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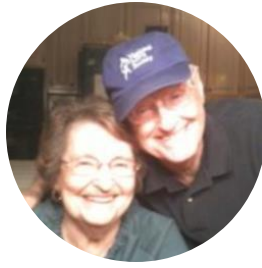
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James “Jim” Emmett Murphy died peacefully in Canton, Georgia on January 20, 2016 at the age of 86. Jim is survived by his daughter Stacy Murphy Peters, son-in-law Tom Peters, grandchildren Erin Murphy Peters, Kelly Ann Peters, Benjamin Lucas Peters and nephew Dan Murphy. He is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, June Ann Murphy, his daughter Judy Ann Murphy Weatherford, and his brother John “Jack” Marriott Murphy. Jim Murphy was born on August 13, 1929 in Greeley, Colorado to John Milburn Murphy and Irene Idell Marriott Murphy. He graduated from the University of Denver in 1952 with a degree in Psychology. He served in the United States Army in the Counter Intelligence Corps. He was trained in Fort Holabird, Maryland as an Investigator, and stationed in Oberammergau, Germany from November 1952 to October 1954. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for Good Conduct. He married June Ann Willis, on June 2, 1956 in Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana. After moving to Houston, Texas he began working for Ford Motor Company. His career spanned 30 years, and included 11 transfers to 7 states. Jim and June Ann had 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. His daughter Stacy remembers him as a dedicated, loyal, and loving father who devoted his life to his family and career. Jim spent countless hours researching his family history and genealogy. He was an intelligent man who loved history and politics, and who was passionate about the Wounded Warrior Project and the National MPS Society. He was an avid reader and letter writer. A celebration of his life with June Ann Willis Murphy will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee later this year. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the National MPS Society (www.mpssociety.org) or the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Condolences can be sent to Woodstock Funeral Home 8855 Main Street, Woodstock, GA 30188 Or (www.woodstockfuneralhome.com). The family would like to thank the nurses,



Obituary

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doctors and all staff at Northside Cherokee Hospital for their outstanding care and concern during his hospitalization June Ann Murphy, 82, of Germantown died peacefully in her sleep with her loving family by her side on June 27, 2014, at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Born in Shelby, NC, June Ann grew up mainly in Miami, FL. She attended the University of Miami, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a stewardess for National Airlines flying out of Jacksonville, FL. She and her husband, Jim Murphy, were married June 2, 1956, in New Orleans, LA. She is a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church in Lawndale, NC. June Ann is survived by her husband, Jim and daughter Stacy Murphy Peters and Stacy's family, husband Tom Peters, granddaughters Erin Murphy Peters, Kelly Ann Peters and grandson Benjamin Peters of Woodstock, GA and nephew, Dan Murphy of Olathe, KS. Their oldest daughter, Judy Ann Murphy Weatherford of Memphis, preceded her in death. June Ann never met a stranger, had an impact on all who knew her for her friendship, loyalty, love of life and beautiful personality. The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 4 from 11:00-11:30AM with a memorial service to follow immediately. All services will be held at Memorial Park.



Tribute Wall

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KP

Kelly Peters posted:

So many wonderful memories with Grandma and Grandpa. From warm towels after a long day at the pool, poker nights, adventures in New York City and more, they will always hold a big place in my heart. I remember being little at their house in Memphis and wanting the new Britney Spears album, "Oops! I Did it Again." Grandma told me if I helped her wash the dishes, she would take me to target to buy the CD. We listened to it together that night. I remember being with Grandma June at lunch, just us two. We sat trying to name all the seven dwarfs, and could only remember 6 of the 7. We laughed and laughed at how bad both our memories were, young and old. I remember Grandpa Jim playing "catch ball" in the pool with us every summer. He was always the first to participate!! I remember Grandpa Jim telling me stories of life out in Colorado. Maybe this is where my passion to travel started. The stories and memories he told always took me to a different place I longed to be. He was such a great story-teller. Whether it be about history or his personal experiences, he always had something great to say. But more importantly, he always listened to my stories and experiences as well. They both never failed to tell me how proud they were of me and how much they loved me. I hope they know how much I love him, and how proud I am of them. They had an amazing life together, and made so many friends along the way. I miss them both so much. Everything I do will be to make them proud. They raised the most caring daughters, and taught me so much as grandparents. I'm so glad they are together again. I love you Grandma June and Grandpa Jim!!!!

June 7 at 7:12 AM

PP

Phil Price posted:

My mind runs rampant with all of great times my wife and I had with these two wonderful people. They touched a lot of lives with their caring, love and friendship. We had some quality fun times with them on a Barefoot Cruise in the late 90's. I really miss them. Phil Price

May 31 at 12:01 PM

GL

Greg & Sue Lock posted:

So many happy memories with June and Jim. Fun times at the lake and on the boat. They will be forever in our hearts and minds.

May 30 at 4:18 AM

JP

Jeffrey Peters posted:

I remember the Wedding party / shower at their house. We gave several of the same identical toasters when the couple was receiving high end gifts like microwaves and other nice gifts.

May 26 at 4:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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