



Mr. James M. Goslin

April 27, 1952 - August 28, 2021

GOSLIN, Jim. James Michael Goslin Age 69 of Hickory Flat, Georgia died in his sleep, August 28th. He was a parishioner at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church for more than 35 years. Jim was born April 27th 1952 to James T. and Mary T. Goslin of Salem, New Jersey. Jim grew up building forts and muskrat trapping in the Jersey meadows. He graduated from Salem High School in 1970 and then obtained an Associates Degree in Agriculture. A farm boy through and through, Jim treasured the time spent in the fields plowing and helping harvest “Jersey” corn and just about any other crop he could help with... except tomatoes.

Jim met his beloved Janie and they wed at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Linwood, New Jersey on St. Patrick's Day March 17th 1979. They moved to Georgia that year. They had three children: Abigail, Adam and Annie. Jim was widowed in 2013 when Jane died from cancer. In February 2021, Jim became affectionately known as “Paw Paw,” as Declan Gabriel Porter became his first grandchild and godson.

Working for Georgia Power for over 30 years, Jim often volunteered to work disaster relief and Powertown where he taught electricity safety to thousands of children. As a volunteer basketball, baseball, and softball coach, Jim helped mentor and shape countless lives. He served on the East Cherokee Baseball Board of Directors and as a roadie for the SHS Marching Band of Chiefs for over a decade. In retirement, Jim volunteered with the Cherokee County Emergency Response Team. In recent years, Jim found joy in substitute

teaching for Cherokee County Schools.

Jim was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and was always looking for ways he could serve his neighbors and community. A servant leader, Jim, never considered a task beneath him. If something needed doing he would get it done and often rally others to help too. Jim was an incredible friend, brother, son, husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his beloved dogs Toby and Charlie, his children Abigail and Adam Byron-Goslin and Annie Porter. His son-in law Kyle Porter and grandson Declan Porter. His sister Marian Goslin of Delaware. His mother-in-law Ann K. Byron. Preceded in death by his wife Jane A. Byron-Goslin, his parents James T. Goslin and Mary T. Goslin and his father-in-law Francis J. Byron.

On September 14th, the family will receive friends from 2-4pm and 6pm-9pm at Northside Chapel 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Ga 30075. A Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00pm and a Rosary will be prayed at 8:30pm. The funeral Mass will be Wednesday September 15th at 10am at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church 535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004. Interment will be at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

SEP 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

SEP 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James M. Goslin*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We were the Goslin's neighbors for 14 years, many years ago. Jim was a truly great guy. He was always so great with all the kids. One fun memory was a surprise 40th birthday party we hosted for him. He had such a great time! Such fun memories. Rest in peace Jim....we know you're in Heaven now! You will be so missed by your family and friends.*

janice k - September 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM



I worked with Jim at Georgia Power Company. He was a devoted person in anything he did. He joyfully told me about his children and his wonderful late wife. He loved doing Powertown for children to learn how to be safe with electricity. He loved horses. God Bless y'all May sweet memories wrap around y'all to know Jim was a blessing 🙏🙏🙏



Belinda S Young - October 16, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.*



September 13, 2021 at 01:24 PM

SB

“ Stacey, Katy, Kari, Val and Brendan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.



Stacey, Katy, Kari, Val and Brendan - September 13, 2021 at 12:57 PM

PL

“ We played a many whiffle ball games in front of 303 Wilson Ave, we staged a Father-in Law strike and those New Year's Baby skits were classics!! I will miss you buddy, we had a lot of good times together. The only thing bigger than you was your enormous heart!! Rest in peace with Jannie...Love you Bro!!! Pat

Pat Lamboni - September 13, 2021 at 11:39 AM

TL

“ The Byron's, Forshaw's and Lamboni's purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.



The Byron's, Forshaw's and Lamboni's - September 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.



September 12, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.* ”



September 10, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sequoyah High School purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.* ”



Sequoyah High School - September 09, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *The first time I met Jim, he was standing at his front door. He looked at me and called out to his new wife, “Honey, I think it’s for you!” I worked with Jane and I had stopped at their house to show her my bunny outfit! He just smiled!* ”

Cheryl Dunlop - September 08, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful father, grandfather, and friend. Both your parents were such strong supporters of th DRMS and SHS band programs for so many years. Sending you all my love, prayers, and support.* ”

Barbara Jones-Kelner - September 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.*



September 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Marian Goslin purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mr. James M. Goslin.*



Marian Goslin - September 05, 2021 at 01:18 PM