



James E. (Jim) Millard Jr.

September 28, 1932 - May 26, 2020

James E. (Jim) Millard, Jr. passed away peacefully on May 26, 2020.

Jim was born on September 28, 1932 in Andrews, S.C. to James E. and Martha (Watson) Millard. He lettered in several sports in high school and went on to attend the University of South Carolina where he lettered on the swim team. He graduated in 1954 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Jim was immediately hired by Lockheed in Marietta as an Electronics Design Engineer on their new airplane – the C130 Hercules. He retired from Lockheed as a Group Manager on the C130 project after 41 years. Jim was an avid tennis player and played competitively in ALTA in its infancy. He loved to garden and his favorite trip every year was to Litchfield Beach, S.C., where he spent his vacation fishing. After Jim retired, he enjoyed golfing and was on the course almost every week of the year. He spent his spare time during his retirement watching any sporting event that involved his beloved South Carolina Gamecocks. Jim was very devoted to his church, becoming an Elder Emeritus and he taught Adult Sunday School for over 40 years. Jim was a devoted father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was a very charitable person, supporting his church and making countless donations to many charitable organizations over the years.

Jim was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Nannie Sue (Colston) Millard; his father, James E. Millard, Sr.; his mother, Martha (Watson) Millard; and his brother, Edgar Rhea Millard.

Jim is survived by his children, James E. (Jimmy) Millard III (Rita) of Kennesaw; Melanie Waidler (Larry) of Dawsonville, and Darryl Watson Millard of Acworth. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will hold a private service on May 30, 2020. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate in his memory to your church or favorite charity.

Cemetery

Midway Presbyterian Church Cemetery

4635 Dallas Highway

Powder Springs, GA, 30127

Comments



“ One of my favorite memories of Jim Millard was the fact that my dad and him rode to work together almost every day. They both worked at Lockheed on the C130 electrical engineering along with C5A and other projects. They had a great friendship that most people would be envious of. My dad had the upmost respect and had a great friendship with Jim. He was always very kind to me and I only heard positive things about Jim from my parents. When my dad passed away while I was at the university of Georgia, he was amazing to our family. He will be missed and prayers go out to all of his family.

Janet Milton - May 28, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Thank you Janet. I have fond memories of your dad dropping my dad off at our house after work. I remember running out to greet my dad & say hello to your dad. When your father passed away my dad truly felt a hole in his heart. Thank you so much for your kind words.

Melanie - September 20, 2020 at 08:48 PM