



James "Jim" Darwin Porter

March 27, 1935 - May 9, 2019

James Darwin Porter of Marietta, Ga. Born in Batesville Ms. died on May 9, 2019 at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital.

Predeceased by Gloria, his wife of 56 years, his parents Selby and Shirley Elizabeth Porter and daughter Valerie. He is survived by son Grant Porter of Hinesville, Ga., granddaughters Owyn, Kendyl and Shay Porter of Fernandina Beach Fl., sisters, Linda of Tupelo Ms., Carol Elaine of New Orleans, La., Debbie (Larry) of Jackson MS. and brother Joe Thomas (Claudia) of Sewanee, TN.

Jim was and Eagle Scout, a graduate of Friars Point MS High School and Memphis State University. He was a life member of Pi Sigma Epsilon and served as president of Kappa chapter while at Memphis State. He served in the US Army as a Cryptographer in the 7th U.S. Division in Korea.

His career was spent in sales and sales management serving 35 years in the field of adhesive coating and laminating. He and Gloria moved through eight states, three of them twice, before moving from Hartford, Ct, to Marietta in 1979 working as a independent sales agent for FLEXcon company of Spencer Ma. Jim often declared Marietta to be his favorite posting.

Services are private. Contributions can be made in loving memory of Jim to your favorite charity.

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was our neighbor here at Sessions St Lofts and was someone I was getting to know better over the last few months. I visited him in March and had a grand ol time talking about everything from country music to Norman Rockwell to Jeanette MacDonald. He spoke of his recent health issues with both courage and grace. I always called him Mr Porter, until he told me that "my friends call me Jim". Well, Astrid and I will miss you Jim, my friend.

Steve Dininno - May 14, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ Jim was a special man. He shared his daily newspaper with me for the last two years. I was in the hospital for a week in January, and Jim visited me every day. Spoke with him at least every other day. If Jim missed his daily walk, neighbors would contact me to see if he was okay. We had a lot in common. We both enjoyed telling stories, so some of our visits grew lengthy. I'll truly miss Jim.

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