



James Edward Ferguson

February 14, 2015

Obituary of James "Jim" Edward Ferguson

James "Jim" Edward Ferguson, 82, The Villages, FL passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2015. He was born 11/2/32 in Monroe, Louisiana. He met Sally, the love of his life at age 15 while she was babysitting next door. They married 4 years later while Jim was at Baylor University. After graduation he pursued a lifelong career in retail management, primarily with Montgomery Ward. After living in 14 cities and 41 houses, they retired and traveled in their motor home all around the US for several years before settling down in The Villages. Jim was instrumental in creating Division 5 of The Villages softball league. His pride and joy were his four children, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He loved playing golf, playing bridge with friends, his church, traveling and driving his dogs in the golf cart.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sally, daughters Melanie Strange and husband Jack, Darena Keil and husband Stuart, Gloria Nichols, son Cale Ferguson; brother William (Carol) Ferguson and sister Jan (Tom) Grezaffi; eleven grandchildren, Jack (Robyn) Strange, Jr., James (Ashley) Strange, Christie (Mason) Mileur, Natalie (Kasey) Crosby, Joe Keil, Cale (Kristina) Ferguson Jr., Aaron (Rachel) Ferguson, Sarah (Rabin) Rasaili, Joshua Nichols, Katie Nichols and Noah Nichols; 3 great-grandchildren and 3 on the way this spring.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 20, 2015, 11am at the Village of Faith Baptist Church, 8653 CR 127, Wildwood FL, 34785. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the Village of Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sally and family, We were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was a wonderful man, always with a smile on his face, ready to enjoy life. We enjoyed our little get togethers with you and Jim over in the old neighborhood. Thoughts and prayers are with you and family.*

Chris and Betty Martin - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am proud to have had him as my favorite uncle. I had such a crush on him as a little girl. He will always be in my heart! Love and prayers to Aunt Sally, Melanie, Gloria, Cale, and Darendia as we as grands and great grands.*

Sally and Jerry Harper - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sally We are so sorry to hear about Jim. We enjoyed getting to know him better having breakfast with you on a Sunday morning. He and Roger enjoyed visiting with each other. What a nice man he was. I wish I could do something for you but I am not able right now as you know. I am home from rehab and working to gain my strength back. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jan and Roger*

Jan and Roger Soukup - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Edward Ferguson*

February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM