



James Michael Kilgore

June 29, 2024

James Michael Kilgore, known to friends and family as Jim, passed away on June 29, 2024, at the age of 78, in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Born on December 11, 1945, in Gadsden, Alabama, Jim spent his life as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone he encountered.

Jim was a man of deep faith and conviction and showed it in service to others. Rarely did he meet a stranger and he routinely helped anyone in need, whether it be a stranded motorist or randomly teaching someone how to swim or ride a bike, greeting each person with encouragement, warmth and love.

Survivors include his loving wife of 51 years, Suzanne McCarty Kilgore. His children include daughter, Kim Walker (Alan) of Auburn, Alabama, and their children, Lilly Walker and Justin Walker; son, Michael Kilgore (Stacie) of Peachtree City, Georgia, and their children, Grace Kilgore, Sarah Kilgore, and Eli Kilgore; and son, Adam Kilgore of Jackson, Mississippi, and his children, Helen Kilgore, Audrey Kilgore, and John Kilgore. He is survived by his oldest brother, Rick Kilgore of Birmingham, and was preceded in death by his younger sister, Susan Judd, and younger brother, John Kilgore. Jim also had many nieces, nephews, and their families whom he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that anyone wishing to make a donation make it to Lagoon Baptist Church, I Love My Church fund, to help with the

renovation of the building. A memorial service will take place at Lagoon Baptist Church in Gulf Shores, Alabama on July 15th at 2 pm, with visitation beginning at 1 pm. The memorial service will be live streamed at Lagoon Baptist Church - YouTube or www.youtube.com/@lagoonbaptistchurch7977.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lagoon Baptist Church
17867 AL-180
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Tribute Wall

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“ Charlotte Downing lit a candle in memory of James Kilgore



Charlotte Downing - July 16, 2024 at 02:03 AM

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“ I feel honored that I got to know Jim. He was always so friendly and always had a big smile on his face. At family gatherings you would always find Jim playing with the grandchildren and continued as they grew into young adults. My prayers for the family and friends with heartfelt condolences.

Judy Wartens - July 14, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Kilgore.



July 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ Hope Machemehl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Kilgore.

Hope Machemehl - July 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ *A close and special friend for many years. We will be together again.* ”

Jim McCourry - July 06, 2024 at 09:48 AM