



James G. Kolff

June 10, 1942 - April 15, 2021

James Gerald Kolff found peace in his sleep on April 15, 2021 at the Senior Care of Marion in Marion, S.C. at the age of 78. Jim previously had been cared for at home by his loving wife Barbara. He was preceded in death by his parents August and Irene (Maciona) Kolff.

Jim was born on June 10, 1942 in Cudahy, Wisconsin. He graduated from Cudahy High School. Upon graduation he attended The University of Wisconsin Madison earning his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Later he earned an MBA from Loyola University Chicago.

Jim worked at SC Johnson in Racine, Wisconsin and its subsidiary Porelon in Cookeville, Tennessee. Following his tenure at SC Johnson, he joined Kaba Ilco of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he held various positions including Vice President/General Manager prior to his retirement.

Jim was married to Janet (Janes) and lived in Cookeville, Tennessee for many years where they raised their three sons: Jeffrey Kolff (Robin) grandchildren (Claire, Abigail, Aaron) of Draper, Utah, Kevin Kolff (Kim) grandchildren (Bailey, Brady) of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, Michael Kolff (Christy) grandchildren (Bennett, Cameron) of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Jim later married Barbara Siebrecht, lived in North Carolina and then retired to

Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Jim is also survived by two stepchildren Kevin Siebrecht (Angela) grandchildren (Felipe, Laura, Kira, Blake) of West Dover, Vermont and Kristin Bohan (Michael) grandchildren (Gabrielle, Nolan) of Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

Jim and Barbara enjoyed being with friends and family and especially enjoyed the outdoors and traveling to Europe and the Caribbean. He was a huge Green Bay Packers football fan and instilled a love of sports in his sons and grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a future date in Cookeville.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was part of the original Porelon management team, and I have a lot of good memories of him from over the years. I pray for peace and comfort for all of his family.*

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