



James Clinton Jones Jr

October 13, 2021

James Clinton Jones, Jr. (affectionately known as Smarty, Jim, JJ, and Pops) passed away peacefully at his home Wednesday afternoon October 13, 2021, under the excellent care of Southern Care Hospice.

He was born November 25, 1943, and was preceded in death by his parents, James C. Jones, Sr. and Nan Brown Jones, and sister, Rose Marie Bowman.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Hawkins Jones (BJ) and their daughter Robin Magee, her husband, Patrick Magee, three granddaughters and one grandson.

He was born and grew up in midtown Memphis, TN, attending Central High School and Memphis State University. He was employed by Hohenberg Brothers Company and later by Cargill, Inc. for 38 years, retiring in 2000.

An avid runner, he competed in many, many 5Ks, 10Ks, Half-Marathons and Marathons. When his knees told him 'no more running', he dedicated his activities to working out, swimming, walking and cycling. He loved riding his bike around the neighborhood and trails of Gulf Shores State Park.

A 'Celebration of Life' and burial of ashes will be held in Memphis. A 'Celebration of Life' will also be held in Gulf Shores. All details are

forthcoming.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so blessed to have known Smarty! His humor made me laugh which is a very good thing when you are running or walking! He and Betty were an integral part of the GG&G’s running, walking, golfing and socializing group. He loved his family so much and my condolences and prayers go out to all his family members and friends. Heaven is a little brighter now with this amazing guy!!! RIP Smarty 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Sharon Chandler - October 20, 2021 at 05:01 PM

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“ So many beautiful memories! Today I reflect on Smarty’s love for his family and ability to welcome us each and every time we met. When I think, “Marty”, I also think “Betty.” Awesome Couple! May the memories bring joy as his family heals. Rest in Peace, dedicated family man!

Helen Magee - October 20, 2021 at 10:10 AM