



James Lee Washburn

January 14, 1946 - October 26, 2025

Of Springfield, Virginia, passed October 26, 2025. He is the beloved husband of 59 years to Irmtraud Washburn; loving father of Tina Washburn and the late Travis Washburn; cherished grandfather of Samantha and James Steeman and father-in-law of Gerald Steeman.

James treasured his relatives and friends. He was a Vietnam Veteran who served in the United States Army for over 20 years and another 28 years as a civil servant for the Army. James loved nature, animals, boating, and working outside.

Interment Arlington National Cemetery on a later date.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in James' memory to Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington, Virginia (https://www.crs.org/donate/help-around-world-4?ms=agigoo0925cgi00mon00&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=19411679182&gbraid=0AAAAAD_lvJZEF_brdKpNS3ZvO1_SDMXnn&gclid=Cj0KCQjw9obIBhCAARIsAGHm1mQsUhCTPU6xyOOXW5MgkCWzbpJ5nXIUb4nFgU_pErEzj3UajsVW8u4aAhxWEALw_wcB) or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?_gl=1*aaljwj*_gcl_au*R0NMLjE3NjE3NDUyNTMuQ2owS0NRanc5b2JJQmhDQUFSSXNBR0htMW1TOHNQdENPOFo0QzZoX2tXYnNLQS1hZ245ZXpXTVImNkVTQ0JrTF9Wb3NIIdGF5VzITcm91NGFBcG4yRUFMd193Y0I.*_gcl_au*MTcxODA5MzIzNy4xNzYxN

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Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Bernadette Catholic Church
7600 Old Keene Mill Rd
Springfield, VA 22152
(703) 451-8576

Mass of Christian Burial

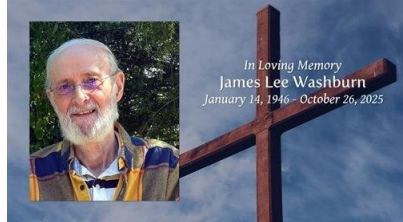
NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
7600 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA 22152

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lee Washburn



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - November 05, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JC

Our thoughts, prayers, and mass intentions go out to the entire Washburn family and most especially to Jim.

Jim, we will miss seeing your smiling face, especially on Saturday mornings in the Spring and Summer when we would both be working on the front yards and Jim would be wearing his beat up ol' Red Sox hat, and we would give each other a hard time as to how bad the Yankees were whuppin' up on the Red Sox! God Bless you Jim , we will miss you "oh good and faithful servant' and wonderful neighbor.

Eternal rest grant unto Jim oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in everlasting peace, Amen!

*God Bless
PAX Christi
John and Mary Ellen*

John & Mary Ellen Crennan - November 06, 2025 at 11:23 AM

DP

“ *Mr. Washburn was a kind wonderful person. He loved his family and friends along with his Red Sox baseball team. I have fond memories of our families at the baseball game with our grandsons. He will be missed by everyone. My condolences go out Mrs. Washburn, Tina and the grandchildren. You will always be a part of my family. May he rest in peace in the presence of God.*

Daryl Price - November 07, 2025 at 06:31 AM

BE

“ *We are holding you all close in our hearts and sending love, peace, and strength during this difficult time.*
With heartfelt condolences,
Brigitte and Family



Brigitte Etzold - November 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM

FT

“ *RIP Jimmy*



Frank Titus - November 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ *My father Gerald Eldred, cousin is heartbroken. Dad has told me stories of the 2 of them. Our condolences.*

Mary (Beth Eldred) Smith - November 01, 2025 at 12:51 PM

EF

“ *Ethel Fletcher lit a candle in memory of James Lee Washburn*



Ethel Fletcher - October 30, 2025 at 03:32 PM

EF

May the internal light shine upon you

Ethel Fletcher - October 30, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SG

“ *Silvia Gardner lit a candle in memory of James Lee Washburn*



Silvia Gardner - October 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

SG

Rest in Peace 🕯️ 🙏

Silvia Gardner - October 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM