



James S Strickland

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James Steven Strickland, Sr., 87, passed away on March 24, 2026. Jim's kindness, common sense, strong work ethic, quick wit, great disposition, faith in God, pride in the United States, and love of family and friends will be remembered and will continue to inspire others.

Jim was born on November 21, 1938, in St. Petersburg, Florida, to Jay Strickland and Ruby Brown. After graduating from Boca Ciega High School, he joined the United States Army and served 4 years as a paratrooper. After his honorable discharge, he moved to Gary, Indiana, for work. He retired in 2013 after working 50 years as a manufacturer's representative for Uniroyal and Spradling.

Jim is survived by his wife of 62 years, Judy; his son, Jim, and daughter-in-law, Melyne; son, Michael; son, Brian; and grandchildren, James and Kathleen. He is also survived by his sister, Ann Nordvall, and two nieces: Leigh Ann Alley and Annette Nordvall.

Jim was an avid golfer, a fan of the Memphis Tigers and Florida Gators, a voracious reader of any book about World War II, and had countless friends.

The family will receive friends at Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38119, on Sunday, March 29, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM with a rosary at 6:00 PM. There will be a funeral mass at St. Louis Catholic Church on Monday, March 30, at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alpha Omega Veterans Services and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119 (901) 767-8930.

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Events

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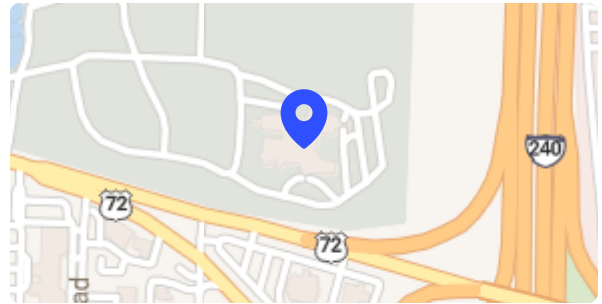
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Visitation

Sunday, March 29, 2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

Memorial Park Funeral Home
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

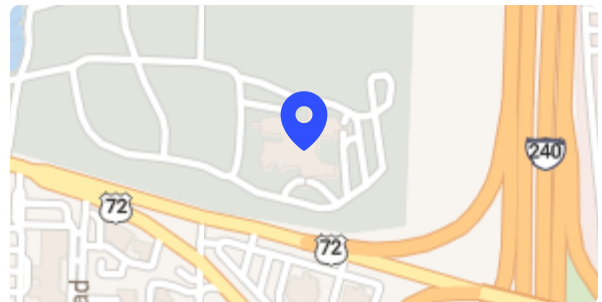


Rosary

Sunday, March 29, 2026

6:00 PM CT

Memorial Park Funeral Home
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Funeral Mass

Monday, March 30, 2026

10:00 AM CT

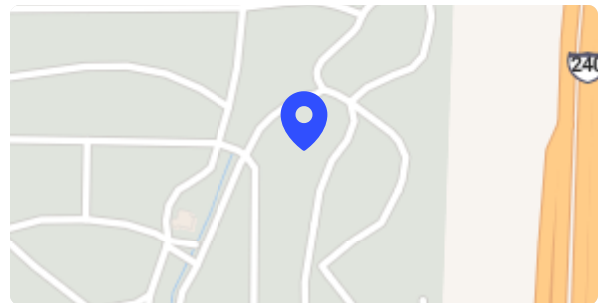
St. Louis Catholic Church
203 S White Station Rd, Memphis TN 38117-3438



Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

(901) 445-8475





Tribute Wall

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Fred Walters posted:

I met Jim many many years ago when he walked in my business as a sales rep for Gaither Spradling. Over the years we became good friends, not only in business, but also on the golf course. He could knock the cover off of a golf ball. From the girls in the office to the guys in the warehouse, Jim was one of the favorite reps that called on us because he was always interested in other people, their names and family and other things he liked to talk about with them. He will be surely miss by me and all the people he affected at Walters Textiles.Fred Walters .

March 29 at 2:58 PM



Donna Noelker sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Strickland family.



March 27 at 4:58 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Strickland family.



March 27 at 1:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Strickland family.



March 27 at 1:45 PM



Ann, Annette, Leigh Ann & Jack sent a Basket of Memories to the Strickland family.



March 26 at 3:16 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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