



Mr. James Richard Franklin II

February 1, 1949 - August 23, 2021

Mr. James Richard Franklin II, 72, of Newnan, passed away, Monday, August 23, 2021. He was born February 1, 1949, in Charleston, West Virginia, son of the late James Richard Franklin and Joy Ann McVickers Franklin. Mr. Franklin loved God and family and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan. He was a commercial food broker and owned and operated Franklin & Associates. Mr. Franklin loved all sports and had coached little league baseball and football.

Survivors include his wife, Meridith Franklin; sons, Mark Franklin (Melinda) and Allen Franklin (Sarah); step-son, Cliff Jones (Cyndal); daughter, Stephanie Williams (Kelly); step-daughters, Courtney Dalton (Daryl) and Julia Edwards (Joshua); grandchildren, Taylor Williams and fiancé, Avery Woods, Grant Williams and fiancé, Kate Anderone, Hope Franklin, Cole Franklin, Lauren Franklin,, Emma Franklin, Ally Franklin, Caroline Dalton, Walker Dalton, Emerson Dalton, Jaycee Jones, Maddox Jones, Crawford Jones, Landon Edwards, Carter Edwards, Meri Gammon Edwards, Molly Claire Edwards, and Henry James Edwards; great-grandson, Maddox Lane Woods.

The funeral service for Mr. James Richard Franklin II, will be at 11 o'clock, Saturday at the Parrott Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ellis Daniel officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in College Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 o'clock until 11

o'clock before the service.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of Mr. Franklin to Union Grove High School Baseball, 120 Eastlake Road, McDonough, GA 30252 or Venmo – Ughsbaseball.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Richard Franklin II*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 28, 2021 at 09:05 AM

EM

“ *Meredith, I am so sorry about finding out about your husband. Jo Smith, Carolyn Davis, Janis Green, and Eddie and Jan Miller. You are in our prayers to give you comfort during these difficult times. May God Bless you !*

Eddie Miller - November 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CW

“ *Meredith and family, we are so very sorry for your loss... the Lord has kept you on our minds and hearts daily and we will continue to pray for you all during this time.*

Chuck and Christy Wolf - August 28, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.*



August 27, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 27, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 27, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Meredith and family, please know how very sorry we are for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Love, Paula and Ross Anderson*

Paula Anderson - August 26, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 26, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 26, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 26, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 26, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 26, 2021 at 03:46 PM

CC

“ Craig Chandler (Dacula, GA):
*Rick was my first boss on my first job out of college. We worked together at GB Sawyer who at that time was one of the largest retail, deli, and foodservice brokers in Atlanta.
I can't tell you how lucky I was to work with Rick and Nancy Markley, they both molded me for my career in food sales and management. Rick always brought laughter to the day as we worked with distributors and operators throughout the state. Rick also was a great coach to me, he shared with me how to approach selling products in multiple situations. Rick also shared his love of family to me and always preached having a work/life balance. Not only was I a close to Rick, but my brother David Chandler also was close to Rick. While his untimely passing is a shock to us, the warmth Rick added to our lives is very much alive.*

Craig Chandler - August 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CA

“ Christina Bennion, J Bostick and Anna purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



Christina Bennion, J Bostick and Anna - August 26, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.



August 26, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.*



August 26, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Rick has been my big brother for most of my life because he married my sister. When they were dating they would take me to the Varsity, and I thought I was very cool. I can remember him taking me to play Putt Putt, just the two of us back then too. His family was everything to him. He will be missed.*

Mary Brown

Mary Brown - August 26, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sarah's family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.*



Sarah's family - August 26, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Rick is a dear friend and definitely loved his family unconditionally. His love and commitment towards family was an example to follow. You my friend will be truly missed.*

John & Alexa

John Andrews - August 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM

RW

“ *Meredith I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, have been and will continue to be. I know your faith is strong and our Lord is going to take care of you. Lean on him and that wonderful Family of yours in the coming days.*

Ruth D. West - August 25, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.*



August 25, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Richard Franklin II.*



August 25, 2021 at 05:14 PM