



James William Payne, Jr.

October 4, 1941 - July 14, 2020

James William Payne Jr, 78 of Leesburg, Ga went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at the Willson Hospice House in Albany Georgia.

Services will be as follows: Regular Mass scheduled for 12 noon on July 22, 2020 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church on 421 Edgewood Ln. Albany, Ga.

Following mass there will be a Rosary then entombment at the Church Columbarium.

Born October 4, 1941 in Memphis Tennessee, Mr. Payne was the son of the late James William Payne Sr. and Ann Marie Cianciola Payne. He was married to Sheila Frederick Payne for 40 wonderful years.

Mr. Payne moved to Georgia in 1980 to work for Miller Brewing Co in Albany. He was a long time member of Local Lodge 2699 where he served his fellow union members as a shop steward, financial officer for the LL 2699, President and then was elected the District Business rep until he retired in 2006. In 2012 he was inducted into the Labor Hall of Fam by Central Georgia Federation of Trades and Labor Council as well as the AFL-CIO.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years where she met in Tennessee, love at first sight Sheila F. Payne; 3 sons and 4 daughters.

Pamela Payne of Easton, Pennsylvania, James William Payne III of Emaus, Pennsylvania, John Edward Payne of San Antonio, Texas, Wanda Cheryl Kilcrease of San Antonio, Texas, Linda Ann Dorheim (Tanner) of Memphis, Tennessee, Shana Leigh Coker (Danny) of Leesburg, Georgia and Thomas

Spencer Payne of Leesburg, Georgia.

Two brothers, Dr. Paul A Payne (Martha) of Memphis, Tennessee and James Lewis Payne of Longview, Texas.

He leaves behind 12 grandchildren. Mary Clark, Lauren Homlish, Mark Homlish, Demetri Payne, John Edward Payne II, Anna Bickerstaff, Michael Flynn, Joseph Kilcrease, Jeremy Kilcrease, Miel Perez, Mason Dorheim and Tyler Coker. Eight great grandchildren, Madison Clark, William Bashline, Gavin Bashline, Lilly Bashline, Harper Flynn, Jaxson Flynn and Julianna Kilcrease.

In lieu of flowers, please make monetary donation in memory of James William Payne Jr. to St. Clare's-Neighbors in Need, 421 Edgewood Ln. Albany Ga 31707.

Previous Events

Mass

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Lane
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *James William Payne, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *James William Payne, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My darling husband, I will miss you every day till I join you in Paradise. Thank you for the 40 wonderful years you shared with me. You are my love. You took my heart With you when you left, which I gave to you alone. Al my love. Always.*

Sheila Payne - July 20, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *I WISH I COULD HAVE VISITED JAMES WE WENT HUNTING AND FISHING WHEN HE LIVED IN MEMPHIS . HE ONCE TOLD THE POLICE THAT I SHOT HIM IN THE FOOT .GREAT KIDDER HE DID IT .GOING TO MISS HIM . TED LAFFERTY*

ted lafferty - July 15, 2020 at 09:52 PM



James was a great guy and never held a grudge. I always respected him and thought the world of him and Shelia He was a great Union member and rep

Tom Peters - July 17, 2020 at 10:36 PM