



James Thomas Speedling

May 23, 2023

James Thomas Speedling of Westbury, NY passed away peacefully at home on May 23rd, 2023 at 101 years old. Born 11/16/1921 to George and Rose Speedling; known as 'Jamesie' to his 7 siblings, who predeceased him. Beloved husband to his late wife of 25 years, Bell, and loving father of James D. Speedling and his wife Barbara of Warwick, RI. Doting uncle of many nieces and nephews. Dearest friend of Sue Kuchenbrod Pratt and the entire Kuchenbrod family, and honorary 'Papa' to Sue's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Fond patient of his devoted caregiver, Evelyn Harris. Proud veteran of the Italian and North African campaigns in World War II and long-time jeweler for Art Carved Jewelry. Jim loved golfing, bowling, and dancing and enjoyed going out to dinner, shepherding grandchildren on family walks, and leading those around him in rousing song. A long-time Giants football fan, Jim enjoyed watching sports on TV, preferably with a glass of vodka and a good cigar. He will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours (Friday May 26th, 2023, from 4 pm to 8 pm) at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home, 75 Mineola Ave, Roslyn Heights, NY, 11577. Funeral Mass on Saturday May 27th at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596. Entombment to follow at Holy Rood cemetery in Westbury, NY, 11590.

Cemetery Details

Holy Rood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home
75 Mineola Ave
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-4545
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com
<https://RoslynHeightsFH.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 27. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Aidan's Catholic Church
505 Willis Ave.
Williston Park, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Thomas Speedling.*



May 25, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Speedling.*



May 25, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Elaine purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of James Thomas Speedling.*



Elaine - May 25, 2023 at 06:08 AM



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May 24, 2023 at 11:45 PM

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Sarah Reisert - May 24, 2023 at 11:46 AM