



James Robert Key

August 15, 2022

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April 15, 1956 – August 15, 2022

James Robert Key passed away the morning of August 15, 2022. He was better known as, “Jim”, “Jimmy”, “Jimbo” to family and friends. Jim was born on April 15, 1956, in Lyons, NY, to Carolyn Thornton and John Alfred Key. He grew up in Spartanburg, SC, Jackson, MS, and Prattville, AL.

Jim met his wife Cindy while attending Autauga County High School. They both graduated from The University of Alabama, Jim with a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and then a Master of Personnel Management from Troy University.

On September 16, 1978, Jim and Cindy were married. They lived in Prattville for 6 years and then moved to Gulf Shores where they raised their daughters, Sarah and Julie.

Jim was a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) and worked in various industries including manufacturing and healthcare throughout his career. Jim and Cindy have been members of Gulf Shores United Methodist church for over 30 years where he was an usher and served on various church committees. Their daughters and Cindy were very active in the

children and youth ministries.

Jim enjoyed and appreciated the simple things in life. His favorite things were spending time with family, working in the yard, and enjoying the outdoors. His favorite trips were to the mountains, and he felt fortunate to live at the beach. Jim was an avid reader. He was a perfect grandfather to his four grandchildren. He showed his love for them by reading to them, letting them help cook, plant flowers, and just being their “Jimbo”.

Jim is survived by his wife of 44 years Cynthia Grouby Key, daughters Sarah Key Cascio (Joseph) and Julie Key Scott (Tyler), and his four grandchildren Frances Elizabeth Cascio, Clara James Cascio, Charlotte Ruth Scott, and James Jackson Scott. He is also survived by his brother John Alfred Key (Susan).

The memorial service will be held Friday, August 19, 2022, at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church at 11:00am. Visitation and lunch will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to any of the following:

- National LMS Foundation www.nlmsf.org
- Sarcoma Foundation of America www.curesarcoma.org
- Gulf Shores United Methodist Youth Group

Tribute Wall

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“ Sometimes when you meet someone you just know that you will be forever friends. That happened when I met Jim in 2007. We were colleagues, both HR professionals, he in Mobile and I in Panama City. His initial task was enormous, to fully staff a start up manufacturing facility of well over 150 employees. Also to continue adding for shifts and attrition plus onboarding of all of these employees.

Jim was a Champion, going above and beyond what was required of him. He was the consummate professional dedicating more long hours than were essential in his position.

But if you knew Jim, you knew his true loves were his wife Cindy and his precious daughters Sarah and Julie. Later he added his sons-in-law and 4 adorable grandchildren!

A devout Christian, there is no doubt where Jim is today. But for those of us left behind, his goodness, sense of humor, work ethic and sweet spirit will live forever.

Rest In Peace my dear, special friend. Sending prayers for Peace and Comfort to your family.

Lynn Funchess

Lynn Funchess - August 18, 2022 at 10:08 PM

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“ Your Berg Pipe Friends purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Robert Key.



Your Berg Pipe Friends - August 18, 2022 at 10:53 AM

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“ I knew Jim before he and Cindy were married. Until the last few years, Jim never seem to age. He always looked the same, a very handsome youthful person. If I could say two words that describe his life, it would be, a "Good Man." Cindy, Sarah, Julie and family, I pray for God's loving arms to hold you real tight and bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Lynda Edwards - August 17, 2022 at 10:19 PM



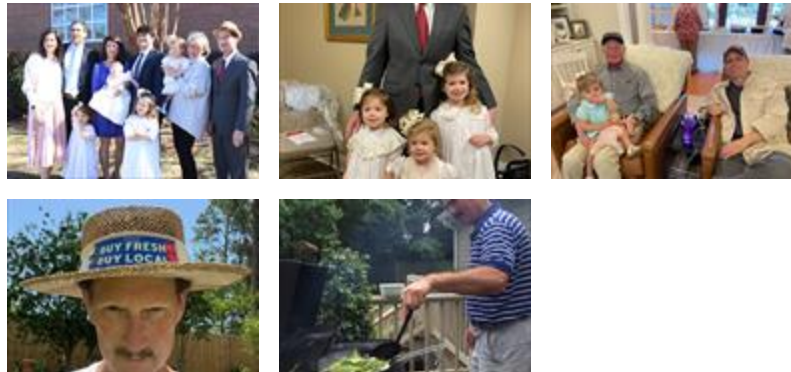
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Robert Key.



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“ 21 files added to the album Jim Key (Chip)



Chip Grouby - August 17, 2022 at 08:11 PM

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“ Prayers of peace for your family. So sorry for your loss.

Pam Sparks - August 17, 2022 at 06:15 PM