



James Lynn Pomplun

March 16, 1946 - November 10, 2024

James Lynn Pomplun of Pawleys Island, South Carolina, passed away on November 10, 2024,

following a brief illness.

Jim was born on March 16, 1946 in Denver Colorado to the late Ray and Dottie Pomplun. After

attending Colorado State University on a swimming scholarship, Jim qualified for the U.S.

Olympic Trials. Jim started his career in the electrical products industry with Central Electric

Supply Company of Denver, Colorado. He retired from the industry at Marley Engineered

Products in Bennettsville, South Carolina. While on a business trip to Charlotte, North Carolina

in 1993, he met with a business client, Rodger Kennedy, who introduced Jim to his daughter,

Kemilou. They married two years later and eventually settled in The Reserve Golf Club, Pawleys

Island, SC, where Kemilou now lives.

Jim was a loving father to four beautiful daughters: Jennifer Pomplun (Bruce Guthrie) of

Castle Rock, CO; Kimberly Lucas-D'Neuville (Daniel D'Neuville) of Fort Worth, Texas; Lori

Walters (Brian Walters) of Louisville, Ohio; and Sheryl (Sheri) Violet (Mike Violet) of Grand Junction, Colorado. The girls fondly remember “Dad” singing to them in his “Elvis” voice when they were little and being an incredible dancer who “could spin you across a dance floor.” Jim’s incredible work ethic also instilled in them the desire to work hard. He encouraged them at their swim meets. Jim’s love of swimming has been passed down to his grandchildren, and Grandpa Jim’s boat tours of the Lowcountry turned into fun lessons on the history of Pawleys Island.

His girls blessed him with nine grandchildren: Austin Bannon, Tanner and Skyler Lucas, Justin and Jason Violet, Matthew, Caleb, Hanna (Rhinehart) and Seth Walters, and four great grandchildren: Phoenix Ivy Bannon, Amelia and Oliver Walters, and Anthony Allen.

Also surviving are his brother-in-law, Barr Kennedy, sister-in-law, Dolores Kennedy, both of Charlotte, and their daughter, Grace, of Brooklyn, New York.

Jim was an avid golfer and volunteered with The Wounded Warrior Project and The Kaminski

House Museum in Georgetown. He enjoyed sharing stories (and cocktails) with friends at

Perrone’s, Bistro 217 and Frank’s, where his infectious laugh will be missed.

Jim shared a love

of traveling the world with Kemilou, and they enjoyed wonderful cruises over the last few

years.

A Celebration of Jim's life will be held at The Reserve on Saturday, November 16 th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Kaminski House at kaminskihouse.org or Good Friends of Georgetown County at goodfriendsofgeorgetowncounty.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 6:00 PM (ET)

The Reserve
18 Reserve Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Lynn Pomplun.

January 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Mr Jim was always at Quigley's I could look out my door in the condos and I would always see his beautiful white jaguar he was always a pleasure to eat lunch with and I always enjoyed his fantastic stories of his life he will be missed by many Kimilu you are in my thoughts and prayers love Stanley.

Stanley Bratton - December 01, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Mary frances M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lynn Pomplun.

Mary frances M. - November 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ With love from your WFA PI Crew purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Lynn Pomplun.



With love from your WFA PI Crew - November 14, 2024 at 09:45 AM

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With love from your WFA PI Crew - November 14, 2024 at 09:45 AM

HF

“ Happy feet family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Lynn Pomplun.



Happy feet family - November 13, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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“ Pattie White & WFA SC Leadership Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Lynn Pomplun.



Pattie White & WFA SC Leadership Team - November 13, 2024 at 01:09 PM