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Jimmy Farrell, 49, passed away on May 28, 2019 at his home. He was born in Manhattan, NY and attended St. John's Catholic School and Christian Brothers High School in Memphis. A two-sport star at CBHS, playing both baseball and soccer, he excelled at baseball and after an intense recruiting battle between Yale University and Tulane University, he chose to play for the Green Wave in New Orleans. A two-year letterman at Tulane, a rotator cuff injury ended his pitching career before his junior season. Jimmy loved the outdoors and you most likely would find him either on the golf course trying to correct his massive slice or in a pit in some flooded rice field shooting at anything other than ducks. He was a beautiful person inside and out with a huge heart and a very generous spirit to all that knew him. He will be missed deeply by all his family and friends. Jimmy was retired from the healthcare industry in which he put his heart and soul into for over 20 years. Jimmy is survived by his loving mother, Carolyn Wronski Farrell; sister, BethAnne Farrell Benson (Shannon); brother, Christopher Farrell; nephews, Cameron & Nicholas Benson and Andrew & William Farrell as well as many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. In addition, he is survived by his three "boys", a Black Lab – Giacomo, a Yellow Lab – Mackey and a Chocolate Lab – Rufus. He was preceded in death by his father, James Farrell; grandparents, Edward & Ann Wronski and Daniel & Mary Farrell. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 2 from 5 – 7pm with a Rosary service at 7pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, June 3 at 10 am at St. Louis Catholic Church with interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations in Jimmy's name can be made to either of the following: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 800-805-5856 or www.stjude.org/donate Christian Brothers High School, 5900 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis TN 38120 901-261-4900 "Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever" Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park



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"A Fitting Farewell for Everyone".



Tribute Wall

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SH

Shelly Neville Hughes posted:

Jimmy was a light in this world! What a huge loss for so many that adored him. I miss him and his huge heart every day!!! Until we meet again, rest with Him! Shelly Hughes

July 7 at 4:08 AM

TN

Trina Earnest Neely posted:

My heart is so heavy and I never imagined in a million years this day would come. You were one of the best bosses I've ever had that turned into a really good friend and brother and became family. My life was changed because of our connection and I will remember you always. A wonderful soul that will be truly missed. Love and miss you Jimmy. Rest in Paradise and may you finally have some peace and receive the love you have so freely.

June 3 at 5:12 AM

TM

Thomas M. Mammano posted:

I didn't know him personally but I know how important he was to my good friend Garen Haddad. That means a lot. Apparently I missed out on meeting an amazing man...all my best.

June 2 at 2:40 PM

SE

Shannon Eavenson posted:

We are so saddened by the loss of your son, brother, brother in law and uncle. Take comfort knowing he is with our Heavenly Father and he is at peace. You are all in our prayers. Much Love, Shannon & Shawn Eavenson & Family ??

June 2 at 10:59 AM

SP

Scottina Pickens posted:

What an amazing friend I have lost! You will be greatly missed?? Love you, Jimmy!!

June 1 at 8:55 AM



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VC

Valerie Campbell posted:

Jimmy possessed a special quality that all who knew him recognized – his big heart. In the years I knew Jimmy, I witnessed him jump at the chance to help friends, strangers, really anyone in need more times than I can count. All they had to do was ask – and sometimes not even that. I'm not sure the word "no" was in his vocabulary when he was able to help someone. If there was a way, there was no question whether he would. His kindness was a big help to me when my father died, and I'll always remember and appreciate him for that. Rest in peace, Jimmy.

May 31 at 5:41 PM

BR

Brenda posted:

I was sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing and would like to extend my condolences to the family during your time of grief. A wonderful promise is recorded in the Bible at Revelation 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,+ and death will be no more,+ neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.+ The former things have passed away."

May 31 at 2:45 PM

TV

Tim Van Valen posted:

A great loss for all who knew him.Farewell, Jimmy.

May 30 at 6:05 AM

AP

Andrea Peoples posted:

One of the nicest guys I've ever met. Thank you so much for gracing me with your presence even if it was only for a short time

May 29 at 6:53 AM

KA

Kay posted:

My sincerest condolences for your loss. During such difficult times God is close to us as a source of comfort (Psalm 34:18). May you find strength and peace through prayer and his word the Bible.

May 29 at 4:07 AM



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