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James Arthur Price went home to heaven on November 21, 2018. Jim was a beloved figure who was well known in the Memphis area. Originally from Delaware, OH, Jim moved to Memphis, TN in 1973 to begin his career at Federal Express. Jim retired from Federal Express in 2002. Jim served honorably in the United States Army, retiring as a Captain, before joining the Mississippi Air National Guard in Tupelo, MS. Jim was a decorated Vietnam veteran, where, as an OH-6 Scout Pilot in the 1st Air Cavalry, he was shot down and won the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Bronze Star for Valor. Jim was an accomplished pilot who loved reading and sitting by a pool or on a beach with his friends and family. Having lived in Memphis most of his life, Jim made many lifelong friends here. He will be remembered as having a great sense of humor and always having a smile on his face. Jim was a war hero, worked his entire career at a world class company, and retired early having built his own rental property business. He inspired all those around him and will be greatly missed: he was a man among men. Jim is survived by his longtime companion, Judy Parker of Memphis, TN, his two brothers, Tom Price of Delaware, OH and Bill Price of Houston, TX. He is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Noelle Price, and grandson, Connor Price, of Richmond, VA. His daughter, Morgan Austin, preceded him in death and awaits him in heaven along with his loving parents, Earl and Jennie Price. There will be a memorial service at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 25, 2018. The family will receive friends from 12:30-2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. All friends are welcome to attend the celebration of Jim's life! Jim's tribute slideshow may be viewed here: [Jim's Tribute Slideshow](#) Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and



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Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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DG

Douglas Gremillion posted:

Rest in Peace Jim you were a true friend.

November 25 at 6:21 AM

GE

Gary & Grazia Eastridge posted:

Jim was a heck of a nice guy. I will always remember his humor, sharp wit and a ton of stories and that southern drawl nobody in Des Moines, Ia was quite used to. I had the privilege of working under Jim at what was then known as Federal Express many years ago. It was a unique experience having Jim as a manager and friend. Jim will be greatly missed by all that had the privilege to meet him. Our hearts go out to Jim's family at this time of sorrow and loss.

November 25 at 6:20 AM

SL

Steve Lane posted:

So sad to hear of Jim's passing; he was truly a great man, mentor, and friend. I will remember his wit and wisdom as a boss and his guidance as a friend. Jim knew how to lead, develop, and bring out the best in people. His fingerprints are all over the lives and careers of many at FedEx — his legacy and contributions will continue on.

November 23 at 2:26 PM

LP

Larry And Penny Prince posted:

Kevin, Tom, Bill and Judy With great sorrow Penny and I acknowledge the passing of a truly great lifelong friend. Please accept our condolences. Gone but never forgotten. Larry and Penny Prince

November 23 at 1:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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