



James M. Lucey

December 26, 1975 - August 1, 2025

James “Jimmy” Michael Lucey passed away on August 1, 2025, after a valiant battle with cancer, with his beloved wife Christine by his side.

Born on December 26, 1975, in Brooklyn and raised in River Edge, New Jersey, Jimmy was active in sports throughout his childhood—always up for a game, a race, or anything competitive that got him moving and laughing with friends.

He is survived by his loving wife Christine and stepdaughter Molly; his siblings John (wife Lori and nephews Joseph and Michael), Jason (wife Jemi and nieces Makayla and Fiona), and Jeanine (and her partner Paul); and his loyal dog Chloe. He also leaves behind a large, warm-hearted circle of aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless amazing friends who meant the world to him. Jimmy was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Joann Lucey, whose love and influence helped shape the man he became.

An electrician by trade, Jimmy had a gift for working with his hands and a knack for bringing people together. He loved being an electrician and the bonds of friendship he formed on the job.

He had a passion for golf, blackjack, Lake George trips, horseback riding, good food, and—most proudly—his BMW M5, which he treated like a member of the family.

One of the greatest joys of Jimmy’s life came seven years ago when he started dating Christine, an old childhood friend, and became a stepfather to Molly.

Loving Christine and raising Molly changed his life in the best way. He embraced fatherhood with open arms and an open heart, forming a bond that was deep, genuine, and filled with love. He was a steady presence, a source of laughter and support, and truly a dad in every way that mattered.

Jimmy faced cancer with the same grit and quiet strength that defined his life. He fought hard, loved harder, and never lost his sense of humor.

His life was full of love, laughter, and unforgettable stories of childhood antics and family vacations that will continue to be shared around every kitchen table and family backyard BBQ. He'll be remembered for his sharp wit, kind heart, and the way he made people feel truly seen and loved.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle RCC
431 5th Avenue
River Edge, NJ

Committal Service

AUG 4. 11:45 AM (ET)

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234 Paramus Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James M. Lucey



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 03, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ I wrote you a letter tonight as I was again thinking about you while I was both laughing and crying.

Dear Jimmy,

I still can't believe you're gone.

It feels like just yesterday we were laughing about something ridiculous, sharing stories, making plans. And now, the silence where your voice used to be is deafening.

You were only 49. Too young. Too full of life. Too loved to leave so soon.

Watching you fight stomach cancer was both heartbreaking and awe-inspiring. You faced every moment with courage, even when the pain was unbearable. You taught me what strength really looks like—not the kind that lifts weights, but the kind that carries hope even when the odds are cruel.

I miss your laugh. I miss your advice. I miss the way you could make everything feel okay, even when it wasn't.

There's a hole in my life now, one that no one else can fill. But I carry you with me. In the way I speak. In the way I love. In the way I try to be brave, even when I feel broken.

I promise to keep your memory alive. To tell your stories. To honor your life by living mine fully—even when it's hard.

I hope wherever you are, you know how deeply you're loved. How fiercely you're missed. How beautifully you'll always be remembered.

Until we meet again, I'll keep you close—in my heart, in my thoughts, in everything I do.

Love always,

Your little brother Jason

Jason Lucey - October 09, 2025 at 12:34 AM

BF


“ I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's loss. I had no idea Jimmy was sick. To his family, and to Christine, my deepest condolences to all of you. I will always remember so many crazy, off the wall fun times with Jimmy! So much laughing! He was truly one of a kind.

Beau Forte - August 21, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ Dear Jason and Jemi, my condolences and a warm hug to you both. You and your extended family are in my thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Nancy Rieger.

Nancy Rieger - August 09, 2025 at 12:42 PM

 Brian Greene

“ Thinking of you



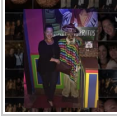
Brian Greene - August 03, 2025 at 06:15 PM

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“ Hi Jason, John and Jeanine.

I worked with Jimmy in the City over the years. We had some fun times after our shifts. Family was important to Jimmy. I am in Florida and I apologize that I cannot pass my respects to you in person. I hope Jim is at peace now, with your parents. You are in my thoughts, Carlos Ruiz

Carlos Ruiz - August 03, 2025 at 05:03 PM



Hi Carlos,

Thank you for your sympathy and kind words. It truly means a lot. Jimmy was a great guy and will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him. And you're right, he is now at peace and with my parents. Many blessings to you and again, thank you.

Best,
The Lucey Family

Jeanine Lucey - August 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM



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Jemi Lucey - August 03, 2025 at 09:17 AM