



## James D. Kurpiel Sr.

June 26, 2014

KURPIEL, James "Jim" Sr. of Hackensack, NJ, formerly of Emerson, NJ passed away on Friday, June 26, 2014.

Loving husband, best friend and soul mate of his wife Annie. Devoted father of his "boy" Jimmy Jr. and daughter-in-law Mary. Cherished Poppi of Logan, Christopher and Ryan. Father of daughter Shannon Wax and granddaughter Scarlett. Beloved uncle of Sandy, Sean, Jason, Nickie, John Jr., Susan, Patrick, Ryan, Sean, Jennifer, Ashley, JJ, Gabby and Leah. Special cousin of Maureen and Bill Portman, Michelle and Michael Supper, Brian and Kathleen Peltier and many other dear cousins. Loved by Pete and Pat, Andrew and Jackie, John and Patty, David and Judi and adored by many wonderful friends. Predeceased by his parents Ann and Joseph Kurpiel Sr. and his brother Joe.

He was the founder and president of James Kurpiel, Inc. for fifty years. Jim was a self-made success and believed in offering help and encouragement through education and employment. He attributed much of his success in business to being a Dale Carnegie graduate. He was a member of the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and BOMA. Jim served in the National Guard for six years. He taught gun safety classes for the NRA and was a collector of antique firearms, coins and stamps. He was an avid reader and never missed a WWII book. Jim loved the outdoors especially his many

fishing trips to Canada with the guys. After he retired, his favorite place to go was his Log cabin on the lake. His cabin was a great source of joy and pride which he treasured with his loving wife and faithful dog by his side. Jim loved life and lived it to the fullest. He had a sharp wit and a great love for family and friends. Jim was always there for anyone in need, he will be sorely missed.

Friends and family are invited for visitation this Sunday from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. Funeral service from the funeral home on Monday at 9 AM, and then to Church of the Assumption, Emerson, NJ for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment to follow at Garden of Memories, Washington Township, NJ. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Jim's name to: Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories Mausoleum

300 Soldier Hill Rd.  
Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
268 Kinderkamack Rd.  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
(201) 261-1088  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
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## Service

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JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Assumption  
29 Jefferson Street  
Emerson, NJ 07630

# Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James D. Kurpiel Sr.

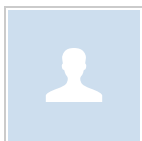


Volk Leber Funeral Home - June 28, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MB

*Beautiful memory - so Jimmy!*

Maureen & Bill - June 29, 2014 at 06:13 AM



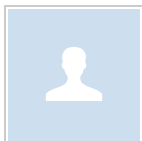
“ James D. Kurpiel Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ James D. Kurpiel Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ James D. Kurpiel Sr.

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ To Jim's family -- I am so sorry for your loss. Friend in Arizona.

Cheryl - June 30, 2014 at 06:24 PM

FR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Annie & family; Fond memories of Jimmie. Great friend, generous and wonderful man!!!! He will greatly missed!*

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**francesca** - June 30, 2014 at 10:09 AM

DK

“ *Dear Annie,*

*We are so saddened by Jim's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many people. We are honored to have known him for so long.*

*Please know our thoughts are with you. We wish you peace.*

*Much love,*

*The Kinley Family*

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**Dori Kinley** - June 29, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James D. Kurpiel Sr..*



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June 29, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James D. Kurpiel Sr..



June 28, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James D. Kurpiel Sr..



June 28, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ Dear Annie and family,  
You are in my prayers. The love you feel for him will last forever; the pain will fade away.  
Lisa Grohsmar

Lisa Grohsmar - June 28, 2014 at 10:54 AM