



Mr. James Pinkston Flowers

May 16, 1942 - April 6, 2019

US Army, Lt. Col. James P. Flowers (Ret), 76 of Roswell, Georgia passed away, April 06, 2019 after a short illness.

Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Suzanne Cameron Flowers, Roswell, GA; daughter, Staci Carpenter and husband Art, Richmond, VA; son J. Patrick Flowers and wife Renee, Front Royal, VA; daughter, Laura Lowry, Roswell, GA; granddaughters, Caitlyn, Lauren, Allison, Richmond, VA; Leila Higby, Germany; Reno Vaughan, Front Royal, VA; Hannah Lowry, Sydney Lowry, Meghan Lowry, Graesyn Lowry, Santa Rosa Beach, FL; sister Frankie Van Cleave, Marietta, GA and predeceased by his brother Wayland Parrott Flowers. He was an active member of St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell, GA, AVVBA and UNG alumni association and other professional organizations.

Jim or Jimmy grew up in Dawson, GA and was the son of Leila M. Horsley Flowers and Wayland P. Flowers, deceased Army veteran, who died in the Battle of the Bulge. As a young boy, Jim was motivated to learn as much as possible about his father and his experience as a soldier. After his graduation from Terrell County high school in Dawson, GA in 1960, Jim pursued his interest in military life by attending North Georgia College, now University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, GA. He excelled in military life and graduated, DMS with a BS degree in Business Administration in 1964. He entered the Army shortly after graduation with his first assignment at Ft. Benning, GA and would jokingly remark that the expression, "Join the Army and See the World",

didn't apply to him since Ft Benning was only 30 minutes from his home. Over his 20 year career as an Army officer, he had tours in Vietnam, 25th Infantry Division, was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm; , MAAG China, Taipei, Taiwan; 5th Signal Command, Worms, Germany, where he completed his MS degree from Boston University, Manheim, Germany and various state side assignments retiring from the Army at the Pentagon, Washington DC in 1984.

Following his retirement from the Army, Jim was District Manager of Equitable Life Assurance Society in Baltimore, MD and Wintson-Salem, NC. He joined US Security Associates, Inc., Roswell, GA in 1993 as the Director, VP of Administration and retired in 2013.

Jim was known for his sense of humor, love of God, his family and country, always saluting the American flag as he drove down the driveway in his yellow sports car. He left us with a legacy of boundless love and his belief that the "measure of a man" is not in wealth but in what he can do for others. We will forever miss, Jim, Jimmy, Poppy, his smile, laugh, humor and his kind compassionate spirit.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Memorial Mass

APR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Graveside Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Pinkston Flowers*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Pinkston Flowers.*



October 27, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *May God rest Jimmy's gentle soul. Here was a good man, a soldier and a patriot, one of North Georgia College's best ever. Vic Brown*

Victor A. Brown - April 12, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Pinkston Flowers.*



April 11, 2019 at 03:11 PM

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“ Dear Susie, Aunt Jean, Stacy, Patrick, Laura and grandkids: Sharon and I are so glad that we got to see Jim and you all at the family reunion in Pa. His was a life well-lived, there is no doubt: patriot, husband, father, grandfather; he was many things to many people. Heavy as our hearts are, we will remember Jim fondly, and keep you all in our prayers. He leaves a lasting legacy that we all will look back on, and smile when we think of him always. All of our love always.

Chris and Sharon Holdsworth and Family.

Chris Holdsworth - April 11, 2019 at 06:57 AM

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“ I will always remember Jimmy enlivening our years at NGC with his wit and humor.

Key Dismukes

Key Dismukes - April 10, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Pinkston Flowers.



April 10, 2019 at 07:30 AM

Krista
Massell

“ *My Uncle Jimmy. A wonderful man with a heart of gold and a sense of humor that never stopped. He loved life, country and family and was always there when any of us called. As a child, I remember his laugh but his smile won my heart. He was my uncle but more importantly he was my friend. Love and peace be with you.*



Krista Massell - April 09, 2019 at 09:53 PM

Krista
Massell

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Krista Massell - April 09, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *the JLL/BMW team purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. James Pinkston Flowers.*



the JLL/BMW team - April 09, 2019 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Hard to believe that we'll never see Jimmy disappear "down the stairs behind the sofa" again. A life well-lived!!*

Ron Roper - April 08, 2019 at 06:06 PM