



James O. Sparrow

November 10, 1966 - September 21, 2025

James O. Sparrow, age 58, of Riverside, New Jersey, passed away on September 21st, 2025, which was a sudden surprise to all.

James was born on November 10th 1966 in Riverside, New Jersey but grew up in Delanco, New Jersey to Orval and Patricia Sparrow. He graduated from Riverside High School in 1985 and went on to start working right away. He eventually started working at Riverside High School as a custodian where he later retired from. He also worked for Mechanics Auto Parts then later at NAPA Auto Parts where he was working to the day.

He is survived by 2 sisters, 1 niece, 1 nephew, 3 aunts, 1 uncle, several cousins, his cat Henry, friends and coworkers.

James had a passion for cars, and repairing them, especially his Majestic 1994 Cadillac Fleetwood Limousine, collecting antiques (and fixing those as well), and he was a history lover. He was also known for his quick wit and his warm smile. If you knew James, you knew he always had some sort of project he was working on!

A true friend who will be deeply missed!

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Saturday, October 11th, 2025 from 8am to 10am at Perinchief Chapels in Mount Holly, NJ, with burial to follow at Locustwood Memorial Park in Cherry Hill, NJ. No services will be held at the burial.

Cemetery Details

Locustwood Memorial Park

Route 70 West
Cherry Hill, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 11. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Jim Happy belated Birthday we miss you!!! RIP our dear friend!
Keith Melanie and Ezra

Melanie Portman - November 12, 2025 at 01:15 AM

EA

“ Ed A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James O. Sparrow.

Ed A. - October 11, 2025 at 11:23 AM

EA

“ Jim was well loved at work, always had a cheerful "good morning Eddie Albert" for me. Jim had nicknames for most people mine was Eddie Albert from Green acres, we played on that everyday at work, referencing different things from the show. ex. when I was looking for a part Jim would ask if it fit a Hoyt Clagwell which is the fictional tractor used in the show. Jim made work more fun with our constant banter back and forth. You will be missed Birdman.
Ed Allerton aka Eddie Albert

Ed Allerton - October 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

VM

“ Victoria M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James O. Sparrow.

Victoria M. - October 10, 2025 at 08:34 PM

VP

“ *Victoria Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of James O. Sparrow*



Victoria Pfeffer - October 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM

VP

“ *Victoria P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James O. Sparrow.*

Victoria P. - October 10, 2025 at 06:09 PM

NM

“ *I worked with Jim for 12 years at NAPA. He was a great guy, always had a smile on his face and would do anything for just about anyone he knew. He is and will continue to be deeply missed by all of us. Rest in peace Jim.*

Nick Morrow - October 09, 2025 at 08:40 AM

GG

“ *Georgianna G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James O. Sparrow.*

Georgianna G. - October 08, 2025 at 07:40 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry I will be unable to make the services for Jim. What a thoughtful, kind, and helpful man!
I was a teacher at Riverside Elementary. Jim was always interested in the projects my class was working on. He picked up from the table or floor some crayfish that escaped during our life cycle unit, checked on our incubating duck eggs at night, and loved looking at the Science Night projects! He especially liked the 100th Day of School activity, when my class drew pictures of themselves showing what they thought they would look like when each one turned 100! I stayed late many days or came in at night to work on something, so Jim and I always chatted. He would tell me what antics his cat, Henry, was up to! I really am sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person. ❤️❤️❤️

Donna Davenport - October 08, 2025 at 01:24 PM