



## James J. Gombeda

April 18, 1935 - July 20, 2016

James J. Gombeda, 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 20, 2016 at Foothill Acres Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Hillsborough, NJ. He was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania the son of the late Joseph and Anna Gombeda. Mr. Gombeda was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 63 years. He worked in the maintenance department at the Johns-Manville Corporation in Manville, NJ for 33 years. Mr. Gombeda then worked at the Agfa Corp. in Branchburg, NJ before retiring. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and seeing his new great-grandson. He was loved by his family and friends and will be sadly missed. Mr. Gombeda was a member of the Johns-Manville Quarter Century Club. He loved gardening and being outside and working around the house. Mr. Gombeda also enjoyed antique model cars and trips to the Atlantic City, NJ and Bethlehem, PA Casinos. He was a member of Christ The King Roman Catholic Church (Christ The Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. He is predeceased by a brother Joseph Gombeda and by three sisters Dorothy Malletz, Anna Sales and Marie Winters. He is survived by his loving children, son, James J. Gombeda, Jr. of Wilkes-Barre, PA and 3 daughters, Marianne Mroz of Cedar Grove, NJ, Antoinette Gombeda of Manville, NJ and Jamie Gombeda of Sayreville, NJ, 3 brothers, George Gombeda and his wife Mary of Freeland, PA, Frances Gombeda of Mountain Top, PA and Bernard Gombeda of Hazleton, PA and by a sister Eleanor Brindock of Hazleton, PA. He is also survived by 2 grandchildren Christina Mroz and Jorge Barsa and by a great-grandson Jeffrey James Matos and by

many nieces and nephews. The viewing will be on Tuesday July 26, 2016 from 5 to 7 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Wednesday July 27, 2016 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Christ The King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum in Drums, Pennsylvania. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ketusky.com](http://www.ketusky.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

49 South Hunter Highway  
Drums, PA 18222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Service

JUL **27.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Roman Catholic Church  
211 Louis Street  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry I could not be there with you all today. You are in my prayers.*  
*Lisa Frask*

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**Lisa** - July 27, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James J. Gombeda.*



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July 26, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Toni & The Extended Gombeda Family,  
Hoping that memories of happier times will  
bring you all comfort and peace.  
Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all  
of you...*



*Love,  
Darby Flood and the entire Flood Family*

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**Darby Flood** - July 25, 2016 at 02:52 PM

LH

“ Love Adam, Vallerie, and Max Herskowitz purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James J. Gombeda.



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**Love Adam, Vallerie, and Max Herskowitz** - July 25, 2016 at 01:33 PM

MC

“ Dear Toni and Family,  
Very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Take comfort in the knowledge that your friends and associates are there for you.  
Mike Castellano.

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**Mike Castellano** - July 25, 2016 at 10:08 AM

CB

“ My heart aches for the Gombeda's as Mr. G was a great man. Part of my childhood! Rest in Peace!!!!

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**Craig Buchman** - July 22, 2016 at 12:43 PM

WP

“ With deepest sympathy from your friends in PPO. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James J. Gombeda.



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**With deepest sympathy from your friends in PPO.** - July 22, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear this, Toni. We will say prayers for you and your family.

**jay taylor** - July 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ Toni, we were sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers!

**Craig Bierl** - July 22, 2016 at 10:23 AM

CS

“ Chubb Risk Engineering Services purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James J. Gombeda.



**Chubb Risk Engineering Services** - July 22, 2016 at 10:11 AM

AH

“ Toni,

*Sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Jackie H.*

**Alma Hawkins** - July 22, 2016 at 09:31 AM



TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Tim Farr** - July 22, 2016 at 09:25 AM

RW

“ *Ronni Ward lit a candle in memory of James J. Gombeda*



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**Ronni Ward** - July 22, 2016 at 09:13 AM

EO

“ *Dear Toni,*

*I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know my family and I are keeping you and yours in our prayers.*

*-Erik & the Olsen Family*

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**Erik Olsen** - July 22, 2016 at 08:59 AM