



James Joseph Bleakney

March 12, 1953 - May 21, 2026

Mr. James J. Bleakney, age 73, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at his home.

Born March 12, 1953 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Kelly Bleakney. Mr. Bleakney was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Conway, having served as a 4th degree Knights of Columbus for 15 years in New York and 7 years in South Carolina.

Mr. Bleakney lived most of his life in Queens and Brooklyn, NY before moving to Conway, South Carolina in 2019. He dedicated more than 15 years to serving as scoutmaster for a troop in New York.

His hobbies included photography, astronomy, and collecting model trains. He also enjoyed camping, traveling, and going to the beach.

Mr. Bleakney was most proud to be a grandparent. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Karen Bleakney; a son, Daniel Bleakney and wife, Melissa; two grandchildren, Leo and Vinny Bleakney; two brothers, Bobby Bleakney and Johnny Bleakney; and three sisters, Jean Bosak, Mary Goodacre, and Ann Morelli.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 29, 2026 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Oscar Borda officiating.

Inurnment will follow in the church columbarium.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Bleakney's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Our Lady's Pantry, 2294 Technology Boulevard, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Joseph Bleakney.*



May 28 at 08:28 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:13*

Kathryn - May 24 at 07:30 PM