



## Jim (James) Lynch

October 2, 1941 - March 5, 2025

Jim (James) Lynch, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025 at his home. Jim was admired for his outgoing friendliness, jokes, and storytelling. He will be missed by many people that he made feel welcomed at J-Town Senior Center.

Jim is survived by his wife of 67 years, Sarah Jane; daughter, Becky Bale; grandchildren, twins, Hallee Melcher and Joey Bale; great-granddaughter, June; and brother, Kenny Lynch.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Teresa Cox.

Jim was a licensed Kentucky Auctioneer for 50 years and was licensed in 2 other states. He loved being an auctioneer. He was also a certified appraiser. Jim was President of the Kentucky Auctioneer Association and also a member of the Kentucky Auctioneer Hall of Fame. Jim was also elected as Commissioner of Hurstbourne Acres for 6 years. He enjoyed working auctions and being with people. He volunteered at many benefit auctions.

His funeral Mass will be Monday, March 10, 2025 at 10 a.m. at Church of the Ascension, 4600 Lynbrook Dr. with burial to follow. His visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Children's Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael Cemetery

1300 Ellison Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Ascension  
4600 Lynbrook Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40220

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff and Miriam Melcher purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Jim (James) Lynch.



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**Jeff and Miriam Melcher** - March 07, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ Jeff and Miriam Melcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim (James)  
Lynch.

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**Jeff and Miriam Melcher** - March 07, 2025 at 08:51 PM

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“ Jim was a wonderful man and a great Auctioneer. I'm so sorry for  
your loss.

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**Caitlin Wardlow** - March 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM