



## Mr. James D. Lutz Jr.

April 2, 1950 - January 12, 2020

James D. Lutz, Jr., of Fayetteville, Georgia, passed away in Fairhope, Alabama on Sunday, January 12, 2020. He was 69 years old. Jim was born on April 2, 1950, the second child and only son of the late Dr. James D. Lutz and Edna S. Lutz of Hendersonville, NC.

Jim graduated from Hendersonville High School in 1968, where he lettered in baseball and basketball. He subsequently earned his bachelor's degree from St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, NC and in 1974, his master's degree from the Babcock School of Business at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. His IBM career was spent in Manassas, VA, Rochester, MN, Lexington, KY, Charlotte, NC, Stamford, CT and Somers and Armonk, NY. Jim loved to go to work! He held a variety of Finance and Marketing positions including Division Controller and business unit management prior to his retirement in 2009.

Jim was an avid and skilled golfer as well as a sports lover. His favorite teams were the NY Yankees (he didn't miss a game), the Duke Blue Devils (his father went to Duke) and the Dallas Cowboys (not sure how that happened).

Jim was also a music lover. Some of his favorite groups were The Rolling Stones, ELO, 38Special, and The Traveling Wilburys. He loved to dance and was quite good at it, especially when he broke out his "John Travolta moves".

His family, of which he was very proud and loved dearly, includes Barbara, his wife of 16 years, five children: Brian J. Lutz of Philadelphia, PA, Ashley B. Finlay (Dr. David) of Spanish Fort, AL, Sarah M. Lutz of Williston, SC, Nicole S. Taylor of Cumming, GA, and Gregory L. Nelson of Denver, CO; his grandchildren: Jack, Ben and Sadie Finlay, and Ella and Sophia Duhome; and his sister Betsy Lutz of Hendersonville, NC.

Funeral services will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA, at one o'clock on Saturday, January 18, 2020, preceded by visitation at noon. Burial at Green Lawn

Cemetery will follow the funeral service.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**JAN 18.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James D. Lutz Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Jim was a high school friend of mine. Such a genuine, nice person who always had a smile and a kind word. It was my pleasure knowing him and remembering his friendliness toward everyone.*

*Sending God's blessings of love and peace to his wife, children, grandchildren, and sister,*

*Sharon Martin Wells*

Sharon Wells - January 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Jim (we all called him “J.L.”) was a really dear friend growing up. We played a lot of basketball together! I remember fondly the times I got to go with him and his parents to the ACC basketball tournament in the heydays (that would be the days of Art Heyman at Duke) of the early 60s. His love of baseball started early. He could tell you the batting average of every hitter, and the e.r.a. of every pitcher, in the major leagues! May he Rest In Peace, and May light perpetual shine upon him.*

John Porter - January 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. James D. Lutz Jr..*



January 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr. James D. Lutz Jr..*



January 15, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James D. Lutz Jr..*



January 14, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James D. Lutz Jr..*



January 14, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James D. Lutz Jr..*



January 14, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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“ *We are so saddened. Our hearts go out to you all. We have so many wonderful memories of Jim, so many funny stories, so many heartfelt moments shared as well as many, many many happy moments. May time heal your broken hearts.*  
*Love,*  
*Marie and Earl Mullins*

**Marie and Earl Mullins** - January 14, 2020 at 05:04 PM