



James P. Lane

March 19, 1953 - February 11, 2026

James P. Lane, 72, of East Main Street, Johnstown, passed away Wednesday morning, February 11, 2026, at Nathan Littauer Hospital.

He was born in Boston, MA on March 19, 1953, a son of Dennis J. and Yvonne Fisher Lane, and moved to Johnstown with his family when he was five. Jim was a longtime area resident. He was a 1971 graduate of Bishop Burke High School and later earned an Associate's degree in business from FMCC.

Mr. Lane was first employed as a salesman for the former Hemmingway & Bartlett Co., based in CT, and traveled throughout New York. He later was a salesman for NAPA Auto Parts in Ballston Spa, before working as an assistant manager at Advanced Auto in Johnstown. Most recently, Jim worked for several area trucking companies, including JB Hunt and Eaton Trucking Service, as a logistics coordinator. He retired in 2015.

Jim was a member of Gateway Community Church in Gloversville.

He was a former member of the Johnstown Moose Club.

Jim was a talented woodworker and enjoyed creating everything from Adirondack chairs to bird houses. He was the family's "go-to guy" who could fix anything. Jim also loved boating on the Great Sacandaga Lake and enjoyed camping and docking his boat at Cranberry Cove in Mayfield for the past 10 years. He loved traveling near the ocean; visiting the Dominican Republic, Cancun, Mexico, and the Florida Keys; and cruising the Caribbean. Jim was an avid reader. He also was lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers

and more recent fan of the NY Yankees. Most of all, Jim loved spending time with family, especially his grandson, Connor.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Semione Lane, the love of his life, whom he married on July 14, 1979; a daughter, Christina (Michael) Sitts of Johnstown; two brothers, Dennis (Carol) Lane of Washington, DC and John "Chris" Lane of Syracuse; a sister, Marie "Ree" (Richard) Bert of Cottleville, MO; a grandson, who was the light of Jim's world, Connor Sitts; two brothers-in-law, Gregory (Debbie) Semione and Richard Semione, both of Gloversville, who were more like brothers to Jim; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 2 – 4pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown. A memorial service will follow at 4pm at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Weidman, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Fulton County SPCA, both in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim. We grew up on Clinton Street together and have many great memories which we will cherish. Prayers for the whole family.

Kathy (Lavery) Beaver Bradt - February 17 at 06:01 PM

MJ

“ Mary; I was saddened to read that Jim passed away. May your many happy memories give you strength and comfort during this time. Mr thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,

Marj Rumrill jones

Marjorie E Jones - February 14 at 07:07 PM



TG

“ So very sorry for this tremendous loss. Jim was part of our Lake Family and his love for his Family was obvious. We were fortunate enough to be docked next to him and Mary-- his enthusiasm for the Sacandaga was infectious and his smile will be missed. Love and Prayers Tammy

Tammy Gerdes - February 14 at 04:39 PM



AJ

“ Abby, Amy, Kim, Jaime, and Jodi purchased the Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement for the family of James P. Lane.



Abby, Amy, Kim, Jaime, and Jodi - February 14 at 12:16 PM

JL

“ I still have no words for the sudden sadness of Jim's passing. Bless you all!
Chris

John Lane - February 14 at 08:55 AM

GL

Remembering building our “treehouses” in my family’s back yard and our weird “Tarzan” like call to let the neighborhood know we were outside! Jim and Chris were my brothers and my childhood best friends!

Gregory Leibowitz - February 17 at 09:18 AM

GL

Great memories of our childhood friendship and our “treehouses”!

Gregory Leibowitz - February 17 at 09:21 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James P. Lane.



February 13 at 08:24 PM



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

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“ Mary Chapleau Hamm lit a candle in memory of James P. Lane



Mary Chapleau Hamm - February 13 at 12:47 PM



“ Mr. Lane was a true gentleman. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lisa Brunetto Miller

LISA BRUNETTO MILLER - February 12 at 10:45 AM



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

February 12 at 10:36 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James P. Lane.*



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“ *The MacVean family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of James P. Lane.*



The MacVean family - February 12 at 08:25 AM



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“ *Barbara Giorgio lit a candle in memory of James P. Lane*



Barbara Giorgio - February 12 at 06:45 AM

BG

“ I was so blessed to have you as my cousin. So many precious memories. You will forever be in my heart. I love you Jimmy 

Barbara Giorgio - February 12 at 06:31 AM

DJ

“ Mary I'm so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a great guy and always smiling...I will miss him.

Debbie Jeffords - February 12 at 03:23 AM