



## James P. Festenstine

August 6, 1930 - December 28, 2020

James (Jim) P. Festenstine was born to Jacob and Mabel (née O'Hara) in Philadelphia, PA on August 6, 1930. He passed away peacefully at home in Cherry Hill, NJ on December 28, 2020. He was the husband of the late Doris Festenstine (née Huffnel), father to Michelle Gugel (married to William) and Carolynne Freese (married to Andrew), grandfather to Sydney, Jake, Amber and Emma, and great grandfather to Bentley. Among many other relatives and friends, he will be particularly missed by his nephew and best friend, Jim Hatala. He also leaves behind two pets, his dog, Bella and his horse, Faith.

Jim served in the US Army during the Korean War, as a fireman and with combat artillery. He battled the devastating fire along the 38th parallel in Pusan, and received numerous medals for his courage and service to his country. Upon returning from Korea, he worked as a boiler operator, ran the family farm and with other family members owned and created Lions Lake Park in Voorhees, NJ, which has become a historic park. Thereafter, he became a jitney owner and driver in Atlantic City. In retirement, he focused on spending time with his family and enjoyed frequent cruises with his wife, Doris. He relished playing his guitar and having many conversations with family and friends for whom he served as mentor and confidante. His large circle of friends and family will sorely miss his big grins, warm personality and deep insights.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 2pm to 3pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Religious service to follow at 3pm in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Private.

**MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE BUILDING AT ALL TIMES COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH.**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
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## Religious Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - January 04, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *James P. Festenstine*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *We miss you beyond words pop, please keep us strong* 💔



**Your grand daughter** - July 06, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Karen A Lopaz lit a candle in memory of James P. Festenstine*



**Karen A Lopaz** - January 06, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Uncle Jimmy you will be deeply missed. I will miss our long conversations about our family history & all your wisdom about life. You helped my sister & I to get our first car by loaning us money for the car. You were there for us when my mom was sick & passed. I hope you are at peace & with Doris & your family. You & my mom can now ride horses together as you did as kids❤️

Dolly Fragomele - January 04, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - January 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - January 04, 2021 at 07:44 AM

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“ He was the last of the great ones..He saved my life i fell on Dutchtown and my school bus was coming around the bend he ran and picked me up he risked his life for me.  
i couldnt. move it was like i was paralyzed.uncle jimmie saved. me i think about that at least once a week.Dave loved when he came to carrnival he wanted to know about the ride games even down to the generator.We loved and will miss Hncle Jimmie

Dave and Rose Lynamrose579@gmail - January 04, 2021 at 01:22 AM

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“ uncle jimmy is the last of the great ones. he saved my life when i was a child  
i fell in the middle of dutchtown road and i couldnt move the bus was coming around the. bend and he risked his life for me he scooped me up and saved me. He risked his life for me. i loved him and will miss him dearly. i hope uncle jimmy and my mom are galloling on their horses and teaching aunt doris to ride with them.Dave loved when uncle jimmy came to the carnival and walked around he asked lots of questions about the rides games and the generator he was fasinated with the carnival dave loved him and thought he was cool

Dave and Rose Lynamrose579@gmail - January 03, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James P. Festenstine.



January 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JH

“ *Jim was a wonderful brother in law. He was kind and funny and was very knowledgeable in just about every subject. He had a great way of telling stories and he had many to share. He loved driving around and had many adventures. We all will miss you Jim, you were one in a million. God bless you and we have comfort knowing your are now with your precious Doris.*

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**Jessie and Ed Hufnell** - December 31, 2020 at 09:04 PM