



## James J. Frye

June 9, 1943 - May 25, 2026

James J. Frye, 82, of Fonda, passed away on Monday, May 25, 2026, at River Ridge Living Center in Amsterdam.

He was born in Amsterdam on June 9, 1943, a son of Wesley and Dorkis Muddle Frye. A lifelong area resident, James moved to Gloversville as a child and attended local schools. He lived in Fonda for the past 40 years.

Mr. Frye proudly served in the United States Army and later the Army National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1964.

Jim worked in local mills before his employment at General Electric Co. in Schenectady. He was a machinist there for nearly 20 years. Later, Mr. Frye was an assistant manager at Stewart's in Fonda until his retirement.

He was a devoted and active member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Gloversville. He loved singing and playing guitar, especially spiritual works.

Jim enjoyed spending time with his family and adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also a sports enthusiast and fan of the Yankees, Giants, and Knicks. In retirement, Jim loved the outdoors and camping.

In addition to his parents, James was predeceased by a brother, Paul, and two sisters, Helen and Sally, and his son-in-law, Richard Westfall.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne H. Weil Frye, whom he married on June 20, 1963; three children, Debra Westfall of Fonda, James J. (Joanne) Frye, II of Caroga Lake, and Darren Frye of New York City; eight brothers, Wesley (Effie) Frye of Fonda, Douglas (Linda) Frye of Northville, Phillip (Roseann) Frye of Johnstown, William (Debbie) Frye, David Frye, Rick (Diane) Frye, Michael

Frye, and Jeffrey Frye all of Gloversville; a sister, Kathy (Frank) Dolder of Gloversville; two grandchildren, Amanda (Alex) Brownell and Matthew Westfall; three great-grandchildren, Carson, Asher, and Myles; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11 am. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 12 James Street, Gloversville with Rev. Peter Ellis, officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at a later date at Maple Avenue Cemetery, Fultonville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or American Kidney Foundation, both in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Avenue Cemetery

NY-5S  
Fultonville, NY 12072

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
12 James Street  
Gloversville, NY 12078

# Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with James’ son Darren, and spent many hours at their house. I’ll always remember Mr. Frye, particularly the joy he took in annoying Darren with his wisecracks and one-liners, as well as his guitar playing and crooning, which you could always hear coming from his bedroom. He was a genuinely kind and gentle man. You could always count on a cheerful greeting and a smile if you were lucky enough to have him wait on you at Stewart’s in Fonda. My condolences to Lynne, Deb, Jimmy, Darren, and all their extended family. - Pat Moran

Patrick Moran - June 01 at 05:38 PM

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“ Aunt Lynn and family, we are so very sorry to hear about Uncle Jim. Y'all are in our prayers.  
Gail and Jack Sheckton



Natalie Gail G. Sheckton - May 29 at 11:41 AM

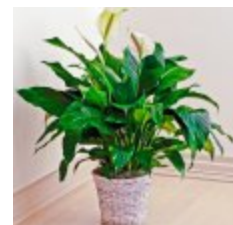


So sorry to hear about Jim prayers for the family and friends

Joanne Gegenheimer Johnson - June 01 at 06:15 AM

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“ Natalie G. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James J. Frye.



Natalie G. - May 29 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Lynne and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you! I will always remember Jim's  
smile and his happy demeanor. He truly loved life! Blessings to you  
all*

*Rev. Dr. Bonnie M Orth*

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**Rev Dr Bonnie Orth** - May 28 at 12:25 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Jim. Uncle Jim was so full of life.  
He always made you laugh. He was such a  
good person. You are loved and missed by  
many.  
You are now in heaven watching over us. I  
will see you one day in the pearly gates of heaven.*



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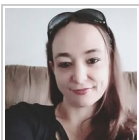
**Michelle Frye** - May 28 at 09:00 AM

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“ *One of the best and fun-loving people you could ever meet .*

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**Douglas Frye** - May 27 at 05:40 PM



“ *Love you uncle Jim, sorry we didn't spend  
much time together lately, but I'll always  
remember the warm hugs and comforting  
feeling I always had when u were around. ❤️  
R.I.P*



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**Courtney Austin** - May 27 at 04:53 PM