



Mr. James J. Crowley III

December 23, 1944 - October 9, 2023

Mr. James J. Crowley III, age 78, of Sandy Springs, Georgia, passed away in his home surrounded by loved ones on Monday, October 9, 2023.

James, who went by "Jim" or "Jimmy" to those who loved him best, was proud to be born in the Bronx, NY, and then raised in Phoenix, AZ. After graduating from Sunny Slope High School he attended Arizona State University until enlisting in the Navy where he met his wife of 46 years, Liz Ryan. After finishing his Navy career he took a sales position with Metropolitan Life and moved several times before settling in Sandy Springs, Georgia in 1982 with Liz, son Joe, and daughter Beth. Jim retired as an Executive Vice President of Metropolitan Life at the age of 55 which allowed him to spend even more time on his beloved golf course at Dunwoody Country Club where he proudly served as President. He was a faithful member of All Saints Catholic Church and in later years St. Judes Catholic Church. Unfortunately, he lost Liz in 2013 to a long battle with ovarian cancer. Jim was truly fortunate to have found loving companionship in the last stage of his life and married Cherri Campbell in 2017. Jim had a special gift for connecting with people and touched many lives. His influence and humor will forever remain in the lives of all who were blessed enough to know him. Jim was preceded in death by his wife Liz Crowley. Jim and Liz are survived by their son, Joe Crowley, son-in-law Phil Mack, daughter Beth Berwald, son-in-law Tony Berwald, and their grandchildren Ryan Berwald, Adam Berwald, and Lucca Crowley-Mack. Jim is

survived by his wife Cherri Crowley, step-daughter Lindsey Sorensen, stepson-in-law Nate Sorensen, and their grandchildren, Samuel Sorensen and Hagen Sorensen. Jim is also survived by his brothers Michael Crowley and Brian Crowley as well as sisters JoAnn Traver and Trisha Jaramillo and their families.

A private family interment will be held at Georgia National Cemetery on October 26th, and a private celebration of life will be at Dunwoody Country Club on October 29th.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Emory Winship Cancer Institute: <https://winshipcancer.emory.edu/support-winship/give/index.html>.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences and know that Mr. Crowley (he'll always be that for me) was truly an amazing and appreciated person in my professional (and to some degree, personal) life. While I only worked for him in Atlanta for 4 of my 36 years with Met, his impact on my professional growth and career was outstanding. There are so many memories—far too many to post here— but among my favorite is each year when it would snow he would call me into his office and have some reason why I needed to leave right away (I lived 50 miles away in Peachtree City) with instructions to get to PTC, get gas, get groceries and rent movies to hunker down. He was very fatherly to many of us. With that, he also ended many conversations—the easy and the not-so-easy— with those amazing blue eyes staring hard and asking “am I clear?” To which I always responded, “crystal!” And he'd smile. Rest in peace, Mr. Crowley.

Mari Noyes - October 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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Maretta and I want to offer our condolences to Jim's family. Jim was a very special man and a dear friend! We had a wonderful and successful time while with MetLife here in Atlanta. Many beautiful memories! God Bless him and his family...RIP Jim.

Tony and Maretta Trani - October 29, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JB

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We had a few things in common---we were both born in The Bronx, we worked together at Metlife and we loved golf, although he was the far better player.
Jerry Buckley

Jerome Buckley - November 03, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James J. Crowley III.*



October 18, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James J. Crowley III.

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