



# James Richard McKenna

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**J**ames Richard McKenna, age 78, of Millsboro, Delaware, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, Delaware.

Born March 19, 1947, in Philadelphia, PA, he was a loving husband of 56 years, a devoted father and grandfather, and a devoted friend to all who knew him. He was a veteran of the United States Army who served during the Vietnam War as an artillery 1st Lieutenant. Over the years he worked as an electrician at various commercial bakeries. During his free time and during retirement he was a school bus driver and he found enjoyment over the years golfing, fishing, bowling, going to the beach and casinos. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Gaudioso McKenna, of Millsboro, DE; and his son, Todd Joseph McKenna, of Levittown, PA.; his daughter Michele Bonaccorso of Delran, New Jersey and two grandchildren, Dylan and Cara.

James will be remembered for the warmth and humor he brought to family gatherings and everyday life.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958.

Also a celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, February 15th, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 313 Main Street Hulmeville PA 19047

All family and friends are welcome to come join us at the hall located behind the Church.

Committal rites with Army Honors will be held on Tuesday February 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966

Please sign the tribute wall located on this website.



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FLORIST NOTE: FOR DELAWARE SERVICES PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026 BY 1PM. TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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## Viewing

 **Wednesday**, February 11, 2026


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



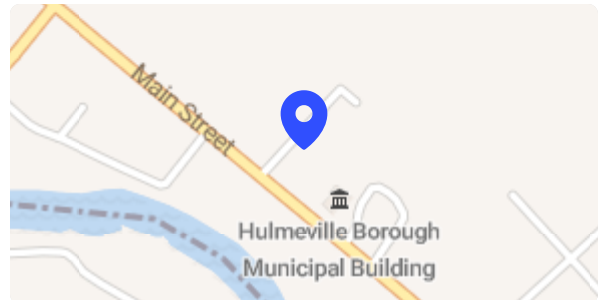
## Celebration of life

 **Sunday**, February 15, 2026

 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM ET

 **Grace Episcopal Church**

313 main Street, Hulmeville PA 19047





# Tribute Wall

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**Brad Bellis** lit a candle in honor of James.

We will miss you Jim tremendously. We will miss your zest for life and your easy-going nature. We always enjoyed meeting up with you and Viv at the beach. Fun memories of dinner, riding the tram, and sitting on our hotel porch overlooking the boardwalk. We all especially enjoyed the Blue Angels air show in OC. Most importantly, you loved your family and lived life to the fullest. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. The Bellis Family



February 14 at 4:12 PM



**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 12 at 3:48 PM



**Wendy Walsh** posted:

Michele , Im sorry to hear of your dads passing. May he be at peace. Im glad i got to meet him. ❤️  
Wendy Walsh

February 9 at 4:39 PM

**MB Michele Bonaccorso** February 10 at 7:19 AM  
Thank you Wendy



**The Team At Layton Bussing** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McKenna family.



February 9 at 12:21 PM



**The Team At Layton Bussing** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



February 9 at 12:21 PM



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**Bernie Parent Jr** posted:

My deepest condolences to Michele and her family... ❤️

February 9 at 11:19 AM



**Cleveland Belin** February 9 at 7:11 PM

What a beautiful way to celebrate and honor your dad. I never got to meet him but I know that he raised an awesome daughter. My heart felt condolences



**Michele Bonaccorso** February 9 at 2:10 PM

Thank you Bernie ❤️



# Media

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

February 12 at 3:48 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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