



James E Franklin

April 6, 1935 - June 5, 2017

Myrtle Beach...James E. Franklin

James Edward "Jim" Franklin, 82, died June 5, 2017 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born April 6, 1935, in Birmingham Alabama, he was the son of the late James Monroe and Annie Lee Wilson Franklin.

Jim graduated from the University of Alabama with an under graduate degree in Marketing Management in 1962 and received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina in 1975. Jim was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War on the USS Repose and the USS Kermit Roosevelt. Jim retired from Midlands Technical College in Columbia, SC in 1999, where in 1989 he was selected employee of the year. Jim officiated high school football and basketball for 30 years and was the first inductee into the S.C. Official's Hall of Fame. He attended Surfside Presbyterian Church where he was an ordained elder.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Sandra Wise Franklin of Myrtle Beach; daughters, Lori Patrick (Wyman) of Lexington, SC, Laura Obi (Alan) of Bluffton, SC, Lisa Michaelis (Joe) and Leigh Albers all of Columbia, SC; a son, Kenneth Wade McCoy (Melanie) of Lampassa, TX; a sister, Betty Franklin McAnnally and a brother, William "Rick" Blakey of Birmingham, AL; 15 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Lorene McDaniel and a son, Glenn Russell McCoy.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Surfside Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Surfside Presbyterian Church, 8732 Hwy 17 Bypass, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

You may sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Surfside Presbyterian Church
8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Tribute Wall

VG

“ I was very sorry to hear of Jim's death. Jim was one of the first people I met when I went to work at Midlands Technical College in 1975 and we have been friends since that day. He truly was a wonderful person and a loyal friend. He will be greatly missed.
Vann Gunter

Vann Gunter - June 16, 2017 at 10:59 AM

LA

“ To my amazing father. Thank you daddy for being such a wonderful father for teaching me to be a stubborn, strong willed go getter, never giving up, fight to the end and always becoming a winner. If it was not for you, I would not be the person that I am today. You were one the strongest people I know, such a strong role model to your daughters and I am so proud to call you my father. You have touched so many people's lives and will be missed tremendously. We will always take care of your beloved Sandra as she still has so many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to make so many memories with. I love you daddy and we will be together soon. Love you always. Your baby daughter.

Leigh (Franklin) Albers - June 14, 2017 at 12:18 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a very funny and kind he knew how to make you laugh i will never forget the trip we took to New Orleans; we worked hard and had loads of fun. Just keep thinking about the good times and know that now he is an angel watching over you. God will give you peace and understand. Much love to you and blessing.
Bernice Holley



Bernice Holley - June 10, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *In my brief occurrences with Jim I got to know just how special a person he was. He gave my family a gift that will never be forgotten. When my son died unexpectedly Jim gave a burial plot for my son. I have never known that kind of selflessness and caring. I know he will be missed on Earth, but heaven has gained a very special Angel.*

Cathy Patrick - June 08, 2017 at 07:53 PM

WR

“ *Although we did not have the honor of meeting Jim, we feel connected by family and he was able to meet his new great grandson, Connor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* 🙏🙏

Wendy Ruddy - June 08, 2017 at 05:30 PM

CR

“ *I did not know Jim for a very long time, but it was a privilege to have eaten lunch with him during the class of 59 lunches. He was an easy person to know and love. Love Connie*

Connie Epps Roberts - June 08, 2017 at 04:11 PM

LR

“ *Love, Cathy Wooldridge Robinson purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James E Franklin.*



Love, Cathy Wooldridge Robinson - June 08, 2017 at 12:13 PM

CR

“ Sandra,

I was so so sorry to hear about Jim. You two were so in love and it showed all over both of you. I remember all the great times we used to have going out together. I bet George and Jim are trying to get a golf tournament together.

One of the best memories I have is the time you and Jim invited George and I to the beach for several days. We went to Legends and got to have our picture taken with Elvis. I stil look at that picture with fond memories.

Jim made such a difference in so many people's lives.he was a man of many talents and he used them to share or help others and he was well respected.

I know you miss him terribly . Having gone through this myself with George I would just say Trust in the Lord and your family and friends for comfort. I know both of you were Christians so You WILL see Jim again. He will be pain free and have a perfect body!, I loved both of you so much. Rick and I are trying to do a little traveling, hope sometime in the future we can visit.

*Love, hugs and prayers coming your way every day!
Cathy Wooldridge Robinson*



Catherine Wooldridge Robinson - June 08, 2017 at 10:52 AM

PA

“ *I didn't get to tell him but his hugs on Sunday morning meant so much to me. There were some Sundays when I felt lost and that hug always made me feel whole and loved. Thank you Jim...I will miss you greatly.*

Patti

Patti Angulo - June 08, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James E Franklin.*



June 08, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *Dear Sandra,
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All my best,
Hart Hayden (MTC)*

Hart Hayden - June 08, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - June 08, 2017 at 08:36 AM

LM

“ My dearest dad. A man of God, a wonderful husband that loved his Sandra more than life itself, an amazing father that loved his girls unconditionally and a friend to no strangers. I miss you so much and hold every cherished memory close to my heart. It is so hard to let you go but everyday you will be remembered and I know you are in the hands of our almighty God. You touched so many lives in many different ways. You left an impression on this earth that is sometimes so hard to comprehend. The things you taught, the example you set. Your legacy will live on forever. The world will not be the same without you. I love you and miss you so much it hurts. One day we will be together again but until that time, I will continue to make you proud. I love you daddy!

Lisa Michaelis - June 07, 2017 at 09:27 PM