



## Mr. James A. Manning

November 7, 1950 - October 2, 2025

JAMES A. MANNING

Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather

James A. Manning, of Lowell, passed away peacefully on October 2, 2025, at the age of 74.

Born in Lowell on November 7, 1950, he was the son of the late Marjorie (Murphy) Manning and James C. Manning. Jim was educated at St. Michael's School, Keith Academy, and Northeastern University, where he majored in marketing.

He enjoyed a long career as Purchasing Manager with Simplex/Tyco International, while also working for many years alongside his father at the family business, Manning's Package Store.

Above all, Jim's greatest joy was his family. He loved spending quality time with his wife and children, treasured Sunday dinners with his parents, and delighted in teaching his kids how to fish, ride bikes, play wiffle ball, ping pong, darts, and even dance to his favorite classic tunes in the basement. He loved letting his grandchildren play with his dog stuffies and classic model cars, while telling them he loved them.

Jim was an avid sportsman, especially fond of tennis, softball, and golf. He cherished his annual fishing trips with friends, always returning with great stories. A lifelong New England sports fan, he especially loved the Patriots, attending many games with his four closest friends.

At home, Jim took great pride in caring for his yard, landscaping, and home projects that made his property beautiful. He also had a special love for his Boston Terriers, spending countless hours throwing tennis balls for them by the pool.

A devoted parishioner of St. Michael's Parish and a proud member of the Centralville community, Jim will be remembered for his warmth, humor, and dedication to those he loved.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia (O'Donnell) Manning; his son, James P. Manning and his partner, Khunna Horn; his daughter, Michaela (Manning) Pigeon and her husband, Kenneth; and his two cherished grandchildren, Kaleb and Cameron Pigeon. He also leaves his brother, William Manning and his wife, Karen (O'Neill) Manning; his sister, Maura (Manning) Modeski and her late husband, Fred Modeski; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND JIM'S CALLING HOURS ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2025, FROM 5 PM UNTIL 8 PM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. JIM'S FUNERAL WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 2025 AT 9 AM FROM THE FUNERAL HOME, FOLLOWED BY HIS FUNERAL MASS AT 10 AM AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 144 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, TEWKSBURY. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN JIM'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION MASSACHUSETTS, 320 NEVADA ST, SUITE 201, NEWTON, MA 02460

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE

FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

## Burial

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OCT 9 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Sorry for your loss. Jim was a grerat guy - we were classmates at Keith Academy. I think we were distant cousins on my mother's Manning side. Rest in peace Jim. Charlie Donahue

Charlie Donahue - October 07, 2025 at 02:25 PM

RD

“ Jim was the most likeable man I ever met,in our conversations at my barbershop I could tell the most important thing in his life was his family,how lucky were all of you.May you rest in peace my friend.

Desi

Palm harbor florida

Robert Desmond - October 07, 2025 at 10:09 AM

PS

“ Spent 4 years with Jim at Keith .. always a great quip .. such a good good guy .. RIP

philip scannell - October 07, 2025 at 08:30 AM

HA

“ Sending you and your family all my love.



Hannah - October 07, 2025 at 07:53 AM

KM

“ *Sincerest condolences on your loss. Kat Moore.*



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**Kat Moore** - October 07, 2025 at 07:30 AM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. Manning*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - October 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM