



Jim Richardson

May 20, 1929 - April 15, 2023

Dr Jim Richardson (age 93), surrounded by his family, passed peacefully on April 15th at Southwest Christian Care Hospice.

James E Richardson was born on May 20th, 1929 in New Orleans, LA. The son of William Miller and Marie Theres Richardson. Jim grew up in the Morningside area of Atlanta and attended Boys High. He enrolled in the dental curriculum at Emory University, and soon married Jean Isbell Richardson on May 16th, 1953. Following graduation in 1955, Dr Jim and Jean traveled to Oklahoma while serving in the Air Force Dental Corps. Dr Jim returned to South Atlanta and opened his family dental practice in 1957. He continued to serve his patients for the next 50 years, making friends and entertaining all who came into his life.

Dr Jim is survived by Jean, his loving wife of 70 years. He is also survived by his 4 children: Pam Pileri (Dominic) of Peachtree City, Terry Kirby (Frank) of LaGrange, Ed Richardson (Patty) of Peachtree City, and Andy Richardson (Jenny) of Watkinsville. Dr Jim (Granddaddy, Grandy) and Mama Jean are blessed with 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Dr Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Marie Thompson (Gordon) and brothers, Captain Edward Richardson (Margaret) and Miller Richardson.

Dr Jim was an avid golfer, tennis player, wood carver, R/C model airplane lover, and snow skiing enthusiast. He had a beautiful baritone singing voice that was featured at countless concerts, church gatherings and choir

programs throughout the Atlanta area. But he also entertained both patients and friends alike with his gift of humor and comedy. He was never without a joke to tell.

Dr Jim was an Elder at Southwest Christian Church, where he had the opportunity to serve alongside his dear friends Preacher Jim Dyer and Dr Byron Harper. He was instrumental in helping bring life to Southwest Christian Hospice while he was Chairman of the Elders and Deacons.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life for Dr Jim Richardson will be Saturday, April 22nd at 3pm at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, preceded by a time for visitation with his family and friends. The family will share a graveside service at Melwood cemetery in Stone Mountain earlier that same day.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to 2 ministries close to Dr Jim's heart: Southwest Christian Care Hospice or Southwest Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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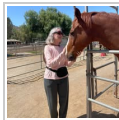
Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jim Richardson



Parrott Funeral Home - April 22, 2023 at 08:46 AM

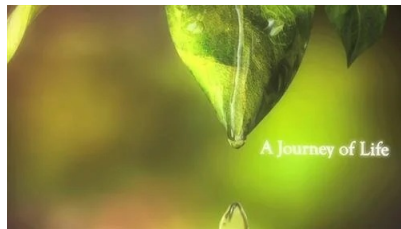


The service was beautiful. Thank you for livestreaming it. I was there with you in spirit. God be with. Love, Francey

Francey Shelton - April 22, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Richardson



Parrott Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM

JS

When I retired Jim was my golf partner...We discussed a lot of things...He was a good partner.....He will be missed.....Jack Sentell

Jack B. Sentell - April 20, 2023 at 05:41 PM

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Jim Richardson



Southwest Christian Care - April 26, 2023 at 03:44 PM

CD

“ Dr. Jim was such a part of my life. The only dentist I ever went to until Dr. Ed after Jim’s retirement. We walk from Conley Hill to Headland DeLowe for appointments. I cherish the memories of him and his singing and shenanigans during my visits.

Cathy Davis - April 23, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.



April 22, 2023 at 07:01 AM

TK

“ The Tumambings, friends of Terri Kirby purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jim Richardson.



The Tumambings, friends of Terri Kirby - April 21, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.



April 20, 2023 at 01:19 PM



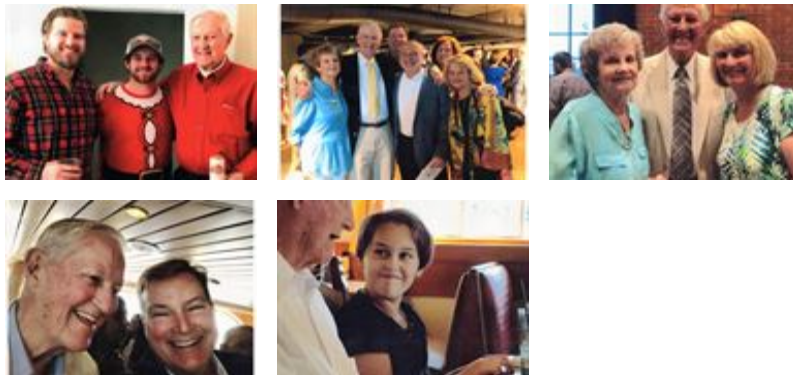
“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.



April 20, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.*



April 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *I remember Jim fondly from our time singing together in the Southern Crescent Chorale. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a friend to all. Love to Jean and the whole family.*

Kristin Rabun - April 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.*



April 19, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Knowing Jim Richardson for over 50 years has been an honor. Dr. Jim was never without a smile and words of incredible humor. I will truly miss his smile and big hugs. We will see you again one day soon.*

Romona Blanton - April 18, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.



April 18, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dr. Brian Bragassa, Michelle & PTCO* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Jim Richardson.



Dr. Brian Bragassa, Michelle & PTCO - April 18, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *B. H. Payne & Company* purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Jim Richardson.



B. H. Payne & Company - April 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Jim Richardson.



April 17, 2023 at 06:59 PM

MA

“ I first saw Dr Jim around 1984. I had a tooth ace and was in dire need of a dentist. Dr Jim was kind enough to work me in and take care of the problem. I continued to see him until he retired. Our relationship was as much as friends as dentist and patient. Dr. Jim was always witty and had something interesting to say while I was in the dental chair with a mouthful of gauze. We both got a kick out of those one sided conversations.

Dr. Jim will be truly missed by family, friends as well as hundreds of patients. But we all can be comforted to know Jesus took another Angel to Heaven to have eternal life and peace.

Rest in Peace Dr. Jim

Michael (Butch) Anderson - April 17, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ On Thursday of last week I went back to visit Mr. Jim and Mama Jean after he arrived at SWCC. He was very alert and content to be here as he began singing to Mama Jean and me! Several times he would look over at her and point and say 'She is IT for me!' Then he would tear up a little. What an amazing testament of a 70 year love affair. I was so blessed!

Shelley Mann - April 17, 2023 at 03:17 PM