



## James M Briggs

February 6, 1952 - August 21, 2020

James M. Briggs “Jim” on August 21, 2020 of Deptford. Age 68.

Loving husband of Diana M. (nee Louis) of Deptford. Devoted father of Julie Briggs of New York. Loving step-son of Dorothy of Connecticut. Treasured brother of William Briggs (Amarilis) of Connecticut, Joseph Briggs (Marie) of Connecticut, John Briggs of Connecticut, Cathy Jean Samokar (Thomas) of Connecticut, and Robert Briggs (John Duval) of Connecticut. Jim is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Jim was an engineer with the Department of Navy at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and then was employed by the State of Pennsylvania Planning Commission. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a choir member for many years. Jim was an avid Phillies fan, loved to garden and even dabbled in magic. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 10am to 12pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of the Incarnation, 240 Main Street, Mantua, NJ 08052 at 1pm.

Interment Wenonah Cemetery, Mantua, NJ.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Jim's Video Tribute visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

**MASKS MUST BE WORN COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH ENTERING THE FUNERAL HOME AND THE CHURCH.**

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<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-notification>

# Cemetery Details

## Wenonah Cemetery

390 Wenonah Ave.  
Wenonah, NJ 08090

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 27.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
staff@boucherfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

**AUG 27.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Incarnation  
240 Main Street  
Mantua, NJ 08051  
(856) 468-1314

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James M Briggs*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - August 25, 2020 at 01:27 PM

BB

*Y'all did a really nice job putting this video together.*

**Bob Briggs** - August 26, 2020 at 12:47 PM

JB

*Great Job! Thank you!*

**John Briggs** - August 27, 2020 at 04:06 AM

DB

*This was very nice.*

**Debbie Baker** - August 27, 2020 at 08:20 AM

RT

*Excellent video. This was the Jim we knew.*

**Rich Taber** - August 27, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DE

*So sorry about the loss of your brother beautiful tribute God bless your family at this time*

**DIANE EBBERUP** - August 28, 2020 at 08:53 PM

LH

*Oh my God I love this❤️ I loved looking at all the family pictures! All the Briggs boys look so much alike. I am blessed to know such a beautiful family❤️ May Jim Rest In Peace...*

Lynne Hill - August 30, 2020 at 06:36 PM

CS

*Beautiful video of Jim's life!  
Thank you❤️*

Cathy Samokar - September 04, 2020 at 05:58 AM



“ James M Briggs

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

CS

“ *Jim was like a Big Teddie Bear! He was always there to try and solve any problems or concerns I may have had in a Big Brother kind of way. I loved his helpfulness!*

*Jim gave me quite of bit of advice through the years but what stands out for me at the moment , was his advice on gardening. He had such a love for gardening and shared with me many great ideas that I will keep alive going forward. We all loved his Jersey tomatoes! And I for one loved his white eggplant! Some day I will grow white eggplant in my garden in memory of Jim.*

*I will really miss our Sunday morning phone calls! And much more..... God Bless you Big Brother!💕💕*

Cathy Samokar - September 04, 2020 at 06:28 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mark Leipert - September 01, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CS

*Thank you for sharing Mark! What a great picture of you and Jim! And it sounds like it was a great game too!*

*It was so nice of you to attend our brother's "Celebration of his Life".*

*Thank you,*



Cathy Samokar - September 04, 2020 at 05:55 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mark Leipert - September 01, 2020 at 03:21 PM

LI

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Linda - August 30, 2020 at 10:18 PM

BB

“ Jim was the consummate engineer, adept & always thorough in his analysis of the project at hand. We would at times ask his advice on certain procedures or projects, however not always doing it his way, preferring expediency & then regret not following his advice. Jim was a "gentle" Giant & a true family man. His feelings ran deep. He will be missed by all.

Bill Briggs - August 29, 2020 at 11:58 AM

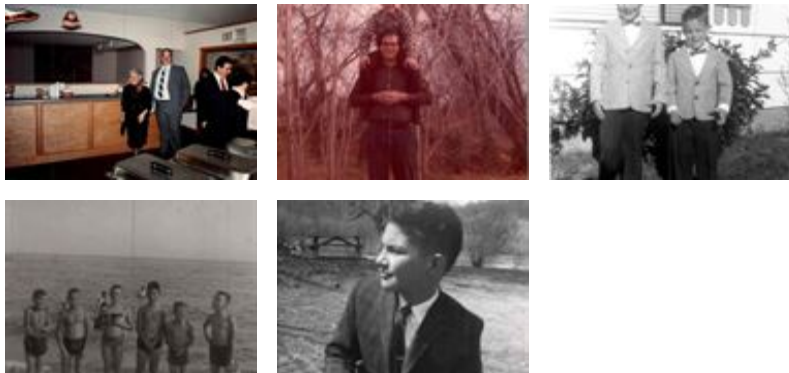
KR

“ My condolences to the Briggs family. I hope you can find comfort in the memories of your time together.

Kevin Ryan - August 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - August 27, 2020 at 09:35 AM

LM

“ Len & Maureen purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of James M Briggs.



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**Len & Maureen** - August 27, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James M Briggs.



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August 26, 2020 at 01:24 PM

MS

“ To the family of James Briggs, I am sorry for your loss, I am close with your brother Bob. I sure you are both much alike and that makes you a great guy also. May you Rest In Peace.  
Maggie Searles  
Waterford, Ct.

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**Maggie Searles** - August 26, 2020 at 01:18 PM

GK

“ Jim was a co-worker for many years on the Philadelphia Naval Base (NAVFAC). We shared many a conversation. He was a very good story teller. We enjoyed each others company at several NAVFAC happy hours. He was a great guy and his family will miss his kindness.

Gerry Klein

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**Gerald D Klein** - August 25, 2020 at 10:07 PM

TA

“ My memory is of Jim being part of a wonderful family that will always hold a special place in my heart. Condolences from my family to yours. With love, Terese Arpin

Terese Arpin - August 25, 2020 at 07:18 PM

ME

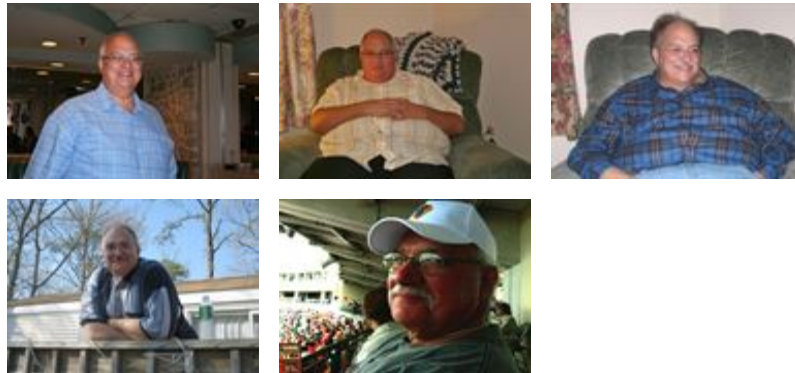
“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Jim from WW. No matter how he was feeling, he always had a smile, a compliment, a kind word, or encouragement for whoever he came in contact with. He was such a nice man, he will be missed in many different circles, seems like he touched many lives. May you find comfort from friends, family and fond memories.

Monica Erhard

Monica Erhard - August 25, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - August 25, 2020 at 01:24 PM



Rest in peace my friend.

James Shafer - August 25, 2020 at 05:40 PM

BC

*Jim and I first met when we both worked at the Big G supermarket in 1969. I remember the wonderful pool parties and volleyball games at his parents' house. We both went to and graduated from WPI and began our careers. Although Diane ultimately "took" him back to New Jersey, he would visit Connecticut and his family often and we would usually get together. Jim was a good person and a good friend to me. And to Diane, Julie, Bill, Joe, John, Cathy, and Bob; remember that Jim was a great husband, father, and sibling. He will be missed! And to Jim - goodbye my friend; until we meet again.*

*Bob Cikat*

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**Bob Cikat** - August 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SM

“ *Stephanie And Marc lit a candle in memory of James M Briggs*



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**Stephanie and Marc** - August 25, 2020 at 12:01 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Linda** - August 25, 2020 at 11:49 AM

PB

“ *At many of our family picnics I would sit for hours to listen to Jim who gave me better medical advice than my drs did. I will miss you Jim may you rest in peice.*

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**PAT BRIGGS** - August 25, 2020 at 10:56 AM

KC

“ *Knights of Columbus - Most Holy Redeemer Council purchased the Divine Light for the family of James M Briggs.*



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**Knights of Columbus - Most Holy Redeemer Council** - August 25, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss. It's always hard when we lose a loved one just remember you have friends who are there for you. He will be missed by all of you. Prayers are with your family. Sorry I can't be there for you.*  
*Debbie Baker*

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**Debbie Baker** - August 25, 2020 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M Briggs.*



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August 24, 2020 at 09:22 PM