



## James J. Florio

September 25, 2022

James J. Florio, age 85, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2022, surrounded by his family. Governor Florio served in the US Navy for 20 years achieving the rank of Lt. Commander. He served as the Governor of New Jersey from 1990–1994 and served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1975-1990. He also served in the NJ Assembly from 1969-1975. Most recently, he was a working Founding Partner in the law firm of Florio Perrucci Steinhardt Cappelli Tipton & Taylor LLC. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Lucinda (nee Coleman), his children Christopher (Helen) Florio, Gregory (Ann) Florio, Catherine (Marc) Pipas, and stepson, Mark (Michelle) Rowe; grandfather to Matthew, Chelsea, Alexandra, Elizabeth and Peter Florio; Victoria and Stephanie Pipas; Jack, Troy and Bret Rowe; and great grandfather to Esmé and Bodhi Florio. Brother of Richard (Sheila) Florio and the late William Florio. Also survived by his former wife Maryanne Florio.

Following Governor Florio's wishes, a private interment will be held. A public service of Remembrances will be held Monday Oct. 3, 2022 at 2 PM in the Dennis Flyer Theater at Lincoln Hall: Camden County College .Blackwood Campus 200 College Drive Blackwood, NJ 08012. <https://camdencounty.info/Florio>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be addressed to the Governor James J. Florio Endowed Distinguished Visiting Scholar of Public Policy scholarship fund set up at Rutgers University. He guest lectured many classes and taught public policy for over 20 years. He held the title of Senior Fellow of Public Policy and Administration at Rutgers University's EJB Graduate School. Below is the link to the website page with information on this scholarship fund as well as a direct link to contribute.

Furthering the legacy of Governor James J. Florio – Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policies: <https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/alumni/giving-back/furthering-the-legacy-of-governor-james-j-florio/>

Direct link to contribute: <http://support.rutgers.edu/florio>



# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dennis Flyer Theater at Lincoln Hall - Camden County Collge Blackwood Campus  
200 College Drive  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
<https://camdencounty.info/Florio>

# Tribute Wall

WA

“ I met him while at a restaurant in Metuchen. He was very compassionate and first class always!

William Arlan - July 17, 2024 at 06:26 PM

CP

“ Jim was a great friend to both of my parents and brother. He loved sports and was always available for a good story whether it was sports or non historical. I wish not to make this political, he had a love for this country and people in it. I had a feeling there were reasons of his silence and am sorry to hear of this news.

Chalie Pappas - April 22, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ James J. Florio

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ James J. Florio

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

KS

Mr florio family our deepest condolences I remember handsome man on our block jefferson avenue jersey city heights me my brother sean use palisades avenue pizza place the blasios we love it we loved the family owes it Nicky god rest soul to better for nj a very nice face to see always his family plants porch yellow hpuse I believe 12 jefferson my dad still lived there he passed 2019 age 82 public servant he was a brilliant man god love him kathleen Kevin spanarkel our condolences t0 the family ❤️

Kathleen spanarkel - January 24, 2023 at 12:58 AM

TJ

“ Twyla Jagielo lit a candle in memory of James Florio



Twyla Jagielo - October 04, 2022 at 01:54 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss and ours. We are life long residents of NJ and would like to thank you for the Governor's service. The Governor was a passenger on one of my flights and it was a pleasure serving him. He was very polite and gracious. Governor Florio and his Family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jo-Ann Cogan and Family

Jo-Ann Cogan - October 03, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JM

“ Governor James Florio dedicated his life in fighting for the Common Good. He put principles before politics and that is what is missing among our leaders in our divided society today. My prayers and support are with his family. May He Rest In Peace.

John Meehan - September 30, 2022 at 05:43 AM



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Lewis Funeral Home - September 28, 2022 at 04:29 PM

JS

Condolences to Jim's Family.. he was a great guy who always looked out for the best in NJ Thanks for all the great memories in all the campaigns working for Jim Rest in peace good man

Joe and Pat (Marshall) Strippoli - October 03, 2022 at 12:47 PM

JC

We lost a great governor who cared about the environment. When I drive through the NJ Pinelands, I will always remember Governor Florio.

JOHN J COYLE - October 16, 2022 at 09:51 AM

PR

“ My condolences to family and friends during this time of sorrow.

From,

Patricia S. Richardson

Patricia Richardson - September 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SR

*Governor Florio was a great public servant whose legacy will live on not only in the good things he did for the people of the State of New Jersey but in all those he inspired by his example. Condolences to his family and all those who loved him. I was honored to have known him. Sharon R*

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**Sharon Ransavage** - September 28, 2022 at 04:26 PM