



James "Jim" Franklin Faust Jr.

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James Franklin Faust, Jr. passed away on September 22, 2022, at the age of 81. Jim was born in Bruce, Mississippi and moved to Memphis with his family as a child. He is a graduate of Central High School in Memphis and Memphis State University.

He met the love of his life, Kathy, at a CYO dance at St. Michael and, years later, they married and had three children. They were inseparable until her death in May 2010.

He had an elephant-like memory and was a friendly person who never met a stranger. He was quite a character and could captivate his family and friends telling stories rich with detail. Jim had a lengthy and successful career which began in the cotton business in the 1960s. He would eventually go on to start the Mortgage-Backed Trading operations in the bond department of First Tennessee Bank where he was famous for his antics such as the “duck-walk”. Jim was well known in the bond community from Memphis to New York and, for all intents and purposes, was a “Legend”.

On becoming a grandfather, our mother gave him the nickname “Putt-Putt” for which he is now known for all over Memphis. Despite the name, however, Jim was not a very good golfer. He was committed to and never gave up on his love-hate relationship with the golf course at Windyke. Convinced it was the equipment and not his swing, he was a favorite at the Windyke pro-shop and Edwin Watts. He was a past president of the Memphis Golf Association. Like in all areas of his life, he had many good friends in the golf community.

He loved visiting with his extended family at Terraces of Laurelwood, The Half Shell and Folks Folly. He was never hard to find on that short strip of Mendenhall Road. In fact, he met his beloved Kay at the bar in the Half Shell and they married in 2015.

Jim was a wonderful father and raised his children with love and discipline, instilling in them the values of hard work, generosity, honesty, loyalty and friendship. His daughters have gone on to



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instill those same values in his three grandsons whom he loved and was proud of beyond measure.

Jim is predeceased by his wife of 43 years Kathryn George Faust and wife of 3 years, Kay Joest. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Mary Faust and his two sisters Geraldine White and Jimmie May Osbon. Jim leaves behind his children, Kim Escue of Memphis, TN, Jeanne Mercer of Nashville, TN and Frank Faust of New York, NY. He also leaves behind three adoring grandsons, Lance, Spence and Paul. Jim will be missed by many nieces and nephews and all the people who loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30am on Thursday, September 29th at St. Michael Catholic Church on Summer Ave in Memphis, TN. There will be a reception immediately following the service at Chickasaw County Club to celebrate his life and send him off. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Michael Catholic Church, Calvary Episcopal Church or a charity of their choice.




Events


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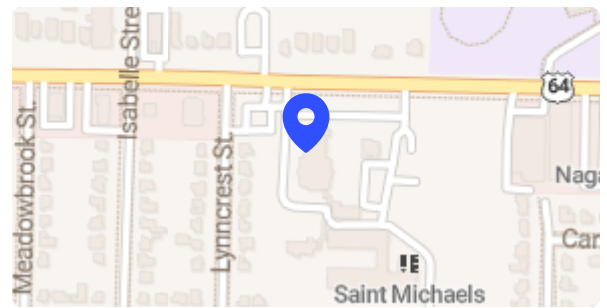
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Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, September 29, 2022

 10:30 AM CT

 **St. Michael Catholic Church**
3867 Summer Avenue, Memphis TN 38122





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Faust family.



September 28 at 8:03 AM



Bonita Osbon posted:

Uncle James was always funny. Some of my fondest summer vacation memories were with Jim, Kathy and the kids (then). We will miss you but we thank God your with all our loved ones at home in heaven.

September 28 at 7:52 AM



Kim And Ed posted:

I remember the first time we met Jim at Rita Hestermann's . He knew every person i knew. So much fun. Love to tell stories and was a great fun guy who was fun to be with to laugh and just be together. I met Kim at Folk's and the smiles and laughs were there as well. We will always think of Jim as we are able to be together at holidays with all his/our friends. To Kim, Jeanne and Frank, your dad was a great friend to us all.

September 26 at 1:25 PM



Jane Milton posted:

From the first day I started working with him he was helpful, kind, protective , funny and my friend. I am very saddened that he is no longer with us. The Duck Walk memory certainly puts a smile on my face and we had a lot of fun. Gene and I will be back to Memphis for service. Prayers to his family 🙏🙏🙏

September 26 at 5:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Faust family.



September 25 at 1:26 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Faust family.



September 25 at 11:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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