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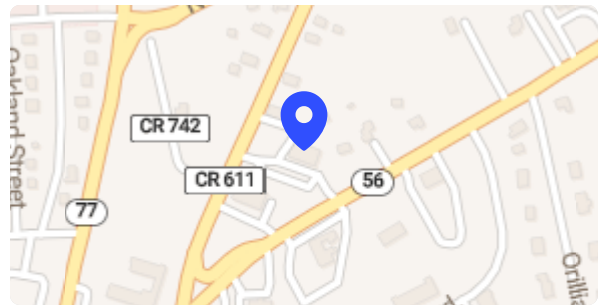
Rev. James Andrew Stermen, aged 74 years of Bridgeton, passed away on Thursday morning November 10, 2016 in Inspira Medical Center, Vineland after an extended illness.

Born in Bridgeton, he was the son of the late Andrew Bell and Rebecca (nee Willitts) Stermen, and had been an area resident most of his life, but had previously lived all over South Jersey. Rev. Stermen was a graduate of Bridgeton High School with the class of 1959 and Trenton State College in 1964. After his graduation, he attended and graduated from Drew University School of Theology. He taught elementary education for three years in Lawrence Twp. at Myron Powell Elementary and also for two years in the Bridgeton Junior High School. His love was ministry and he had served as a pastor in several Methodist Church's, including; Sayerville, Waretown, Forked River, Bargaintown, English Creek, Westville, and his last appointment in the United Methodist Church of East Pennsauken. He is survived by his sons, Andrew M. Stermen and his wife Karen of Westville, NJ, and Charles D'Errico and his wife Teresa of Myrtle Beach, SC; his only sister, Bonnie Stermen of Upper Deerfield Twp.; grandchildren, Alexander LV Stermen, Mary Anna D'Errico, and Sara Jane D'Errico. He was predeceased besides his parents by a son, John L. Stermen. Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday November 19, 2016 at 12:00p.m. from the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME, 62 Landis Ave. at Carll's Corner, Upper Deerfield Twp. The Interment will be in Overlook Cemetery, Bridgeton. Friends may call on Saturday morning one hour prior to the services.






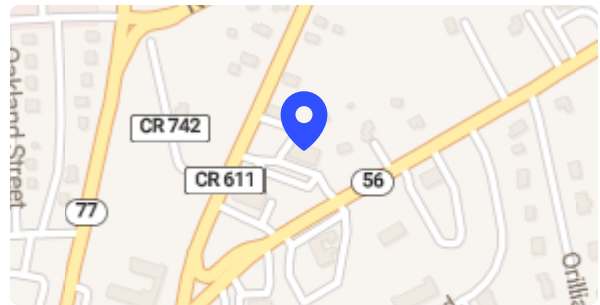
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, November 19, 2016
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302




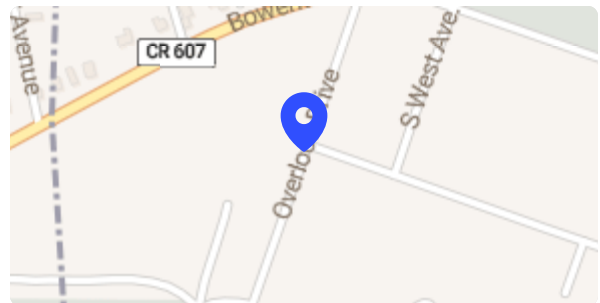
Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **Overlook Cemetery**
100 Overlook Drive, Bridgeton NJ





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Robert Howey posted:

November 18, 2016 Mr. Stermen was my 4th grade teacher at Myron L. Powell Elementary School. He had an indelible positive impact on my life. He expected a lot and pushed us. He made it clear to my parents they should expect more of me. I think of him often and have always been grateful he was my teacher during what was a difficult time for my family. I credit him for much of my future academic success. I also recall his love of music and he exposed the class to types of music I never heard at home. He even gave me a classical music album I played repeatedly at home and grew to love. He introduced us to Broadway musicals. He wrote a play we performed for the Christmas season. He was an exceptional educator and what he taught me lives on in me and my children as well. Robert Howey, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 18 at 1:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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