



Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr.

July 27, 1931 - October 21, 2020

James Brett Desmond Sr. died peacefully surrounded by his devoted family on October 21st, 2020 at Northside Forsyth hospital in Cumming, Georgia. He was 89 years old.

Jim Desmond was an intelligent, compassionate, kind and loving man with a fabulous sense of humor. Family always came first for Jim. His unconditional love for his wife and children was obvious to all. Jim possessed a photographic memory and was an incredible story teller. He loved children and animals and could be described as a sentimental man. Jim Desmond was a proud American, and admired our veterans having served in the Marine Corps himself during the Korean War.

Jim always lived his life to the fullest. He had an infectious personality and always had a joke in his pocket. He spent the last decade of his life traveling to Ireland, Alaska, British Columbia and many other destinations. Jim was a long time member of Saint Brigids Catholic Church in Alpharetta and also a proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

Jim Desmond was born on July 27th, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York to John and Ana Desmond. He was the youngest of four children and was preceded in death by his three older siblings. He was raised a devout Catholic, educated by the Jesuits and later earned his B.A. at Fordham University. Jim had a

successful career as a sales manager with Dun & Bradstreet in New York and New Jersey that spanned nearly 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Sandra and his children, Kelley and James Jr. as well as his grand-daughter Mikayla.

His funeral is being held at Saint Brigids Catholic Church in Alpharetta on Friday, October 30th at 2:00pm.

Donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>) or CURE Childhood Cancer (<https://curechildhoodcancer.org/>) may be made in his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr..*



October 29, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr..*



October 29, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr..*



October 29, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MT

“ A true Irishman, family, faith, animals and country loving. Will miss the twinkle in your eye, your wit and you, dear Jim. May the road rise up to meet you...

Mary Beth Truss - October 27, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JH

“ We will always remember Jim and his wonderful sense of humor. He loved life and people and those who knew him are blessed for the experience. It was a life well lived and he will always be remembered with love and fondness.

Eliane & Jim Husk

James M. Husk - October 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DG

“ Sandy and Jim blessed our wedding with love and kindness. I'll never forget all our memories over the years with papa and Jetie, Hilton Head, SF, the 49ers, and the grandkids. Jim was a true Irishman, loved my sister dearly and protected his family fiercely. May he dwell in the House of the Lord forever and ever...



Diane Greer - October 27, 2020 at 02:51 PM

TR

“ *The Lyemance Family (Bobby, Kelly, Carter & Rylin) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr..*



The Lyemance Family (Bobby, Kelly, Carter & Rylin) - October 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

GT

“ *Jim was such a wonderful and generous man and friend. Charles and I will celebrate a life well lived. The many memories of trips with he and Sandy, the stories and the laughs. The bond he and Charles shared was an inspiration. How fortunate we are to have had him in our lives and he will be in our hearts forever. Our loving thoughts to Sandy, James and Kelly.*

Gloria Turner - October 27, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



judith-Anne Brown - October 27, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr..*



October 27, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ *My Uncle Jimmy. I have adored you from the day I was born..my heart to your heart. You were so much fun and so loving but most of all, you were kind. I will miss every day.*

judith-Anne Brown - October 27, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Brett Desmond Sr..*



October 26, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ *We will always remember Jim fondly. He was a great storyteller and we shared many jokes and laughs through the years.*

He truly loved his wife and children with all his heart and they returned that love for him as well. Jim truly exemplified a life well lived.

A bright light has been extinguished in the lives of his family and friends, but will be burning bright as Heaven gains another angel.

Until we all see you again, rest in peace my friend.

We will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Much love,

Janet and Lavada Reeves

Janet Reeves - October 26, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BW

“ Jim was a wonderful friend to me, I will always remember his sense of humor. His favorite saying was “ don’t tell them anything “. Thanks Jim for being in my life.

Bethalene White - October 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM