



James Thomas Fitzgerald

March 21, 1946 - August 24, 2021

James Thomas Fitzgerald died Tuesday, August 24, 2021, in Sylvester, GA, at age 75. He was born March 21, 1946 to James Ernest Fitzgerald and Pauline Hunter Fitzgerald in Ocilla, Georgia. He was a resident of Albany, GA and worked for the Firestone plant for the entire time it operated in Albany. James is survived by his wife, Linda Brock Fitzgerald; children, Jamie Fitzgerald, Jeff Fitzgerald, Mitzi Cooper (Jeff), and Martiel Johnson; grandchildren, Christopher Fitzgerald, Corey Fitzgerald, Tyler Cooper (Heaven), Hanna Franks (Aaron), Ben Rhodes, and Sam Townson; great-grandson, Lane Franks; siblings, Sandra Metts (Ernest) and James Ernest Fitzgerald (Alice); and nephew James Ernest Fitzgerald III.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jamie fitzgerald - September 02, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Tommy & I (Mary Clyde Paul) were members of the Class of 1964 in Irwin County. I have fun memories of Sandra & Tommy at school. (Didn't know James E. Jr. as well because of age differences.) RIP Tommy! Prayers for your loved ones.

Mary Clyde & Talmadge Wright, Jr

MaryClyde Wright - August 31, 2021 at 06:40 PM



LH

“ Lynn Towson Harper lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Fitzgerald



Lynn Towson Harper - August 31, 2021 at 06:34 AM

JC

“ We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. James. He worked along side my sweet Daddy for many many years at Geiryacs and was a very good best friend to my Daddy, Ben. He was always helpful to me and a joy to see. He will be missed. If there's a gas pump standing anywhere in heaven I'm sure they are leaning against it swapping stories and wisdom! ❤️🙏

Jill and Joey Coffey - August 27, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JJ

“ A couple of things not mentioned in the obituary is that the family calls my brother Tommy. Tommy graduated at Irwin County High School and enlisted for a short period in the Georgia National Guard where his primary duty was cooking for a large crowd of soldiers. He gained employment with Firestone as one of their first employees and stayed with them until they shut down. He also spent many years working at Gieryic's gas station and auto repair on the corner of Dawson Rd and Whispering Pines Rd in Albany. I am certain he met many local people with that job and in my opinion he seemed to really enjoy working there.

Me being a "late baby" and due to the distance in our age I didn't spend a lot of time in my childhood years with my brother Tommy. He and my sister were what I call "grown and gone" by the time I was on the scene. But the time I was around him he was a fun loving and witty guy, frequently cracking a joke - often a wise crack he made up. He and his first wife Kathy brought his daughters into my childhood life which we spent many times together when Tommy would visit Mom and Pops and me. He loved his parents and visited them often making that one hour trip to Ocilla from Albany. He and Pops would go fishing together when possible and they both seemed to love spending that quality time together. Later in life he married Linda and they brought two boys into our lives. By that period in time I was an adult and visited him a little more frequently. As an older adult he remained a witty guy. As time rocked on we sort of lost touch and lived our separate lives.

I am saddened of course to lose my only brother but I don't morn as some might because I know he has found his place in heaven with our parents and is forever without pain or sorrow. My condolences go to his immediate family as they grieve their loss. They are all in my prayers.

James Ernest Fitzgerald, Jr.

James E. Fitzgerald, Jr. - August 27, 2021 at 07:00 AM

TG

He will be missed. RIP James

Thomas Gieryic - August 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM

BU

“ *My condolences to your family. You were always pleasant, witty and eager to receive services for your care. You will be missed. Love you, Bunny*

Bunny - August 25, 2021 at 04:35 PM