



James Potterfield

December 15, 1936 - June 23, 2013

James Edward Potterfield went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. He was surrounded by his family. Jim was born in Leesburg, VA on December 15, 1936 to Edward and Zella Potterfield. He graduated from Grady High School in Atlanta, GA and received his BA in Education from West Georgia College, MA in Early Childhood Elementary Education at the University of GA and his Doctorate in Education at the University of MD. He started the Education dept at the birth of Francis Marion College in 1970. He was the head of the Education dept, retiring in 2003. Jim was a skilled craftsman in the art of military miniatures and was a long time member of the South Carolina Military Miniature Association. A member of St Luke Lutheran Church in Florence, Jim was active in the church as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the church council.

Jim is survived by his wife, Anne; sons James Edward Jr (Beckie) Potterfield, John (Ashlin) Potterfield, Jay (Marcy) Potterfield, Jeremy Potterfield; daughter Jennifer (John) Newton; grandchildren, John Clarke, James Edward III, Jacob, Jackson, Alyx, Jaycob, Jordyn, Linsy, Jady, Macon, Tyler and Lydia; nieces, Cathleen (Joe) Williams, and Melanie (Fred) Wright; great nieces Tiffany (Justin) Magid, Stephanie (Tyler) Callahan; great great niece Ella.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 11:00am at St. Luke Lutheran Church. The family will host a reception following the service.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lukes Lutheran Church
Florence, SC

Tribute Wall

PY

“ Hi Ann and family: I was/am so grieved to hear of Jim's death. First of all, Mac called me to tell me. Please know how much you and your whole family are loved. I have missed seeing you here in FloTown. We have so many memories together, and I think of them so often... **THOSE WERE THE DAYS!!** If you are ever in town pleasee feel free to stay wih us. You can have the whole upstairs of our house. In the meantime, I am sending so many thoughts of sincere empathy. Just be assured that you are loved. Most fondly, Peggy (McLean) Youngblood...peggyyoungblood@aol.com, 1517 Tanglewood Circle, Florence, SC 29501-5579

Peggy Youngblood - July 05, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - June 29, 2013 at 03:48 PM

SE

“ Anne, Jennifer, Jeremy, Jay, John, and Jebb, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was beyond wonderful with a great sense of humor . I can not think of my childhood without remembering our neighbors and friends, the Potterfields. I remember how soft hearted Jim was, bringing home a little black kitten who had wandered into his office and naming her Francis. I remember that twinkle in his eye that he would look at you with when he would make a sly remark to see if you caught on to the irony. I remember how proud he was of his wife and children and their many accomplishments. I wish there were some words I could offer to bring you all some comfort. The best I can offer is that I know Clay and my Daddy, Whit, would have been some of the first to greet him and they are starting the old neighborhood again. You all have a special place in my heart and the hearts of all the Whitaker's. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Sissy Whitaker Edwards

Sissy Edwards - June 28, 2013 at 05:35 AM

MW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Margaret Weingart purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James Potterfield.



My thoughts and prayers are with you, Margaret Weingart -
June 26, 2013 at 09:20 PM

KB

“ *Dear, Dear Anne, Jebb, Jennifer, John, Jay, and Jeremy,
It is Wednesday and we just learned of your loss of wonderful and
funny Jim. We have been in Grand Canyon and other parks, and
are now in Bryce Canyon. Please know that we are thinking of all of
you and wish we could be with you in Florence tomorrow. We love
you all and love our memories of family times together. Kitty &
Bucky*

Kitty & Bucky - June 26, 2013 at 07:03 PM

WB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Dr. Potterfiled was a great
fellow and the world is worse off without him. We will be keeping
your family in our prayers.*

Walt Barefoot

Walt Barefoot - June 26, 2013 at 07:42 AM