



Mr. James Jim Forsyth Obituary

April 5, 1940 - January 26, 2013

James "Jim" Forsyth, 72, of Albany, died Saturday, January, 2013 at his residence following an illness.

His funeral service will be 11 AM, Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at First United Methodist Church with interment to follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Don Adams and the Rev, Carrie Meyers will officiate.

The family will receive friends, 6-8 PM Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at Kimbrell-Stern

Jim was a native of Cario, Georgia but was a resident of Albany since 1965. He was a son of the late Edward and Geraldine Floyd Forsyth.. He retired as a Technical Services Librarian with the Dougherty. County Public Library System. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a member of the choir, a member of the Littleton Sunday school class, and a teacher of the 5th Grade Children Sunday school class, he served as a mentor for confirmation, and worked with the Spirit Seekers. Jim's loves were that of his wife, working with genealogy, and with 49 years of dedication and service with the Boy Scouts of American and the Chehaw Council all as a volunteer worker. He served as a scoutmaster for 46 years, 12 of these with a physically handicapped troop sponsored by Easter Seal He was presently involved with Avalon Boy Scout Troop # 11. He was awarded the award given to an adult, the Silver Beaver Award in 1982 and the God and Country Award. Jim received multiple service and leadership awards through his tenure with scouting. Jim also served as a story reader at Alice Coachman Elementary

School for several years.

Jim is survived by his wife Rosalyn M. Forsyth of Albany, his brother, Fred Forsyth of Jacksonville, FL, his aunt Mary Hubert of Atlanta, several cousins, nephews and niece and a host of close friends.

Those desiring may send memorials to First United Methodist Church Children's Ministry, 307 Flint Ave., Albany GA 31701, or Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707, or Avalon Boy Scout Troop #11,3018 Gillionville Rd. Albany, GA 31721.

You may sign the online guestbook and share your memories with the family of Jim Forsyth by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Interment

JAN 30 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Jim Forsyth Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. James Jim Forsyth Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Jim Forsyth Obituary*



Elena Taylor - November 16, 2021 at 02:22 PM

HB

“*Roslyn and Family We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a true friend and a great Scouter. We had many outings and activities with the cub scouts and boy scouts when we lived in Albany. I was so very proud as Chairman of the Silver Beaver Committee of the Chehaw Council to present the Silver Beaver on Jim. It was so well deserved. He set the pace for so many Cub and Boy scouts to do well and continue to the rank of Eagle Scout. He was always there to help and encourage them to do well. Look in the sky and you will see Jim's star. He will always be looking down on you and listening and talking back to you. He loved you all so very much.*

In the Spirit of the Great Scouter in the Sky.

*Barbara and Hal Dayhuff
Eagle, Silver Beaver*

Hal Dayhuff - Stockbridge, GA - Scout Buddy - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*Our sympathies at ths time of loss. It is never easy, but grief is made easier to beasr with the peace and comfort provided by our Lord. Blessings, Linda and Robert Wells (Palmyra UMC)*

Linda and Robert Wells - Albany, GA - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Jim,

Thank you for the love and life you shared with the children of First United Methodist Church here in Albany. The blessing of your ministry lives on beyond your years here on earth. Thank you for faithfully serving God through serving the children.

Allison Vandenberg

Allison Vandenberg - Albany, GA - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Many thanks to Mr. Jim for being a friend and mentor. He started with me as a small child in the library and was by my side all the way to Eagle Scout. I have fond memories of his pics and stories of the places he had been and the things a young man from Albany never could dream was there for him to see and do. Thanks for trusting in me to help get the first JLT off the ground.*

Adam Metts

Adam Metts - Normangee, TX - friend - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Rosalyn, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Gladys Dowdell

Susan D. Smith - Valrico, FL - Friend - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Rosalyn, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim was a fine man and touched so many lives! He is now singing in the choir of angels with my Mom and Dad. Please take care! Love, Debbie*

Debbie TenHagen Sutton - Albany, GA - friend - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rosalyn,
I was sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I know he was a caring, loving and giving person whose candle burned out way before his memory ever will. Words cannot comfort your grieving hearts. Please know others share your pain and grief. I will continue to pray that God will wrap His arms around you and give you the peace and comfort you need at this time and the days ahead.

Lillie Russell - Albany, GA - friend - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Rosalyn,

We were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending you prayers and healing thoughts.

*Jean and Jane Krier
(the running twins)*

Jean and Jane Krier - Thomasville, GA - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Rosalyn--Both Danny & I are so sorry to hear about Jim's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda Gail & Danny

Brenda Gail Wall - LEESBURG, GA - Friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

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Cathy Ivey - Albany, GA - friend of Rosalyn - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Roz and family:
How sad I am to learn about Jim.
He was a great man and leaves a distinct mark on the lives of literally, hundreds of youth.*

We will all miss Jim, but know he is in a better place, where pain and suffering is no more.

*Know we love you and are praying for you daily.
Hugs!*

Patsy Martin

PATSY MARTIN - Albany, GA - friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *I have wonderful memories of our families being great friends. I know our mothers are great friends in heaven. God Bless you.*

Ellen Barnette Lane - Albany, GA - family friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Forsyth. One I treasure is, him reading "Charlotte's Web" to my class of fourth graders. Mr. Forsyth became so emotional at the end of the book. He made the book something the students will remember. He was truly a gift to our community.

Jane Rynders - Albany, GA - Friend - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Very sorry for your loss Mrs. Forsyth. I remember My. Forsyth as a kind and gentle man. I don't know if you remember me but you taught me at Riverview Academy. My brother was in the Boy Scouts with Mr. Forsyth. May he rest in peace.

Crystal Webb - Myrtle Beach, SC - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Mrs. Forsyth, I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Forsyth was a very kind man and cared so much about others. He will truly be missed, especially by the staff and student body of Alice Coachman Elementary School. We considered both of you family members. His wonderful smile and caring spirit will always be remembered.

Wilhelmina Kalip - Albany, GA - Friend - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM