

James Edgar Janow III

November 3, 2004 - December 31, 2025

James Edgar Janow III, age 21 of East Ridge, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. He was born in Chattanooga, TN and was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga Area. James was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and enjoyed his time with his family and friends. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, with deployments to the Middle East and Australia. During his time in the U.S. Army James earned the Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandson, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. James was preceded in death by his mother, Stacey Janow; grandfather, Stephen Clayborn; and uncle, Cody Teague. Those left to cherish James' memory are his loving wife, Josie Ella Janow; son, Cooper James Janow; grandparents, Darlene and Timothy Teague and James Janow Sr.; brothers, Stephen Wayne Janow and Isaac Janow; uncle, Brandon Clayborn; cousin, Brooklyn Clayborn; and great grandmothers, Joann Groogan and Brenda Clayborn. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 10, 2026 in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

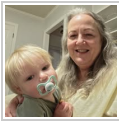
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Tribute Wall



“ You were a wonderful young man, Steve, Janie and Jamie your neighbors we planted a tree in your honor. May the breeze blow the leaves in the trees to spread your love throughout the world.

Steve Outlaw - January 09 at 06:01 PM



Thank you. You are very good neighbors, and family too.

Darlene Groogan Teague - January 09 at 10:36 PM

RS

“ Robert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edgar Janow III.

Robert S. - January 09 at 05:48 PM

TB

“ Tim, Nana, Wayne, Courtey, Isaac, Brandon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edgar Janow III.



Tim, Nana, Wayne, Courtey, Isaac, Brandon - January 08 at 11:43 PM

RJ

“ Rance And Hope Jaco purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Edgar Janow III.



Rance And Hope Jaco - January 08 at 11:08 PM

TT

“ Tim and Grace Teague planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edgar Janow III.

Tim and Grace Teague - January 08 at 10:38 AM

TT

“ Tim and Grace Teague purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of James Edgar Janow III.



Tim and Grace Teague - January 08 at 10:38 AM

TF

“ The Clark family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Edgar Janow III.



The Clark family - January 08 at 06:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edgar Janow III.*



January 07 at 09:39 PM



“ *The Denson Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Edgar Janow III.*



The Denson Family - January 07 at 08:28 PM



“ *JJ played baseball and football with my son a long time ago. He was a wonderful kid and he grew up to be such an amazing man. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.*



Kelly Gardner - January 07 at 10:13 AM



“ *I knew JJ when he was young. He very shy and it was hard to get him to talk. He and my son played baseball and football together for East Ridge rec for many years. I still see them as 8-9 year old boys. We didn't connect until after he went into the service but we spoke often through messenger and i was looking forward to meeting his son. He was so proud of Cooper. We prayed alot for him and was so proud of what he was accomplishing. Praying for his family!*

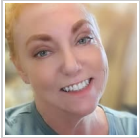
Jill and Jonathan Kilgore - January 06 at 03:38 PM

LW

“ Lucy Wright purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of James Edgar Janow III.



Lucy Wright - January 06 at 03:25 PM



“ This young man made my Mom's days very special by his kind and loving spirit. They became friends during his time in basic training. They chatted almost every day and however unlikely these two people became close friends and confidant. She looked forward to these exchanges and J.J. made her so happy by being a friend. What a special and kind person he was and will be missed by so many. He was a fine man and accomplished many things. Sending much love. Lisa and family

Lisa Ledford - January 06 at 11:12 AM

RA

“ Robert, Lacey, Landon, Blake and Ashlyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edgar Janow III.

Robert, Lacey, Landon, Blake and Ashlyn - January 06 at 11:10 AM

RA

“ Robert, Lacey, Landon, Blake and Ashlyn purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of James Edgar Janow III.



Robert, Lacey, Landon, Blake and Ashlyn - January 06 at 11:10 AM