



James Robert Meyer

June 28, 1946 - December 6, 2021

James "Jim" Robert Meyer, 75, of Newnan, Georgia passed away December 6, 2021 at home while surrounded by his loving family. Jim's passing marks the end of a six year journey with cancer.

Jim was born June 28, 1946 in Saginaw, Michigan to Robert Meyer and Verna (Pickelmann) Meyer. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1964. He completed his undergraduate degree at Western Michigan University, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He later returned to WMU for graduate school and earned his MBA in 1982. Jim spent his career in quality systems management in the paperboard packaging industry. His work with James River Corporation brought him and his family to Georgia in 1993. He retired from Amcor Packaging in 2013.

Jim enjoyed listening to music and reading, but most notably loved the outdoors. He was at home hiking in the mountains, but the ocean was his favorite place to visit. He could otherwise be found relaxing in his backyard, cheering on the Detroit Lions, or playing golf. Jim was often accompanied by one the several dogs he had over the years.

Jim is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nancy Howard, daughter Erin Meyer, son Dan Meyer, and sister Patti (Meyer) Finlay, along with numerous extended family members including seven nieces and nephews.

In keeping with Jim's fun loving nature, a celebration of life service will be held on Saturday December, 18th at 3:00 pm at the Town Hall in Summer Grove 333 Summer Grove Parkway Newnan, GA 30265

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate3.cancer.org>

For those unable to attend in person, the Zoom livestream link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86542568430?pwd=WlI5TTNmODYrODBRNEplaBzYzhscz09>

Meeting ID: 865 4256 8430 Passcode: 852884

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **18.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Summer Grove Town Hall
333 Summer Grove Parkway
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Robert Meyer.*



December 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM



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December 13, 2021 at 09:11 AM



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December 12, 2021 at 08:30 PM

PF

“ We loved our Jim, my brother and Ed’s brother in law and although he lived in Georgia for many years he was a die hard Michigan fan of any professional sport imaginable. We Had so many fun and wonderful times with Jim and Nancy over the years. We will miss him very much as well his awesome martinis !! We love you Jim!
Patti and Ed

Patti Finlay - December 12, 2021 at 02:21 PM

ER

“ Jim and I were in the same pledge class of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the spring of 1964 at Western Michigan University. We both lived in the fraternity house on Douglas Avenue in Kalamazoo, in 1965. He always studied in the Ivy room at the House with a GIQ of beer. It helped him concentrate, he always said. Not long ago we messaged each other about the GIQ days on Facebook. We shared the same birthday, June 28. I know he will be missed.

E. Frank Rice
DOWNRIVER RATS

E. Frank Rice - December 11, 2021 at 12:34 AM

RM

Jim and I were friends on high school. We played a lot of basketball. We went different ways after HS but reunited at our 50th reunion. It was good to see him again. He was one of the good guys, he will be missed.

Ross Mattern - December 11, 2021 at 10:49 AM

RG

Jim was my fraternity "Big Brother" when I pledged SAE. Way too many memories to recount but here are some. Going to Lake Michigan to lay in the sun, play football and drink Strohs. Seeing Simon and Garfunkel at old Comiskey Park with, Jim, Nancy and my wife. Our last get together at the Grand Mere Inn in Stevensville, Michigan. Pledge Banquets, 210 Allen Boulevard, road trip to Toledo, Ohio and playing basketball on 4th of July parties at Tom Dellario's.

Even though he is gone, Jim will not be forgotten. Phi Alpha!

Roger and Cheryl Gansauer

Roger Gansauer - December 14, 2021 at 11:58 AM