



## James C. Seacrist

May 25, 1960 - October 20, 2024

James C. Seacrist, age 64, husband of Jill L. (Fitch) Seacrist, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2024 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on May 25, 1960 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Mary (McBratnie) and James Seacrist.

James was a graduate of Owen J. Roberts High School, and he furthered his studies at the Maxwell Institute. As a youngster, he spent time working on Buttonwood Farm, where he raised cattle and even showed his own cow through farm shows. James began working with his family from a young age at Seacrist News Agency, formerly located at Main Street and Bridge Street in Phoenixville, until its closure in 2004. He went on to be a friendly face and manager at Superior Beverage in Phoenixville until his retirement in April 2023. During retirement, he loved staying busy being a wonderful PopPop to his six loving grandchildren and taking spontaneous trips with his wife.

James was married to his wife for almost 38 years, and they looked forward to yearly anniversary vacations, traveling to destinations such as Key West and Jamaica. He loved going on adventures with his children, and as an avid outdoorsman and nature lover, he could often be found fishing the Lehigh River, surf fishing at Island Beach State Park, skiing, biking, and walking the dog. He was also an avid guitar player, and he enjoyed picking up one of his three guitars and playing some tunes. He always had a hard-working

demeanor, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

In addition to his wife, James is survived by three children, Kelly, wife of John Wilson, Eric, husband of Megan Seacrist, and Ryan, husband of Kelly Seacrist; six grandchildren, John, Macy, Quinn, Paige, Jameson, and Nora; four siblings, Shirley Ann, Ellen, Steven, and Janet; many nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law, Areta Fitch, wife of the late William F. Fitch Sr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Friends of Island Beach State Park by visiting <https://friendsofibsp.org/donate/>. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

### Memorial Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James C. Seacrist*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - October 28, 2024 at 09:43 PM

PF

“ *Pete stanish and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James C. Seacrist.*



**Pete stanish and family** - November 03, 2024 at 12:38 PM

AR

“ *Audrey Christina Ricucci lit a candle in memory of James C. Seacrist*



**Audrey Christina Ricucci** - October 28, 2024 at 09:48 AM

AR

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending you my love and prayers. Keep all those beautiful memories close to your heart. May his light shine and protect you each day. My deepest sympathy to you and your beautiful family.*

**Audrey Christina Ricucci** - October 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MO

“ *Very sad news. I first met James when our sons played middle school hockey together. Most of our interactions after that were at Superior. Always friendly, courteous and helpful. Just a genuine, nice man. Way too young. My sincere condolences to all his family and friends. Respectfully, Mike O’Neil*

Michael O’Neil - October 27, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C. Seacrist.*



October 26, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JP

“ *Jane Peronteau purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of James C. Seacrist.*



Jane Peronteau - October 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JP

“ *Jane Peronteau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James C. Seacrist.*

Jane Peronteau - October 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ I remember as a kid seeing Jim working at Seacrist, I got to know him a little better later in life. Always working and a good guy overall.

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**J. Strouse** - October 24, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CL

“ Have known James since he worked at the store helping his dad with the newspapers. Had lots of memories and will miss him . Left this earth far too soon. You are in my thoughts buddy.

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**Charlie LaPella** - October 24, 2024 at 08:26 AM

WF

“ Our families grew up going to seacrists almost daily. Years later our daughter became friends with the kids and spent many fun times with the family all thru their school yrs... I was pleasantly surprised to see Jim at superior over the years and we would always trade grandchildren stories. We are so very sorry to hear of your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers

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**William & Barbara Vitabile and family** - October 24, 2024 at 08:15 AM

CP

“ I used to cut Jim's hair when we were both young. He was one of my favorite people. Such a nice guy. My deepest condolences to the entire family! Carole Jordan Paula

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**Carole Paula** - October 23, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Robin Sissy lit a candle in memory of James  
C. Seacrist*



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**Robin Sissy** - October 23, 2024 at 05:29 PM