



James Vengen

October 28, 1962 - February 4, 2025

James Vengen, of Mt. Holly, NJ, passed away suddenly on February 4, 2025. He was sixty-two years old.

Born at Fort Dix, NJ to the late Edward and Mathilde Vengen, he grew up in Holly Hills, attended Westampton Township School and graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in 1981. “Jimmy” or “Jimmy V”, as most knew him, could make a friend anywhere, anytime. His usual greeting was a hearty “Whazzz Up!” He could always be spotted while getting his WAWA morning cup of coffee to start his day.

He found his professional talent in the food service industry at Chicken Holiday, preparing meals for residents of Buttonwood Nursing Hospital in Pemberton, and Chef at Complete Care at Marcella in Burlington. He was never shy in trying new recipes to add to the old standbys.

He enjoyed going to concerts, traveling, listening to music, cheering for his favorite sports team, the Philadelphia Eagles, and relaxing in the backyard Barbara transformed into a tranquil oasis of beautiful plants and flowers. He played the NJ Lottery – especially the scratch offs. He never won a big jackpot, but always hopeful that it was possible!

He is survived by his beloved partner in life, Barbara Shirley, her daughter Melissa Fish (Erick), grandson Wolfgang Fish, siblings Linda Cirillo (Stephen), Edward Vengen Jr., Trudy Rivera (Orlando), Patrick Franks (Jennifer) and brother-in-law Joseph Pallante II. He was predeceased by his sisters Barbara Vengen, Karol Vengen and Viktoria Pallante. He is also survived and loved by

many nieces, nephews and cousins who will miss him. We were blessed to know a man of great character who was good natured, easy to talk to and someone you could count on in so many ways.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at Perinchief Funeral Home, 438 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Remembrances will be shared immediately following the visitation.

As an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, feel free to wear your favorite Eagles attire as we know that would make Jimmy happy!

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ You will always be remembered, especially when we’re eating some good chicken n wings. I lived off Chicken Holiday when I was pregnant with my 1st born. Tell my husband I miss him and tell Mark stop worrying about to much. R.I.P. Jimmy ☐🕊️🙏. My condolences to your many friends and family. I’ll miss running into to you at SR. We were so blessed you cooked your ribs for the Michael & Donna Parzyck wedding!

marina Madden - February 13, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KS

“ Barbara Shirley is a dear friend. I loved when she visited my shop Jimmy would phone to track her down after he got off work. We would laughingly shout phone greetings. He was so good natured and Barbara would light up with smiles and tell me it was time to run home. Pure love. Please cherish the memories and know we are with you in your grief Barbara.

Kathy Spear - February 13, 2025 at 02:41 AM

BU

“ Buzz lit a candle in memory of James Vengen



Buzz - February 08, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BU

RIP Jimmy, Remembering the wild times at RV.

Buzz - February 08, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MD

“ Jimmy was one of my first friends in Holly Hills. My BF Rita and I laughed with him, played together and as we grew chatted at Wawa. He was one of the nicest people I've ever known. Lord, please comfort the family of this wonderful man. He will definitely be missed.💔

Michelle Daniels - February 07, 2025 at 07:03 AM

MD

Brought chicken to my wedding....hooked me up....all around good guy....Mt.Hollywood fam....1luv

Manny Day - February 11, 2025 at 10:09 PM

CB

Always had a smile, going to miss you Jimmy "V". Holly Hills 🙏❤️

Curtis Brown - February 13, 2025 at 12:40 PM