



Henry James "Jim" Mallory

December 5, 1946 - June 27, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Henry "Jim" James Mallory, 70, announces his passing on June 27, 2017, after a courageous battle with a long illness. Jim's devotion to his family and his faith in God supported him throughout his long struggle and gave him peace.

Jim will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 44 years, Clo, and his children, Brett (Stephanie) Mallory and Wendy (Beau) Dial; by his seven grandchildren, Ethan, Mallory, Ransom, Scarlet, Fiona, Ada and Ames; and by his siblings, Bobby (Sue) Mallory, Jennet Everett and Welda Jones. Jim was predeceased in death by his parents, Henry and Eudene Mallory.

Jim was born Dec. 5, 1946, in Port Arthur, Texas and was a 1966 Shades Valley High School graduate. A proud and brave veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a Sergeant First Class in the US Army, Jim earned several medals, including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. In 1973 he married Clo Lockhart and in 1977 he graduated from the University of Montevallo with a bachelor's degree in business.

Jim and Clo lived in Smoke Rise, Ala., where they raised their two children and became active members of the community. Jim worked for many years at the Social Security Administration in Cullman.

A loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, Jim was a kind and generous man who adored his family. A member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church, he was a talented artist who enjoyed painting nature and Native American scenes. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with friends and

family. Jim is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the truth that he is now at peace with the Lord Jesus Christ in heaven.

A visitation will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 on July 2nd at The New Gardendale Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, Ala., 35071 with funeral service to follow. The graveside service and military burial will be held at 11:00 on July 3rd at the Alabama National Cemetery, 3133 Highway 119, Montevallo, Ala., 35155.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Tribute Wall

PR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim's death and remember him well. Jim was so kind and always smiling. I lived near him and Clo for many years and used to babysit Brett. I have many fond memories. They watched me grow up from a kid into a young woman. I can remember Jim and Clo talking to me about getting married. I had gotten engaged (a little too hastily) and wanted to share the good news with them. I remember Jim questioning me about how long I had known my fiancée and asking me if I was sure this guy was the one. He and Clo both encouraged me to take my time. You see, even then, Jim was like a father figure, caring and wanting the best for me. That was just the kind of person he was. He and Clo were very good to me and I dearly loved them. Even though I moved away and lost touch, I have never forgotten Jim and Clo. A few years ago, when I was eating at Top Hat BBQ, I saw Jim and Brett there. It was great to see them and catch up on things. Jim was his usual friendly smiling self. I would never have guessed that anything was wrong. He will never be forgotten nor his military service to our country. Thank God for people like Jim who were and are willing to serve in our military. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. And Monty Jones, if you are reading this, please know that I will always have the fondest memories of you, Jim, Clo and Brett. That was a special time in my life.

Phyllis Aderholt Rodgers - July 01, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Henry James "Jim" Mallory.



June 30, 2017 at 04:26 PM

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“ Each time I was privilege to be around Jim , we talked about art. Painting gave him much pleasure and he gain confidence and joy as he grew as an artist. He was an inspiration to me.

Charla Gwin - June 29, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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“ Your Sister Welda and her family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Henry James "Jim" Mallory.



Your Sister Welda and her family - June 29, 2017 at 02:14 PM

LJ

“ He was like a big brother. I remember the time when I was very sick and just came out of the hospital after gall bladder surgery. He was very kind and told me that he appreciated everything that I was doing for my Mother, Welda. He encouraged me to start taking care of myself better and that he loved me very much. He always told me and my siblings how much he loved us. He had been through so much. I was always so proud of his accomplishments and when he scolded me, it hurt because I loved him so very much. I will miss him greatly, but will often think of him as I know that he is in heaven and free from all of the pain and agony that his earthly body had him trapped by. I love you now and always will, your niece Lynlie Jones.

Lynlie Jones - June 29, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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Thinking of your family in my prayers.

Amy Balch - June 30, 2017 at 04:11 PM



Love and prayers to all of you. I know Jim was a good man and I always enjoyed seeing him when we would see your family out and about. Your family will continue to be in my prayers.

Marti Owens

Marti Owens - July 01, 2017 at 09:35 AM