



William J. Bove Jr.

February 18, 1947 - April 5, 2026

William J. Bove, Jr. on April 5, 2026 of Clayton. Age 79. Beloved husband of Catherine Bove (nee Coffey). Loving father of Kevin Bove, Jennifer Galvez, and Kristina Candelaria. Cherished brother of Howard Smith, III, Robert Smith, the late Deborah Angeline, and Theodore Bove. Devoted grandfather of Jaralynn, Skylar, Julia, Jace, Sarina, and Lydia.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, April 10, 2026 from 10am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 11am in the Chapel of the funeral home.

Niche Inurnment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital <http://www.stjude.org/>, Disabled American Vets by accessing: <https://www.ihelpveterans.org/>, or Charity: Water by accessing: <https://www.charitywater.org/donate>.

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094
(856) 401-7660

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Deptford, NJ 08096
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APR 10. 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Bove Jr.*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 09 at 06:10 PM

LC

“ *Dear Bove Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. I remember Papa Bove driving Kristina and I to and from the mall when we were in high school. He was such a nice and gentle man. And a true family man. The closeness of your family is something I always admired. May Papa Bove rest in peace.

Lauren Campbell

Lauren Campbell - April 09 at 08:58 AM

LC

“ *Lauren Campbell lit a candle in memory of William Bove*



Lauren Campbell - April 09 at 08:54 AM

BH

“ Bill will always be remembered as a great football player and a well-liked and respected Deptford High Class of '65 Spartan! On behalf of the Class of '66 and many of Bill's teammates over the years, our sincere condolences to the Bove family.

Bryant Heisinger - April 08 at 09:49 PM

JB

“ Janet Galvez & Richard Benton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J. Bove Jr..

Janet Galvez & Richard Benton - April 08 at 04:57 PM

JB

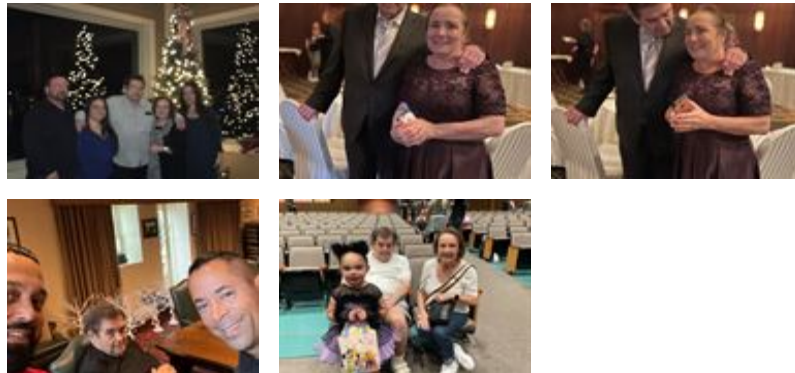
“ Janet Galvez & Richard Benton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William J. Bove Jr..



Janet Galvez & Richard Benton - April 08 at 04:57 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 08 at 11:49 AM

TM

“ Billy you were my best friend in HIGH SCHOOL and I LOVE you BUDDY even though when I had that heavy GARBAGE can on my Shoulder at the restaurant in CAMDEN you smacked me in the face with a broom. and then we went to your cousins bakery for goodies. REST IN PEACE IN HEAVEN I wish I still had your letters when you were in Vietnam but they were destroyed by my family when my mother died in 1965. remember when your drill Sargent gave you hell about the difference between your rifle and your gun. your family would have a good laugh about that. I am so sorry that I didn't have a chance to see you before you left us. rest in peace and may your memory be eternal. your lifelong buddy teddy miller

teddy miller - April 07 at 06:31 PM

JB

“ I am glad I had an opportunity to talk with Bill, with me in Florida and him in NJ . In High school we were best buddies, hung out, played football for Deptford. Life took us in different directions, but we got to see and talk to each other once again. I am saddened by Bill's passing. So sorry to the family. JOE BIRD.

Joe Bird - April 07 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ Sending prayers and love to all the family! Paul and Susan McGinnis

Susan Glover McGinnis - April 07 at 02:58 PM