



## Mr. James "Jim" Handley Jr.

September 22, 1942 - March 13, 2017

James (Jim) Handley, 74 passed from his earthly bonds on March 13, 2017, from liver cancer.

A native of Albany, GA and a graduate from Albany High School, class of 1961, Mr. Handley went on to study at Southwestern Technical College while working with the Georgia Power Company. His career spanned an astonishing 42 years. He retired in 2005 from GA Power as a Sr. Transmission Line Specialist. He was an innovator in the industry, developing leading edge methods and techniques for working the high voltage transmission lines. Many of these practices are still used today. Loved and respected by many colleagues and peers, he was a giant among men, standing 6ft.8in. tall. He never met a "big guy" he didn't like.

He is survived by his brother, Jack Handley (Ann) of Tallahassee, FL; Daughters, Tami Handley Dervan (Chris) of Albany and Angie Handley Brandt (Judson) of Senoia, GA. He was blessed with 9 grandchildren; Corbin Heard (Maggie), Colin Brandt (Brittanie), Cory Brandt, Courtney Pierce, Darby Pierce, Aaron Kinney, Bailey Kinney, Hannah Kinney, and Ella Kinney - 5 Great Grandchildren; Skylar Heard, Nora Heard, Abigail Brandt, Orrin Brandt, and Camden Kinney and many extended family.

He is predeceased in death by his parents, JD and Mary Inez Handley, of Albany; and Stepson, Ronald Kinney of Ferguson, MO.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James "Jim" Handley Jr.*

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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. James "Jim" Handley Jr.*

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Eloise was greedy. I knew her for years. she said bad things about me that were not true . I sent her a letter and told her what I thought of her and never gave her another thought. I am sorry that Tami and angie never had time with their dad minus Eloise.*

*Arlene Addison*

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**Arlene Addison** - April 23, 2018 at 03:54 AM

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“ My sister and I appreciate your sentiments but the truth is that Eloise abandoned our father as he lay in the hospital, CTCA in Newnan, weeks before his death. As he was being prepped for surgery, she and Alex were busy running around town cleaning out bank accounts and opening new ones. Insisting that my father sign a quick claim deed to remove him from as an owner of the house he paid for in Jonesboro in exchange for his personal possessions including his cemetery plots left to him by his father, our grandfather. Then 10 months to the day of our fathers death, Alex buried her next to our father in our family plot. She will be exhumed and moved to a place of Alex's choosing by no later then Monday, January 22nd. Eloise spent 40 years trying to erase us from our father's life. We have now succeeded in removing her from his.

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**Tami Handley Dervan** - January 19, 2018 at 01:08 AM

FW

“ Aunt Eloise, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Such a shock. I was unaware he was so sick. You and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Faye Wayland** - March 20, 2017 at 11:26 AM

TP

“ Aunt Eloise, You are continually in my Prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Always know you are Loved.

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**Terri Powell** - March 20, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ Aunt Eloise, we are so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Mike and I are continuing to pray for you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you..Sending much love to the family. Donna and Michael Bankston

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**Donna Bankston** - March 18, 2017 at 09:48 PM