



## James "Jimmy Jet" Beatty

May 8, 1944 - February 22, 2026

Jim Beatty, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at the age of 81, in Newark, Delaware.

Born May 8, 1944 in Fairchance, PA, he was the son of the late Robert and Clyeda "Kay" Beatty. Jim was a people person who cherished his family, friends and music. After proudly serving in the U.S. Air Force, he pursued his love of music while working as a DJ at the Elsmere and Christiana skating rinks, where he eventually met his wife, Liz. He then spent the majority of his career in the aircraft industry, working at Atlantic Aviation, AstraJet and MBNA. After retiring from Parcels Inc. he spent his free time with his friends at the Kum On Inn.

Jim is lovingly remembered by his wife, Liz Beatty; his children, Stacey Fonseca and husband Wender, Fallon Beatty, Dwayne Sheats and wife Cyndi, and P.J. Alessia; his grandchildren: Summer, Meadow, Rayne, Ash and Forrest; great-grandchild, Bodhi; several nieces and nephews; and his cat, Buddy. He was preceded in death by his children, Deana and James Jr.; and sisters, Patty and Connie.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 10:30 AM-12 Noon at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE

19702 followed by a memorial service in celebration of Jim's life at 12 Noon. Burial will follow at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ I worked with Jim at Atlantic Aviation for 15 years, and also at Deltech Engineering for a couple of years. Jim was easy going, and dedicated to everything he pursued. Easy going, and a terrific c0-worker, and friend!



*Eugene White*

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**Eugene White** - April 26 at 03:36 PM

RH

“ I am sorry to hear of Jim’s passing but he led a productive and happy life. Those of us that worked in the MBNA Flight Department always enjoyed Jim’s positive and cheerful personality. He was an awesome member of our team and having him around made it a better place! Rest in peace Jim!! Ray Haile

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**Ray Haile** - March 16 at 05:31 PM

CH

“ Uncle Jim was a fun spirited man. He was always the chatterbox at the family reunions we had when I was younger. Jim will be deeply missed. :::XOXO::: Christie Sheats

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**christie** - February 25 at 05:53 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. They loved sharing stories and being with friends. Jim and Bob enjoyed their time at Parcels after retirement. I don't think either of them considered Parcels as work but a great place to meet people. Jim will definitely be missed. Andrea and Bob Bower

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**Robert Bower** - February 25 at 10:43 AM

BJ

*Rest in peace my friend. Jim always made me feel welcome, when we met at the rink. Thank you sir for remembering me.*

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**Betsy Johns** - February 25 at 12:41 PM