



## James Lee Entrekin

May 9, 1948 - May 21, 2020

Mr. James Lee Entrekin of Fairburn passed away on May 21, 2020. Lee was the son of the late Herbert and Rilla Langley Entrekin and is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ginny Duncan Entrekin; daughter, Amy Entrekin Brumelow and grandson, Jackson Brumelow of Sharpsburg; son, Coby Entrekin and his wife, Mandy of Newnan; sister, LeAnn Entrekin Ekvall and her husband, Jim of Martinez, GA; brother, Steve Entrekin and his wife, Shelia of Sharpsburg and many nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 11 o'clock at Holly Hill Memorial Park with Colonel Jim Ekvall (US Army Ret.) officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guest registry at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers please make donations to Emory University Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Fellowship Fund: <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1705/giving/index.aspx?sid=1705&gid=3&pgid=600&cid=1358&dids=424&bledit=1&appealcode=8EMPU%20#Give%20Now> . The Entrekin family requests that everyone attending the graveside service to please dress casually.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Hill Memorial Park  
359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Ginny,  
*I'm so sorry to hear of you loss. I pray God will bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*  
*Dian Rainwater Bettencourt*  
*Campbell High class 1966*

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**Dian Bettencourt** - June 09, 2020 at 06:04 AM

DE

“ Ginny, *I can't imagine what you are going through losing the love of your life. You were both blessed to have each other and share two beautiful children & grandchild. I pray your memories together will give you comfort and make you smile that wonderful smile I remember in high school when you think of Lee. And praying for all your family during this difficult time. Much love* 🙏❤️

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**Deborah & Tim Eidson** - May 28, 2020 at 11:33 AM

OE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends. Love, Owen and Bobbie*



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**Owen and Bobbie Edge** - May 26, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Entrekin.*



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May 26, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Such a gentle soft spoken guy that was loved by so many. Ginny so sorry for this tragedy and I pray for God' comfort every day* 🍷 🙏  
*Paula Routon*

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**paula routon** - May 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Entrekin.*



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May 26, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Delta Programming Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Lee Entrekin.*



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**Delta Programming Team** - May 26, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DA

“ Truly one of the good guys.  
*I never left Lee's presence or conversation without a smile. He had little nick names for the critters. A rabbit was a lop eared galoot, a deer was a forkey toed hair bag, a squirrel was a chisel toothed bastard, and many more.*  
*David Fyffe summed it up well. We will meet again. But you will be missed until then.*  
*Dave Murphy*

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**Dave** - May 26, 2020 at 02:20 AM

PA

“ Ginny, Coby, Amy, Jack, LeAnn & Steve,

*My heart aches for all of you and the rest of Lee's family and friends. Just thinking about him makes me smile. He was so funny and sweet. He loved you all fiercely and he was loved by all who knew him...including me. I will never forget the message he sent to me in recent years about how proud he was of me. That meant the world to me. He was such a precious soul. I have been praying for you all every day. I will continue to pray for God to send you comfort, peace that passes all understanding and love...so much love 🙏💜*



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**Paige** - May 25, 2020 at 07:07 PM

LA

“ Words fail to express the depth of our love and concern for Lee's family at this time. We know through our wonderful niece, LeAnn, that he was a loving brother and a great guy in general. Please know we wish we could be with you in person and that you are in our hearts as you navigate this difficult time.

Love,  
Lewis & Susan Addison and Family

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Lewis Addison - May 25, 2020 at 05:11 PM

LB

“ Dear Entrekin Family,

You all have my condolence and prayers. It is strange and sad for me to know Lee is not physically with us anymore. I will always remember him with fondness. He was my very first friend in Fairburn when we moved across the street in 1955. Lee is an indomitable spirit, fun to be around, with great wit, down-to-earth wisdom, and love for family and friends. His contagious laugh and smile just makes you feel good to be around him. A wonderful neighbor, generous and kind, thoughtful to my elderly Mom bringing her some delicious vegetables from his garden and keeping an eye out for her. Surely, Lee was also the best brother, husband, dad, and family man one could ask for. Realizing this barely scratches the surface of how he will be missed, yet memory is a gift and I hope these precious memories will comfort you as you share in the joy of his bigger-than-life presence on earth, and now his angelic state. May God bless you all.



With love, Larry W. Brown

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Larry W. Brown - May 25, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JK

“ My heart goes out to Lee's family and close friends. I know from working with Lee at Equifax, and later IBM, that his family was the most important thing in the world to him. Hold him in your hearts and you will always know his presence.

--John Kies--

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**JOHN KIES** - May 25, 2020 at 12:37 PM

ER

“ Ginny and family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Lee's death when our cousin, Bobbie Edge, called with the news. Although the extended Langley family doesn't see each other as we once did, reunions were always a time of laughter and shared memories. Lee's death will leave a void the next time we gather. You and all who love Lee have been in my prayers, and I hope happy memories bring comfort and smiles.

Sincerely,

Beth Magee Refuss

(Martha's daughter, Mary Ruth's granddaughter)

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**Elizabeth Refuss** - May 25, 2020 at 06:42 AM

TC

“ RIP LEE. NEVER , NEVER FORGOTTEN MY FRIEND. MAY GOD COMFORT EACH OF THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS GREAVING FOR THEIR LOSS.

TONY L CHAPMAN

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**Tony L Chapman** - May 25, 2020 at 06:11 AM

BH

“ Ginny and family  
I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I was to get the phone call from Stacy. My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time. I cannot begin to understand losing a spouse, but Steve and Leann, I know what you are going through right now. It is hard to lose a sibling. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Know that one day you will see each other again.  
Becky Smith



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**Becky Hamilton** - May 24, 2020 at 11:11 PM

EH

“ Ginny and family,  
We were so very sorry to hear about Lee. We would see him often at Judy's having his coffee and always with a smile and a hello. We also have some great memories from our high school days. We are sending you all our love and prayers.  
Ed & Dianne Hopkins

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**Ed & Dianne Hopkins** - May 24, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JC

“ Ginny and family,  
My deepest condolences to you. May peace be with you at this time. Cheney

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**Judi Cheney** - May 24, 2020 at 09:59 PM

BF

“ Super nice person. Condolences to family and friends.

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**Bobby Fronebarger** - May 24, 2020 at 07:17 PM

GB

“ Ginny and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss of Lee, he was always a pleasure to be around and always a smile on his face, my prayers for all.

Gail Smith Brazier - May 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CH

“ Ginny there's nothing Greg and I can say to take your pain away. We've always enjoyed talking to y'all . I'm so sorry for your families loss. Love , Greg and Collette Harris

collette harris - May 24, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JR

“ We send up prayers to the Entrekin family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God's peace through the love of your family, and extended family and friends, will see you through these difficult times.  
♥♥ And prayers to you all.



Jane Rainwater - May 24, 2020 at 05:09 PM

EF

“ It was an honor and privilege to work with Lee at IBM. Listening to stories about his family and his pass time of hunting were the highlight of my day. My thoughts are with his loved ones as they go through this difficult time.

Elaine Foster - May 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ Ginny - my long time friend - I don't have the words to say at this sad time. I cannot imagine how you feel now. But I do know that I love you and am sending prayers for God's peace and comfort to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carole Hudson Walker** - May 24, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RR

“ Ginny...as I think and pray for you and your Family in this unbearable time...my somewhat feeble mind can't help but wander back to those 5 fabulous years we spent together at Campbell High School. You were special then and you still are. You were also strong and I pray that God will continue to let you be so...as you push forward, surrounded by the love of your incredible family and many Friends!



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**Robert Ray** - May 24, 2020 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ Ginny and family so sorry to hear about Lee. Prayers for the family. Billy and Joyce

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**Billy and Joyce Baker** - May 24, 2020 at 10:49 AM

 AI  
Brown

“ Dear Steve, As you know we had great times when we were kids and you and Lee lived across the street from us. Sometimes Lee could make me laugh so hard I could hardly breathe. And we played football, tramped through the woods, rode bicycles and all. Your Mom and Dad were great also. And in adult years Lee was a wonderful neighbor to our Mom during all those decades. And Mom always loved the vegetables that Lee frequently brought from his garden and left on Mom's back porch for her. Lee was a caring and kind man.

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**AI Brown** - May 24, 2020 at 03:56 AM

 PW

“ Ginny I am so sorry to hear about this. It's been years since I saw you but I've thought about you often. You and your family are in my prayers.

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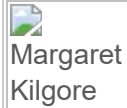
**Patty Wilkins** - May 23, 2020 at 10:32 PM

 RW

“ Steve, Sheila, Ginny and the entire family, I am so sorry to hear this news. I don't know what I can do, I don't know what I can say, but one thing is for sure I can pray and I have been and will continue to pray for each of you.

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**Ruth Dodson West** - May 23, 2020 at 10:15 PM



Margaret  
Kilgore

“ Ginny, Amy, Colby, Steve, LeAnn, and extended family, I was saddened and shocked to hear about Lee. I can only imagine your sorrow. I read what Amy said about her dad. It was a sincere tribute to the love and admiration that she has for her dad. That surely summed up what kind of man Lee was. There was a story that I heard many years ago that reminded me that there is no death. Instead one passes on. Lee has passed on like a ship that sails from the shore. We watch as the ship sails to where the water meets the sky and we think it is gone. Gone where? Gone from our sight, that is all. The ship's diminished size is only in our eyes, and not in reality. Like the ship, Lee reaches his destination among shouts of joy from family, loved ones, and friends who welcome his arrival. My prayers, God's peace to all of you.  
Margaret



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**Margaret Kilgore** - May 23, 2020 at 09:11 PM

CJ

“ Steve and Shelia Entrekin- Sorry to learn of your loss. I will remember the family in prayer and God be with you in this time of grief. Love, Carolyn Jenkins

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**Carolyn Jenkins** - May 23, 2020 at 09:01 PM



Coley  
Jones

“ A man's man.....a shining example of the definition of A Good Man. A good Husband, Father, and Friend. I dont think that I have ever been around Lee without the same smile in this picture or hearing him laugh at some point in the conversation. Godspeed Lee.....We will see you again!

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**Coley Jones** - May 23, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MD

“ You always had a good story, Lee. You were amazing to work with, and taught me a thing or two along the way. You will be truly missed, my dear friend. Praying for peace and comfort for your family!

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**Melanie Dees** - May 23, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our love, prayers and sympathy are with you during this time of sorrow. May the Lord comfort you and give you His peace now and in the days ahead.  
Jovianne and John Krecker

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**Jovianne Krecker** - May 23, 2020 at 05:55 PM

 Joey Rogers

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family. Prayers for all.

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**Joey Rogers** - May 23, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PD

“ Our prayers are with all of the Entrekin family in the loss of Lee! We pray for comfort and peace for each of you! 🙏🙏

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**Phil & Sandra Davis** - May 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM

DF

“ As my flesh is saddened to say goodbye , my spirit is rejoicing as our Lord has welcomed you home Lee, I consider myself blessed to have known you and worked with you, you will be missed.

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**David Fyffe** - May 23, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CC

“ Steve & Sheila.....So sorry for your loss. Know I will be thinking of the entire family during this time. My prayers are with you.

*Carole Cravey*

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**Carole Cravey** - May 23, 2020 at 04:34 PM

KF

“ Praying for your family and God to comfort you during this difficult time.

*Ken & Nancy Freeman*



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**ken & Nancy Freeman** - May 23, 2020 at 03:56 PM