



James H. Potter

May 1, 1941 - June 20, 2012

James Henry Potter, 71, of Woodstock, GA passed away unexpectedly in his home on Wednesday evening, June 20, due to complications related to heart disease and kidney failure. Jim was born on May 1, 1941 to Henry and Marion Potter in Bridgeport, CT. A graduate of Fairfield University, Jim spent the first half of his life living and working in Connecticut before moving with his wife and five children to Dunwoody in 1977. Jim's career as a management executive and CEO included positions with several companies including Booz Allen Hamilton, Information Systems of America, The Computer Company, and his own consulting companies Management Matters, Inc and Management Systems of America. Jim was a faithful Catholic and Eucharistic Minister, an avid golfer and former president of Dunwoody Country Club, a self-described political junkie, and a passionate fan of the Atlanta Braves and Falcons.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Marie Donovan Potter, and his five loving children and their spouses Lynn (Potter) & David Kirkland of Acworth, David Potter of Roswell, Shirley Escobar & James M. Potter of Sandy Springs, Kristin Heyer & Mark Potter of San Jose, CA, and Allison & William Potter of Alpharetta, and his five grandsons, Owen, Luke, Sean, Ryan & Isaac. He is also survived by his sister and her husband, Roberta (Bobbi) Potter & Bruce Green of Glenwood, NJ. He was predeceased by his twin sister, Lynn Potter Riecke who passed away in January 2011 in Saratoga, NY.

Visitation will be held on Sunday evening, June 24 from 4 - 7 pm, with a Rosary at 6 pm at Northside Chapel, located at 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, June 25 at 10 am at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church at 535 Rucker Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004. A procession will follow from the Church with interment at Macedonia Memorial Park at 10685 East Cherokee Drive, Canton, GA, 30115.

Those wishing to make donations can honor Jim's life by contributing to the American Cancer Society, to which Jim often contributed in honor of his mother, Marion.

Memories and condolences can be sent to the Potter Family at 1408 Silver Fox Run, Woodstock, GA 30188.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ James H. Potter

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Ms. Marie and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in my thoughts
and prayers.
Sincerely,
Shelia Barbour##imported-begin##Shelia Barbour##imported-
end##

June 25, 2012 at 11:50 AM



“ Billy and family - just wanted to pass along my condolences. I hope
it's not inappropriate, but from what Billy has told me, your father
(grandfather, brother, friend) "ended well". Having the ability to see
everyone on Father's day.

May the peace of God be yours during these difficult times.
John##imported-begin##John Goforth##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ Thinking of you Marie and your family. Praying God's grace and
comfort are with you all during this time of loss.
Mary Beth McCoy##imported-begin##Mary Beth McCoy##imported-
end##

June 25, 2012 at 02:24 AM



“ Billy, I'm very sorry for your tremendous loss. You have been a good friend since our time together at the Holy Spirit Monastery attending the retreat and Cursillo. You, and your family will continue in my prayers.

GOD bless##imported-begin##Frank Murphy##imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 09:50 PM



“ We are really sorry for your loss. I can imagine that he was a great Father and a husband. He will be in your hearts and the graet things are his memories.##imported-begin##The Escobar Family##imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ He will be missed, a generous loving Husband, and Father. Our thoughts and prayers to the family in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Randy Thomason##imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ Dear Lynn, David, Marie & the entire Potter Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers at the passing of Jim. How blessed you were to have him for many years. I'm so sorry for what you are going through but know that the "head of the table" will be watching from another plane. Take comfort in the wisdom, strength and love he shared with you as long as he could.

All my love,

~~Sandy###imported-begin##Sandy Thomason###imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of your families loss, I know James was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by so many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God's speed be with James and may the memories of the joyous life you had with him quickly overshadow the pain of your loss.###imported-begin##Bobbi Rolf Holloway###imported-end##*

June 24, 2012 at 02:19 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you, Marie and your family. You were such a wonderful support to Jim in his life with you, as well as all of his other endeavors. Be peaceful knowing you have made the most loving contributions to his life, that as both a wife and a mother.###imported-begin##Marilyn Desoe###imported-end##*

June 23, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ Dear Marie,
Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult and sorrowful time.
Love, Kathy###imported-begin###Kathleen Halligan###imported-end###

June 23, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ To our dear friends, the Potter family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss, heartened only by hearing that he was surrounded by his entire family just the night before. Our love and prayers go out to all of you.
Kathy, Sean, Megan, Hannah and Emma.###imported-begin###Kathy Powers Kitzmiller###imported-end###

June 23, 2012 at 01:51 PM



“ I never met Jim Potter. In fact, I only knew Jim through Billy, and I only spent a grand total of 74 hours with Billy; but that was enough. The power of Jim's legacy was clearly evident to anyone and everyone attentive enough to notice. Jim Potter was truly blessed.

May the God of the Universe be with Jim always; may his immortal soul be forever with God; and may Christ's great peace - rain upon his entire extended family.

Ray Towle
Sharpsburg, GA

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June 23, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ *Billy, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Please accept and extend our condolences to your family. Louis & Jeannie Boohaker##imported-begin##jeannie boohaker##imported-end##*

June 23, 2012 at 08:16 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mitch Bernet##imported-end##*

June 23, 2012 at 06:23 AM



“ *Dear Marie and family,*

I have many fond memories of growing up with Jim and Lynn in Bridgeport in the 40s and 50s. Our mothers were fellow teachers and best friends.

Thanks for sharing your son Mark with the California Jesuits. His passion for justice is heartwarming.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

George##imported-begin##George Murphy, SJ##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 11:38 PM



“ Love you Billy, Love you Allison. Thanks for sharring this site with us.

Your father left you and your family a lot of love.##imported-begin##Gary L Millburn##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 10:33 PM



“ Billy our prayers are with you and your family. God bless the Potters.##imported-begin##Terry and Debbie Caldwell##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ Our prayers are with you. We will miss him. Tanya Rolle Clinic manager and staff of Fmc Sandy Springs.##imported-begin##Tanya Rolle##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ Billy, I'm so sorry to hear about this. I would love to hear the story of his last week that you mentioned in the email. Good luck with everything.##imported-begin##Will Moffitt##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 06:35 PM



“ Thoughts are with you all, he touched many lives.##imported-begin##Brian Powers##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 06:16 PM



“ Billy,

Johnny & I have you, your mother & the entire Potter family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie Mamalakis##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ *Mr. Potter had many wonderful gifts, including a keen mind and sharp wit, but his greatest were his children, who he was extremely proud of, and his devoted wife. We miss you Mr. Potter.*

Love and condolences,

Steven, Emily, Skyla and Tristan Powers##imported-begin##Steven Powers##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ *Billy, you and your family are in my prayers. I have no doubt your dad was a special man.##imported-begin##Jan (Podhorez) O'Donnell##imported-end##*

June 22, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ *To Billy and the Potter Family,*

My deepest sympathies to you all. I will keep your whole family in my prayers. May God watch over all of you.##imported-begin##Chuck Zitrick##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ Praying for the Potter family.##imported-begin##Richard Brewer##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ To Billy and Potter Family: Sorry for the lost of the Patriarch of Family. My angels comfort your family evermore.

Terry (Sun Life Financial)##imported-begin##Terry Johnson-Tribble##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 01:20 PM



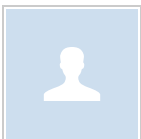
“ I am so sorry for your loss. Many thoughts and prayers are being sent your way.##imported-begin##Tracy Crain##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you always remember the good time you had together.##imported-begin##Melissa Clark##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ To Billy and the Potter Family: I am so sorry to hear about the lost of the Matriarch of your beloved family. Please know that I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of despair. Your Friend, Terry Johnson- Tribble (Sun Life Financial)##imported-begin##Terry Johnson-Tribble##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *Gods speed to all. My prayers and condolences to the entire family in this difficult time. Myles Keeney.##imported-begin##Myles Keeney##imported-end##*

June 22, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ *To all you wonderful Potters, God's peace and our love, John and Susan Euart##imported-begin##Susan and John Euart##imported-end##*

June 22, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ *I did not have the privilege of meeting Mr. Potter, but if Billy is a good indication of his character, which I am sure he is, I would have thoroughly enjoyed his company. Please be assured you all are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Bob Reynolds##imported-end##*

June 22, 2012 at 11:22 AM



“ *I am really sad to hear this news. My heart and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Roger##imported-end##*

June 22, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear Potter Family,

My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to you at this painful time. May time help you heal...

*Love, Ashley and Drew Scott##imported-begin##Ashley
Scott##imported-end##*

June 22, 2012 at 10:32 AM