



James Robert Jacox

June 17, 1963 - October 19, 2025

James Robert Jacox was born on Monday, June 17, 1963, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Joseph Jacox Jr. and Melvina (Everett) Jacox.

James was a graduate of Sheepshead Bay High School in Brooklyn, New York, and later attended John Jay College.

He proudly served his community as a member of the New York Police Department (NYPD) in Brooklyn, New York. Through his years of service, James embodied integrity, fairness, and empathy, values that left a lasting impression on his colleagues and the neighborhoods he served until his retirement.

Outside of his career, James was an avid participant in the CB (Citizen Band) community, where he made lasting friendships and enjoyed countless conversations. Known for his humor and big heart, James loved connecting with people, sharing stories, and bringing laughter wherever he went.

On Sunday, October 19, 2025, James peacefully transitioned from this life into eternal life in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the age of sixty-two. In addition to his parents, he was welcomed into eternal rest by his son, Jake; daughter, Sylvia Richey; brothers, Joseph Jacox III, Michael Jacox, and Jeffery Jacox; and his sister, Tina Jacox.

James leaves a legacy of special and loving memories to be cherished by his loving wife, Dawn Richey-Jacox; his children, Ashley Speller, James Jacox Jr., Derrick Richey, Micheal Richey Sr., Trenette Hendrix, Jalen Jacox, William Richey Sr., and Jalissa; his brother, Scott Jacox; his adored grandchildren, Kalani Speller, Semaj Jacox, Samaya Jacox, Kobus Jacox, Imani Richey, William Richey Jr., Caleb Brown, Julian Richey, Amilliana Richey, Aurora Richey, Michael Richey Jr., Micah Richey, Jurnee Richey, Justice Richey, and Kash Jacox; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 3, at WFD.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of James Robert Jacox



Wallace Funeral Directors - October 28, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ Luckner J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Robert Jacox.



Luckner J. - October 31, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Jalen, Synthia, Kaila, Kash & Shawon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Robert Jacox.



Jalen, Synthia, Kaila, Kash & Shawon - October 30, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ Jalen, Synthia, Kaila, Kash & Shawon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Jacox.

Jalen, Synthia, Kaila, Kash & Shawon - October 30, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ To Dawn & Family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your loved one.



Connie Emerson - October 29, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Jacox.



October 29, 2025 at 10:42 AM