



Mr. James Franklin Hamm Sr

January 30, 1935 - August 12, 2017

James "Jim" Franklin Hamm, Sr., 82, died Saturday, August 12, 2017 at his residence. A memorial service will be held Friday, August 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Porterfield United Methodist Church with visitation starting at 10:00 AM. Rev. William Collins and Rev. Robert Greene will officiate. A private Interment will be held at Andersonville National Cemetery.

Born in Cincinnati, OH. After graduating from high school, Jim served in the Army from 1958-1963. Jim married his sweetheart Sue in 1958 and graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1968. He went to work for Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, OH. The company moved the family to Albany, GA in 1972 and they returned in 1980 with Miller Brewing Company.

Jim's community service included many Albany organizations: He was President of the Board of Directors at Theatre Albany, as well as an outstanding volunteer and performer. He was a choir member, teacher and leader at Porterfield United Methodist Church; member of the Dougherty County Kiwanis; volunteered tirelessly for the American Red Cross, United Way, Council on Aging and was a Board member of the Girl Scouts.

A fan of technology, Jim was always on the cutting edge of new gadgets and software. He was one of the first members of Amazon Prime and had an almost daily stream of boxes being delivered. The constant performer, Jim was always dressed to the nines and ready for a party. To go out in style, Jim

wore a tux when retiring from his Public Relations job at Miller Brewing.

A proud grandpa, Jim traveled many miles to see football, lacrosse and baseball games his grandsons were playing in. The boys always knew he was their number one fan!

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne "Sue" Hamm of Albany, a daughter, Kimberly Hamm Beach and her husband, Ted, a son, James "Jay" Franklin Hamm Jr., a daughter, Krista Hamm Mock and her husband, David, 4 grandchildren, Chase Beach, Jimmy Beach, Davidson Mock and Benson Mock, 2 sisters, Donna Faye Campbell and her husband, Barclay and Wanda Ruth Tudor and her husband, Elmer.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Eugene Hamm and a daughter, Tamra Sue Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in memory of James F. Hamm to the National Parkinson Foundation, 200 S.E. 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or parkinson.org.

Cemetery Details

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd
Andersonville, GA 31711

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Franklin Hamm Sr*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. James Franklin Hamm Sr*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Franklin Hamm Sr.*



August 17, 2017 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ Jim and Sue were wonderful church friends here in Jupiter, Florida. They were missed a lot when they moved to Georgia. We admired Jim's strength and courage after coming down with Parkinson's, as he was always at church every Sunday with that wonderful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and family. Don & Janet Christensen.

janet Christensen - August 15, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DL

“ Jim was a true friend to everyone and such fun to be around. We shared so many good times together including doing plays & musicals at Theatre Albany. He and Sue threw some of the best house parties ever...great times. Jim will always have a special place in my heart. I'm praying for peace and comfort for Sue and the family.

Diane & Louie Lamb

Diane Lamb - August 15, 2017 at 12:49 PM

BB

“ One of my favorite customers and friends when I worked for Toyota. He always brought a little knick knack from Miller Brewery. Still wear the hat. Funny guy and not shy. I know Sue will miss that guy. We all will. Bryan B.B. Burcham

Bryan B.B. Burcham - August 15, 2017 at 08:32 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin Hamm Sr*



Debbie Blanchard - August 14, 2017 at 05:53 PM

ED

“ *We will miss Jim so much. I'm glad the obit talks about his sense of style. He was a most handsome man. We all loved him at Theatre Albany. Our thoughts are with Sue and the kids. Eddie and Marcy McCarty*

Eddie - August 14, 2017 at 02:27 PM