



## James Lewis Melhuish

August 4, 1927 - December 31, 2017

James Lewis Melhuish, 90 years old, lifelong resident of Glen Ridge NJ passed away on December 31, 2017. James is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Eleanor M. Melhuish (nee Gerrier), 4 children Tracey A. Melhuish (Alan Smith), Mark Melhuish (Ann), Ward Melhuish (Jennifer), Chris Melhuish (Lynne), 11 grandchildren: Kate Sistare, Tim Melhuish, Jack Sistare, Katie Melhuish, Kirk Melhuish, Alex Smith, Christian Melhuish, Jordan Smith, Alex Melhuish, John Melhuish, Matthew Melhuish. James was predeceased by his mother Mary Melhuish in 1966, his father Lawrence E. Melhuish in 1970 and his brother Laurence E. Melhuish in 1969. James was Glen Ridge HS Graduate 1945, a member of 1944 State Championship Football Team. He graduated Upsala College with BA Economics Degree in 1949, and University of Virginia Law Degree in 1954. James practiced law 59 years - mostly with Morgan, Melhuish, Abrutyn Attorneys at Law in Livingston, NJ. He was active with Glen Ridge Civic Conference Committee. James enjoyed sailing and fishing. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to the following two organizations in Glen Ridge in his memory: Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad: <https://www.grvas.org/> or Glen Ridge Historical Society: <http://www.glenridgehistory.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Glendale Cemetery

28 Hoover Ave  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
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JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fitzgeralds 1928 - Sidecar Room  
17 Herman Street  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Melhuish, Tracey, Mark, Ward, Chris and family, I was sorry to read of the death of Mr. Melhuish. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Heather (McManamey) Calhoun*

Heather Calhoun - January 06, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Lewis Melhuish.*



January 04, 2018 at 04:52 PM

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“*All of your friends at Morgan Melhuish Abrutyn purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James Lewis Melhuish.*



All of your friends at Morgan Melhuish Abrutyn - January 03, 2018 at 09:09 AM

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**Joanne and Tom Meeker** - January 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Nancy J Heller lit a candle in memory of James Lewis Melhuish*



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**Nancy J Heller** - January 01, 2018 at 04:44 PM



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**Van Tassel Funeral Home** - January 01, 2018 at 10:06 AM