



John "Jim" C. Shannon

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John "Jim" Shannon, Jr., 79, departed this world for Heaven on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Jim was a longtime usher for Longview Heights Baptist Church and a current member of Longview Point Baptist Church. He enjoyed fellowship with his church family and was a big fan of racing. Jim also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family who affectionately knew him as "Pops". In addition to his other careers, Jim was proud of being the co-owner of Vieux Chalet in the '80's, which was rated one of the top 150 restaurants in the nation. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Violet Shannon and one brother, Bob Shannon. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Barbara Shannon; one daughter, Sherry McDonald (Barry); one son, Jeff Shannon (Debbie); one sister Barbara Miller (Don); two brothers, Bill Shannon (Shirley), Steve Shannon (Kathy); six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 10 am until services begin at 12 pm on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Lottie Moon Missionary Offering in care of Longview Point Baptist Church in Hernando, MS. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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GE

George posted:

Yes Shannon he was the best.He was always so kind and willing to accept anyone for who they were not what they had.I know he will be missed greatly.i know ill never forget Pop,and I'll never forget the fathers day we all went to the Memphis Motorsports Park and watched him drive that race car,he was really smiling that day....i miss you Pop.

December 15 at 1:51 PM

SH

Sherry posted:

Tomorrow is your birthday, you wont be here to celebrate. You fought a brave battle however, God had other plans. Happy birthday Daddy..i miss you

September 13 at 2:08 PM

BH

Betty Carol Henderson posted:

Rest In Peace, Jim. Sending my condolences to all the Shannon Family. May you find comfort in God's love during this time. Betty Carol Henderson, Imboden, AR.

May 20 at 8:45 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jim" C. Shannon, Jr..

May 20 at 7:40 AM

KO

Kayli Odom posted:

I love you pop ❤️ I miss you so much. You and mom were the greatest grandparents to me. Love always Kayli

May 19 at 5:28 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jim" C. Shannon, Jr..

May 19 at 9:56 AM



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ST

Southeastern Freight Lines--Tulsa posted:

Southeastern Freight Lines--Tulsa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Jim" C. Shannon, Jr..

May 19 at 5:01 AM

SR

Sandy Reed posted:

I still cant believe you are gone. My heart aches daily. I wish I had been a better granddaughter. You had the most beautiful soul. I wish you knew how much I loved you. I am glad that you have no more pain. I miss you, Pop!

May 19 at 3:41 AM

SH

Sherry posted:

Hey Pop, I miss you already. You made an impression on everyone you met. I was so lucky to have you as my father. You were a great guidance . love you

May 17 at 11:04 AM

SH

Shannon posted:

That's my pop. He was the best

May 17 at 9:21 AM

SH

Shannon posted:

This is the best man in the world . He has been there always . I will always love you pop. You will forever be in my heart always .

May 17 at 7:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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