



## JAMES W. VILLANTE

June 16, 1974 - April 14, 2026

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN  
JAMES'S NAME TO:

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

SUNDAY: APRIL 19, 2026

1PM TO 3PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE:

SUNDAY: APRIL 19, 2026

3PM

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AFTER THE MEMORIAL SERVICE HE WILL BE BROUGHT HOME TO  
REST WITH HIS FAMILY

James "Jim" W. Villante, 51 years, of Hewitt, NJ. passed away peacefully on  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

He was born on June 16, 1974 in Ridgewood, NJ to the late Patricia L. (nee Clark) Villante and James Villante.

Jim took so much pride in the home he always dreamed of—a place on the lake in Hewitt that he was proud to call his own. He was always working on it, making improvements both inside and out, always finding ways to make it even better. He loved riding his motorcycle, “Claudine,” any chance he got, feeling free out on the open road. He lived close to his nieces and truly enjoyed going to their sports games and cheering them on. Those were some of the moments he truly lived for.

Jim had a big heart and greeted everyone with a huge, genuine smile. He was someone who made you feel comfortable just being around him. His laugh was contagious.

He was predeceased by his mother Patricia Mulé in 2024.

Jim is survived by his father James Villante; his siblings Angela Thomas and her husband James, Michael Mulé, Scott Mulé and his wife Julie, Christopher Villante and his wife Jessica, and Julieanne Paleologus and her husband Christopher; his nieces Alyssa, Brianna, and Lexi Thomas, and Ava Paleologus; his nephews Connor Villante, and Frank, Ben, and Jason Mulé, as well as many friends.

A memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2026 from 1pm to 3pm with a memorial prayer service at 3pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

After the memorial service, he will be brought home to rest with his family.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in James’s name to:

Alzheimer's Association; [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home

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(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

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## Memorial Prayer Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember and cherish all the good times we had. I'm so Sad that you are gone...but, was blessed and fortunate to have you in my life.



Rob Turner - April 16 at 11:35 AM

BJ

“ Losing you hurts. I will forever remember the times we had. The bars we'd close. From the backyard wheel barrel burn barrel to the bbqs on the deck At Vilantes Lake front Villa. Thank you for being my best friend. I will miss you always and look forward to seeing you again and having a pint. My love, thoughts and prayers are with Angella, J.T., the girls and Michael. RIP my friend.



Big J - April 15 at 12:22 PM