



James William Loftis

December 24, 1937 - June 15, 2025

James William Loftis, 87, passed away Sunday, June 15th, 2025.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Ralph James and lola Freeman Loftis. Mr. Loftis retired from South Carolina Steel after fifty years of service. He was a member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife: Jeane Farr Loftis, of sixty-seven years; two sons: Jimmy Loftis (Sherry) and Jeff Loftis (Lisa); one daughter Tracie Barnett; three grandchildren: Taylor Loftis, Abbi Porter, and Christian Loftis (Brandi); two great-grandchildren: Kensley Loftis and Branch Porter; and brother-in-law: Steve Farr (Annlynne).

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by one sister: Darlene Johnson.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the staff at The Foothills Retirement Center for the care they provided during the last year.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Clearview Baptist Church, 5611 State Park Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Jeane Farr was my next door neighbor in my childhood days at 801 North Franklin road. I can remember playing cowboys in her yard. I played on the football team with James at Paris High School in 1957. He was selected for the SC Shrine bowl team in 1957. James was a good athlete and a good friend in those high school days. My prayers are with Jeane and her family.

Don Bridges

Don Bridges - June 20, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KD

“ James and Jean made me feel so welcomed to the neighborhood when I moved in across the street. I have a beautiful bird house James made in my back yard. I will never forget the kindness James showed me over the years. He will be greatly missed.

Katie Deason - June 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

ME

“ Mike & Chrissy Eskew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James William Loftis.



Mike & Chrissy Eskew - June 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

RI

“ Rick purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James William Loftis.



Rick - June 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM

CA

“ Jeane, so sorry to learn of the passing of James. He was always so friendly and kind mannered every time we would see you two out. I know you will surely miss him. He was a wonderful person. Prayers for you. Carolyn Lancaster and Don.



Carolyn - June 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James William Loftis.



June 18, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JF

“ Jean you and your family are in my prayers sorry about Jim. He was a good friend, 🙏🙏



jeannie ferguson - June 17, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James William Loftis.*



June 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of James death. He is how rejoicing in his new life and I know you find comfort in that. Lee and I will be praying for peace during this time of sorrow.*

Lee and Charlean Odom - June 17, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Mr Loftis was my Dad's (Tex Rush) Bossman for 38 yrs at SC Steel he was a Great Man my family thought a lot of him. Praysers for the family.*

Paul Rush - June 17, 2025 at 03:43 PM