



James Robert Shell

October 19, 1944 - May 8, 2024

Mr. James Robert Shell, age 79, of Palmetto, Ga. passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 8, after experiencing long term health issues.

James was born on October 19, 1944 to parents Loy Quillian and Polly Spivey Shell.

He graduated from Campbell High School in Fairburn, and then went on to attend Reinhardt College in Waleska, Ga. where he received an Associate Degree.

In 1964, James became an employee of Delta Air Lines where he worked as a material planner. He retired in June of 2000, after 35 years with the company. After retirement, James lived a quiet country life at his home in Goodes, where he enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and neighbors. His hobbies included watching Football games, Nascar racing, and working outdoors, especially on his John Deere Tractor.

James is preceded in death by his first-born daughter Polly Georgina. He is survived by his beloved wife Harriet, his three children; Robert Jason, his wife Amy, and their God daughter Shae Williams; Daphne Gowen and her husband Rick; Stephanie Shell and her partner Luke Oakley; his brother, Joseph P. Shell and his wife Brenda, as well as many loving neices and nephews.

A Memorial Service and Tribute is to be held at New Hope United Methodist Church in Palmetto. The date of services has not yet been determined, but will be announced in the near future.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Tribute Wall

SW

“ TJ (Jerry) and I were their childrens God Parents. What an honor they bestowed on us!
James Robert and TJ were part of the posse that grew up together racing up and down the roads in the 61 Chevy convertible. All five , Fred, David, Kenny, James Robert and TJ (Jerry) have outran us to heaven and hopefully are together again. God bless you Harriett, and children. J R will be missed by us all.
Love to you ,
Sandra Wilson

sandra Wilson - June 14, 2024 at 09:57 PM

JR

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Harriet and family. James Robert was one of the good guys, during our high school days.

Judy Rivers - May 15, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CF

“ Mr. James Robert has always been a very special man to me. I spent half my childhood in the Shell home with my best friend, Stephanie. He and Mrs. Harriet were my 2nd set of parents. I'm so very sad at this loss. I hope he's kicking his heels up in heaven with Daddy, and they are already looking for some trouble to get into!

Cristy Fogle - May 15, 2024 at 12:08 AM

JC

“ I went to school with James Robert all 12 years. We always remained friends. He had never attended any of our class reunions and I bugged him so much and he finally agreed to come to the last reunion we had a Judy Crawford house and he had a great time. I will truly miss a good friend. Prayers for the family .

judy astin chastain - May 14, 2024 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ Wonderful school days memories



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