



James Arthur Powers

September 15, 2015

Obituary of James Powers

We are profoundly saddened by the passing of James "Doc" Powers, 80, of Lady Lake, FL., Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at his home after a brief, but devastating illness. Born in his beloved "Gloucester by the sea" Massachusetts in 1935, where the future athlete would run to and from school. His work ethic developed early, as a young boy, working on a horse drawn fruit wagon summers in Gloucester. As a star athlete at Gloucester High School in track and field, captain of the basketball team, Colonel of R.O.T.C., and he also excelled as a young golfer at Bass Rocks CC. He Continued golf, track & field and president of his fraternity, Jim graduated Tufts University, Boston with a double major. Enlisting in the Navy he went to officers' training in Newport and spent his tour in Washington, DC as an intelligence officer to the Pentagon while earning a Master's in Science Teaching from American University. Of course continuing golf and running. Returning to Tufts, he put himself through Dental School, then re-enlisted in Navy during Vietnam serving at Atsugi, Japan Naval Air Station as Lt. Commander dental officer and Managed to golf and played and coached the championship Base basketball team. Returning to Gloucester and private practice, he continued to golf, run: including 4 Boston Marathons, and contributed to his community by service on the Gloucester School Committee. In 1984 Jim and his wife Mason carved out a dental practice in the woods of

Maine. These years where the "most professionally rewarding" being able to truly help patients without profit motives...bartering for firewood was common. And continuing golf and run. Maine winters became too much. In 1993 the Lady Lake area was perfect to sharpen his single digit golf handicap, getting thirteen holes in one,sports and singing karaoke, while enjoying his dear friends in The Villages, Harbor Hills and Stonecrest. The strong-willed, feisty Irishman is truly loved and will be so missed.

Jim is survived by his wife of 32 years, Mason. Two sons: Andrew (Elizabeth) Powers and Jeffery (Michelle) Powers. Three daughters: Janet (Danial) Lee, Robyn (Kenneth) Mills and Zoe, and eight grandchildren: Kyle & Jack, Danielle & Eric, Scarlet & Calvin, Ruby & Sophie, sister, Marjorie Burns and Brother Dr. Walter (Marie) Powers and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL. Inurnment will be at a later date at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at Bratpack Rescue, Inc., PO Box 807, Mt. Dora, FL 32756.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy Powers you were one of a kind. I never met a country Dentist with such a big heart that would take a bag of potatoes for dental work. Your background is rich with adventures and striving for excellence. My Johnny came to me when we were spanking new here and told me he met a great person, Jimmy Powers, and invited him into his golf group. I loved that my dear Johnny V had a group to play and enjoy his favoite passtime sport. Also, like him this group started at a decent hour! Jimmy you were a sweet heart and I always heard you coming with your singing dogs. I know you moved but I've always thought of you and Mason. You both have a special place in my heart. Jimmy find my Johnny. Marcy

Marcy May - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ R.I.P. Uncle Jimmy, We sure had a lot of fun over the years. Good times at Grandmas, Thansgiving Dinner at your house in Gloucester and Florida, laughs at the Lake in Maine, too many to note. What a country! Joanne

Joanne Burns - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ James Arthur Powers

October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM