



James G. Pecquex

September 19, 2025

A Life of Love, Laughter and Service: James G. Pecquex (1935-2025)

James George Pecquex, 90, of Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully in his

sleep on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Ingleside Manor Nursing Home.

Born on July 1, 1935, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Jim and Ada Pecquex, Jim was

one of five children. He is survived by his sister, Kathy, and was preceded in death by

his siblings Mary, Pat, and Frank.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. On October 7, 1956, Jim

married the love of his life, Madeline Elizabeth Lewis. They shared 62 wonderful years

of marriage before she preceded him in death on November 24, 2018.

Together, they

raised five children: Renée, Jim Jr., Danny, Matthew, and Frank.

A deeply social person, Jim was a natural leader of men who cherished the brotherhood

and camaraderie of the firehouse, a bond that was like a second family to him.

He

served as a firefighter at FDNY Engine Co. 222 and later as a Lieutenant at Engine Co.

245, Brooklyn. His capacity for friendship, love, and affection extended far beyond the firehouse, touching the lives of his extended family, neighbors, and many friends who were a big part of his life. Jim was also gifted with a beautiful voice and often broke into singing spontaneous love songs to Madeline. A known practical joker and instigator, he brought great laughter to himself and others with his playful antics, but always in a loving way. He was also a truly compassionate person, always generous with his time and quick to stop and help others in need. He took his faith very seriously, striving to live out the example that Christ has given us all. He loved his grandchildren, delighting in giving them affectionate nicknames like "Charles Broccoli" or "the Higganum Huggers."

He is survived by his five children: Renee Pecquex (and her husband, Blair), Jim Pecquex Jr. (and his wife, Marie), Danny Pecquex, Matthew Pecquex (and his wife, Lynn), and Frank Pecquex. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Emilie, Jackie, Charlotte, Jimmy, John, Jake, Noah, and Danielle. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren: Josie, Joel, Adeline, and Jonah.

A wake will be held at the Roslyn Heights Funeral Home, 75 Mineola Ave, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and from

5:30PM to 8:00PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM Monday,
September 29,
2025 at St. Mary's Monsignor Ryan Parish Hall, 440 Round Hill Rd, Roslyn
Heights, NY
11577, with burial to follow at Holy Rood Cemetery, 111 Old Country Rd,
Westbury, NY
11590.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Uniformed
Firefighters Association Widows' and Children's Fund at www.answerthecall.org.

Cemetery Details

Holy Rood Cemetery

111 Old Country Road
Westbury, NY 11590
(516) 334-7990

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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75 Mineola Ave
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(516) 621-4545
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com
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Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Mary at Monsignor Ryan Hall
440 Round Hill Road
Roslyn Heights , NY 11577

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Pecquex Family, I had the pleasure of knowing both Mr. and Mrs. Pecquex while I worked at the bank they had accounts with. They were such a warm and loving couple. I will always cherish the moments I spent talking to them both while assisting them. Mr. Pecquex and I spent a lot of time talking about his time as a fire fighter since I would talk to him about my then fiancé (now husband) being an EMT. At Madeline's funeral Mr. Pecquex held my hand as we went to see his beautiful bride, he made me promise that once I got married that I would love my spouse for 62 years and experience all the joys of being married. I've held that story so close to my heart and will think of them both when I celebrate my 62 wedding anniversary. I am sending lots of love and prayers to the Pecquex family.

Cassie Branch - January 12 at 07:32 PM

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“ And when the time comes to pass through the gates of death, we will be able to say, like Paul, ‘The time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.’” RIP dad, till we meet again 🙏💔 thank you for your unconditional love 🥹❤️

Olga Toledo - September 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JL

“ Legendary parties of The Crew: Pecquex, Gunning, Langone, Sealey, Guerriero, Klein, Mazzu. Great memories. Love to all your family.

Joanne Langone

Joanne Langone - September 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DP

“ Oh Dear Dad & Mom, with tribute and gesture, what a great legacy we all will certainly carry on...

*All our love, Amen,
Dan and family*

Dan Pecquex - September 24, 2025 at 12:56 AM