



Joel Jay 'Sam' Bass

November 18, 1936 - July 21, 2014

Mr. Joel Jay "Sam" Bass, age 77, of College Park passed away Monday, July 21, 2014. He was born to the late Lucille McFadden Bass and Alden G. Bass. Mr. Bass was a Graduate of Cadiz High (Class of 1954) and a United States Air Force Veteran (1954-1957). He graduated Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics in 1959 and started working at Eastern Airlines (LaGuardia Airport) the same year. In 1960 he was awarded the Presidential Award for saving a Lockheed Electra from a fire at a terminal gate. He was an accomplished private pilot and rebuilder of general aviation aircraft. He was preceded in death by his step father, Edward Hanna; son, John Kelly Bass; sister, Leora Bass Hileman and is survived by his wife, Shirley Lucas Bass; son, Samuel Craig Bass and his wife Teresa of Sharpsburg; grandsons, Jay Edward Bass, James Kelly Bass. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home . Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfunrealhome.com. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to my beloved Shirley and Craig at this sad time. Please know how much I love each of you. If I may be able to do anything please let me know. Love Greg..

Greg Mullins - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I worked line maintance with SAM for 7 years. He was always cheerful and fun to work with. He was a good friend.

I remember one night someone put tea leaves in his pipe and while he was smoking it, he was humming Those Tiny Little Tea Leaves and just broke everyone up. I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him.

Harry Hester - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sam was a great guy---very intelligent, inquisitive, and witty! He was an excellent bowling team mate and an ardent member of the World Gym. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Our sincerest prayers are extended to his family.

Sam and Gloria Hardiman - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sam was an enjoyment to not only bowl with, but also to bowl against. He was a great guy. He will be greatly missed. I will never get a Wendy's Frosty without thinking of him. So sorry for his family's & friend's loss.

Margaret & Walter Buffington - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sam was a kind and gracious person who I was privileged to know from bowling in Fayetteville. He will be missed by many. My prayers to his family during this time of loss.*

Barbara Hundley - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM