



Mr. James Edward Pickard

August 7, 1938 - January 6, 2018

James E. "Jim" Pickard from Roswell arrived safely in the arms of his Lord on January 6, 2018 as a result from a stroke. He was born in Dayton, Ohio on August 7, 1938, the son of James Harley and Merle Noreen (Stanley) Pickard. He attended Jefferson Elementary and Roosevelt and Fairview high school. Jim enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in 1957 and served until he was discharged from the reserves in 1962. He was trained as a helicopter and airplane mechanic and traveled extensively while serving. He joined the Pepsi Cola Company in 1963 and started out driving a route truck. Eventually Jim worked his way up the ladder to a prominent position in Atlanta. After 35 years, Jim retired in 1998. He said it was no longer any fun and time to leave the pop shop. After retirement he enjoyed many hobbies with his wife, Cindy. He loved football and his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes as well as, gardening and traveling. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sons' mother Deanna Berger Pickard. Survivors include his wife, Cindy and his three sons, Jim Jr. (Marianne), Mark (Lori), and Michael (Jennifer). He is also survived by eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren, Adam, Jacob, Charlotte, Sam, Whitney, Emma, Andy, Ben and Katelyn and Allie. Jim had a larger than life personality, had a wonderful laugh and a heart of gold. He was most certainly special to all who knew him. Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors on Saturday, January 13, 2018 between the hours of 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Edward Pickard*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Pickard.*



January 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of JAMES EDWARD PICKARD.*

May God's words in Isaiah 41:10 help you find comfort and help you to feel the great love God have for you, May the fond memories of your beloved JAMES warm your hearts.

GF - January 11, 2018 at 09:28 AM

TM

“ My friends Dad died Jan 6th. My friend is a dad his two brothers are dads as well.

Where does a young man learn to be a dad? By watching thier dad be a dad. Jim, Markie, Mikey Its T. The greatest thing your dad ever did on this earth was his role as yalls father, oh and marry Cindy..

Three brothers one dad. Three brothers one common denominator, hard work... I know your dad instilled in yall a work ethic that has created the lives you share with your family. I know your dad gave the three of you a great sense of accomplishment, and an even greater sense of humor. Each of have unique personalities. When the Pickards were all together and the hops were flowing those personalities were on display in one man, your dad. Cindy, what a lucky guy to have found you, ya know, I never saw the two of you without a big smile on your faces and in your company it was not long those smiles turned into full on guttural laughter and tears.. Thats the thing that will live on when I think about Grabber the joy of how he lived his life..

The great thing is he lives in in his three sons. His presence will be missed but his spirit will live for ever..

"Love you too"

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Terrence J McBride - January 11, 2018 at 05:49 AM

JF

“ We are sorry for the loss and the void it brings when someone so warmly remembered has parted. Jim was so very attentive to his grandchildren and showed his love to them whenever we saw him. We extend our sympathy to the Pickard family and to all those who were graced by knowing Jim. May loving memories of Jim continue to fill your lives as you live, love, and play..

The Fullenkamp Family

Jamie Fullenkamp - January 10, 2018 at 02:19 PM

KP

“ A very great neighbor and friend. Always good for a laugh and never in a bad mood.
We will miss him a lot.
Knobby & Wilma

Knobby & Wilma Pruitt - January 10, 2018 at 07:54 AM

JP

“ A dad died last Saturday. A really good dad. A dad who never missed his boys ballgames or a chance to buy a friend a beer. He was a warm and funny dad, just like his father. He enjoyed twisting the English language and created an entire encyclopedia of his very own humorous quips. Comedic words that shall be passed to many more generations. He was a dad that always worked hard. He was off to work before dawn and home well after sunset. He was a dad who loved his wife very much and was lucky to find her later in life. This world was changed because of this dad, and the loss will be hard to endure. Especially for three sons—three brothers and of course his beloved wife. That dad, was our dad. He has moved on from this world and heaven just got a real gem. Love you pops.

James Pickard - January 09, 2018 at 07:06 PM