025 at 06:33 PM

B(

“ Barbara, Julie, Charlie, YaYa (Bucklin) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

Barbara, Julie, Charlie, YaYa (Bucklin) - August 13, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ Barbara, Julie, Charlie, YaYa (Bucklin) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Eugene Myers.



Barbara, Julie, Charlie, YaYa (Bucklin) - August 13, 2025 at 03:16 PM

KF

“ Kae Daniell & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

Kae Daniell & Family - August 13, 2025 at 09:11 AM

KF

“ Kae Daniell & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Eugene Myers.



Kae Daniell & Family - August 13, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.*



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August 13, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Eugene Myers.

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August 13, 2025 at 08:27 AM

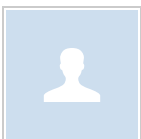


“ *From Hettrick, Cyr and Associates purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Eugene Myers.*



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**From Hettrick, Cyr and Associates** - August 12, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.*



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August 12, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James Eugene Myers



Doug Pierson - August 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RC

“ RCCS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

RCCS - August 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM

RC

“ RCCS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Eugene Myers.



RCCS - August 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



August 12, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Eugene Myers.

August 12, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



August 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Judy, Susan, Mike, Chris, Karen & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Eugene Myers.



**Judy, Susan, Mike, Chris, Karen & family** - August 12, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Orndorff & Spaid purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Eugene Myers.



**Orndorff & Spaid** - August 12, 2025 at 06:01 AM

OS

“ Orndorff & Spaid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

Orndorff & Spaid - August 12, 2025 at 06:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Eugene Myers.

August 11, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



August 11, 2025 at 10:19 PM

CA

“ Cecilia and Anna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

Cecilia and Anna - August 11, 2025 at 08:58 PM

CA

“ Cecilia and Anna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Eugene Myers.



Cecilia and Anna - August 11, 2025 at 08:58 PM

SK

“ *May Jim’s name be a Blessing to all who were fortunate enough to call him Friend or Family.  
Jim was an Old School Gentleman, who was eager to share his vast knowledge & Good Humor.  
He will be missed, but never forgotten.  
I’m sure there is Hunting in Heaven & as on earth.  
May he be blessed with the eternal peace that he truly deserves.  
Sincerely  
Stuart & linda Katz  
New York*

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**Stuart Katz** - August 11, 2025 at 02:50 PM

PJ

“ *Ellen, I haven't seen you for several years but I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I always remember him winning the RCCS golf tournament and leaning against the walls during the meetings. He was such a nice man. Very soft spoken and sweet. I hope you are doing okay. I am thinking of you and your family.*

*Penny Jochimsen  
RCCS - Boone Brothers Roofing*

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**Penny Jochimsen** - August 11, 2025 at 09:34 AM

WE

“ *Wilson Logrono and Veronica Enriquez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Eugene Myers.*



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**Wilson Logrono and Veronica Enriquez** - August 10, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Sheila sent a virtual gift in memory of James Eugene Myers*



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**Bob & Sheila** - August 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KF

“ *Kevin, Troy, Kathy, Shawn, and our family. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of James Eugene Myers.*



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**Kevin, Troy, Kathy, Shawn, and our family.** - August 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of James Eugene Myers*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - August 09, 2025 at 06:04 PM

GP

*It was always good to see Mr. Jim at Prospect Bay when we played in golf tournaments. Our prayers and blessings are with family at this time. Hold onto the great memories. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - August 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



August 08, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Eugene Myers.

August 08, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Patti and Rob Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

**Patti and Rob Miller** - August 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Patti and Rob Miller purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James Eugene Myers.



**Patti and Rob Miller** - August 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Amy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Eugene Myers.

**Amy M.** - August 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM

AM

“ Amy M. purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of James Eugene Myers.



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Amy M. - August 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



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August 08, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Eugene Myers.

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August 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



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August 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM

DR

“ So many fond memories! His love for steamed soft shell clams at my parents restaurant Capt Jim’s. Golf at Prospect Bay and seeing him and Ellen at The Little Legion. Sending thoughts prayers and love to you Ellen and your family! Jeff and Diane Ruth

Diane Ruth - August 07, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Eugene Myers.



August 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Eugene Myers.

August 07, 2025 at 11:22 AM

ME

“ Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of James Eugene Myers



Mary Ann Edwards - August 07, 2025 at 08:12 AM

ME

My sincere condolences Susan and Family. God Bless you. Mary Ann Edwards

Mary Ann Edwards - August 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM

DV

“ *Brought us the greatest joy watching him cut grass and have the loveliest view of his bank of daffodils.*



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**Dale and Cathy VanSchaik** - August 06, 2025 at 06:20 PM