



## Mr. James Cozier

July 5, 1948 - April 16, 2025

James Cozier, 76, of Salem, beloved husband of Patricia Cozier, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Born in New York, NY, Mr. Cozier was the son of the late Allan Dudley and Jane Cussen Cozier. A proud veteran, he served as a Naval Officer in the United States Navy, completing a tour of duty in Vietnam as a naval advisor and serving aboard the USS Knox. His dedication to service continued throughout his life as a member of the Walhalla American Legion Post 124 Honor Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and Rescue 22. Mr. Cozier earned his undergraduate degree from the College of Santa Fe in New Mexico, where he was a member of the TKE fraternity. He went on to build a long and successful career as a plant manager in the canning manufacturing industry, traveling extensively and making a lasting impact over 45 years before his retirement. He will be remembered for his deep sense of duty and love for his family.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cozier is survived by his sons: Andrew Radcliffe Cozier, James Radcliffe Cozier, and Robert Radcliffe Cozier; brothers: Robert Cozier (Theresa), and Kevin Cozier (Dorothy); sister: Susan Harnett; and grandchildren: Bridget, Emily, Owen, and Neil.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the

Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Legion Walhalla Post 124, 319 Kenneth St, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
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West Union, SC 29696  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Cozier*



Davenport Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *I helped take care of James last year for a couple of months. He was also so kind and always wanted to joke around. He was such a light in everyone's life. Praying hard for his wife, children, grandchildren, family and friends. May his soil rest easy!*

Alyssa Welton - May 31, 2025 at 07:58 PM

AM

“ *Pat and boys, so very sorry for this tremendous loss; I just heard! There are so many wonderful memories and your dad was at the top of every one of them. We will miss him and pray for your comfort! Alex and Ann*

ann melnyk - May 03, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DR

“ *Daniel R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Cozier.*

Daniel R. - April 26, 2025 at 06:22 PM

CB

“ I worked for Jim when he was the Plant Manager at Crown-Cheraw, SC. When the can lines were running well he'd stop by the office in the afternoons and we'd talk work, politics, religion but his favorite topic of conversation was his family. He told me the sweet story of how he and Pat met at the “piano” and he knew instantly he was going to marry this beautiful lady. On many afternoons he spoke of his sons. Jim had so much pride in his voice when he talked about what good men they were. My heart breaks for your loss. Please know you are remembered and prayed for on this difficult day.  
Cindi Brigman

Cindi Brigma - April 26, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Cozier.



April 25, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DD

“ Condolences to Pat and family. I just learned of Jim's passing today. So sorry..I worked with Jim for a number of years at several Miller locations, can plants. One of my fav people in all the world, he had great stories ,damage control officer in Nam where he nearly burned up the ship, hauling his snowblower around from up north while he was in NC and GA, his Karam Ghia and all the tricks he loved to play on folks. Truly a wonderful human being and will be missed! HFI coming with your name on it Cozier!! Dicey

Don Dicey - April 25, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James Cozier.*



April 24, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James Cozier.

April 24, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Jim will surely be missed. He was thoughtful and had a great sense of humor. Rest in peace Jim.*

**Rich and Ann Kovitch** - April 24, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *All at CarnaudMetalbox Engineering purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Cozier.*



**All at CarnaudMetalbox Engineering** - April 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

NP

“ Jim was a great guy to work for and I look back on his two years at CMB with great fondness. Jim's main target for me was "to keep him out of jail" which we achieved! His opening of team meetings, which he kept as short as possible, was "wat ya got", and that has become a CMB catchphrase. Condolences to all.

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**Neil Pearse** - April 23, 2025 at 09:26 AM

AT

“ Jim had a huge impact on me both personally and professionally. Firstly, he was a great person, who had a great ability to put people first. This shone through in his leadership, and provided me with many great memories and examples to carry with me through my career. I never will forget the 'pizza parties' he used to organise or the sports days, when he showed us Brits how to play Baseball. Thank you Jim, you will never be forgotten at CMB.

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**Andrew Truelove** - April 23, 2025 at 06:28 AM

DH

“ Jim and I were friends since 1974. We were Vietnam veterans. We made Band-aids and aluminum cans. He always made me laugh and people around him laughed as well. Our greatest sympathy goes to Pat and her family. Rest in peace Jim.

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**Don Hammond** - April 22, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to work with Jim during his time running CMB. He had a major influence on the business, its team and me at a time when it was needed. I travelled with Jim to Nigeria when we went to support a particularly difficult start-up. Concerned at the reported poor offering the onsite canteen had, Jim and I undertook to smuggle packets of frozen bacon into Nigeria for the service team.... Jim glided past the Lagos airport security pulling a suitcase full of bacon with his winning smile never wavering.... A great man and leader. Deepest sympathies to all his family. Adam Clerkin

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**Adam Clerkin** - April 22, 2025 at 04:54 AM

TP

“ The Harnetts - Ellen, Kate, Bill & Patty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Cozier.



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**The Harnetts - Ellen, Kate, Bill & Patty** - April 20, 2025 at 05:15 PM

WB

“ Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Cozier



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**Wayne F Barton** - April 19, 2025 at 08:10 PM

LK

“ Love you always, Bob, Susan and Kevin purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. James Cozier.



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**Love you always, Bob, Susan and Kevin** - April 18, 2025 at 10:50 AM

LK

“ Love you always, Bob, Susan and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Cozier.

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**Love you always, Bob, Susan and Kevin** - April 18, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AW

“ Our thoughts are with your family during this most difficult time. Sending our deepest condolences,

*The Gentiva Hospice Team*

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**Amanda Williams** - April 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM

RF

“ I was fortunate to be able to work with Jim for a few years, and he was truly a very special person. Passionate about can making, but more importantly he loved people, treated everyone with respect, and was a tremendous leader who always took the high road to do the right thing. Jim was the kind of person who always made the world a better place when he was involved. My deepest condolences to Pat and the family. Rick F



Richard Forti - April 18, 2025 at 08:18 AM

AT

Great memories, and great times. Hope you are now at peace Jim.

Andrew Truelove - April 23, 2025 at 06:33 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Cozier.



April 17, 2025 at 01:48 PM

KT

“ Keeli Trathen purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Cozier.



Keeli Trathen - April 17, 2025 at 08:18 AM

PE

“ I will always remember Jim as a generous and kind man. His love for his Family was overflowing. I know how much his face lit up when he saw his Grandchildren. He was a one of a kind gentleman.



Peggy - April 16, 2025 at 02:24 PM

LP

“ Love Peggy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James Cozier.



Love Peggy - April 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LP

“ Peggy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Cozier.

Love Peggy - April 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM