



Mr. Lee "Jim" Knust

January 12, 1935 - October 13, 2025

Lee J. Knust
"Jim"

Lee J. Knust—"Jim" to family and friends—age 90, of Lowell, MA, passed away Monday, October 13, 2025. Born to Hazel and Harold Knust on January 12, 1935, in Romeo, Michigan, and brother to Patricia Hahn, he was a devoted husband to Annette Knust and loving father to Patricia Lalli, Susan Cox (deceased), Donna Lorman, James Knust and Edward Knust.

Jim was hard-working. He spent 35 years working as an equipment installer and foreman for the telephone company, where he was known for his great work ethic and dedication. Despite his many responsibilities, he always made time for his family.

Although he was a man of few words, he enjoyed being around family and friends. He had integrity and was very generous. He left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

He served in the US Army for four years. He enjoyed gardening, was an avid cribbage player, enjoyed doing puzzles and playing computer games. He was a handy man and could tackle pretty much any job. Jim was very involved in the Catholic Church, serving as Eucharistic Minister, altar serving, and

working on various committees. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knickerbocker Club in Lowell.

Jim is survived by his wife Annette; his children Patricia Lalli and her husband Victor; Donna Lorman and her husband Peter (deceased); James Knust and his wife Thea; Edward Knust and his wife Maureen; his grandchildren Elizabeth Paratore and her husband Joseph; Victor Lalli III; Katherine Lalli (deceased); Mathew Lalli; Christopher Cox; Jeremy Cox and his wife Gillian; Austin James Knust; Jesse Knust; Shannon Knust; and Jonathan Knust; his great grandchildren Cameron and Margaret Paratore; Eleanor and Francesco Cox; Sophie and Siena Cox, and Rhett Knust, as well as many friends and extended family members who will miss him dearly.

We find comfort in knowing that Jim's legacy lives on through the lessons he taught us, the love he shared, and the memories we will cherish forever.

Family and friends are invited to Jim's Calling Hours on Sunday, October 19, from 2 until 4 pm at the FAY MCCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. Jim's Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 20, at 10 am at HOLY FAMILY PARISH – ST. MARIE'S CHURCH, 75 Chamberlain Street, Lowell. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

No Cemetery Services

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
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Funeral Mass

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish – St. Marie's Church
75 Chamberlain Street
at the corner of Grafton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 453-2134

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Eddie, I'm sorry I can't be there with you to support you in your time of sorry. However, know that; being a person of faith, my prayers, thoughts and love are with you and your family. A virtual hug to you with much love, Renie

Renie - October 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM

FT

“ Jim was one of the first folks Patty and I met when we bought our condo on Felton Street right after we were married in 1979. Jim and his wife Annette welcomed us at Ste. Marie's church and we became friends right away. Jim was so devoted to Ste. Marie's and it was contagious. We're so glad that last Christmas (2024) we went to Mass at Ste. Marie's while were up from Florida visiting for the holidays and were so happy to see Jim and Annette there! 45 years after we first met there. God bless Jim and his family. We are honored to have known him and called him a friend.

Frank and Patty Talty - October 17, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LH

“ Many Fond memories of Mr.Knust, such a kind-hearted soul. May he rest in peace. Our hearts go out to the family. Hold on to your fond memories. Those no one can take away

Lisa and Richard Hamel - October 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Lee "Jim" Knust



Sean & Erin Rourke - October 16, 2025 at 10:52 AM