



James P. "Jim" Hawkins

October 10, 1937 - May 29, 2015

James P. "Jim" Hawkins, 77, of Fort Myers, FL died Friday, May 29, 2015 at his residence. Formerly of Indianapolis, IN he moved to Cape Coral, FL in 1987 and relocated to Fort Myers 8 years later.

Jim was born October 10, 1937 in Peoria, IL a son of the late Lawrence Kelsey and Mary Julia (Dwyer) Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins was a Vietnam Veteran who served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. He attended Indiana University before earning his Bachelor's Degree from Mississippi State University. He was proud of his IU fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa. Jim's career was spent as a CPA and entrepreneur before retiring in 1987 at the age of 49. Mr. Hawkins was a member of Estero Country Club at The Vines where he was an avid golfer and the founder of the Hawkins Foundation. He also enjoyed boating and traveling the world.

Survivors include his loving wife of 47 years, Patricia (Long) Hawkins; loving children, James K. Hawkins of Fort Myers, FL and Kristin (Fred) Lassar of Highlands Ranch, CO; sisters, Jeanne (Kent) VanTyle of Indianapolis, IN, Karen (Buck) Teague of Clinton, MS and Janet (John) Zetzi of Brownsburg, IN Indianapolis, IN; cherished twin granddaughters, Kelsey and Emma; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Larry Hawkins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33967. Burial with military honors will follow in the church memorial garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Guadalupe Center in Immokalee or to SWFAS.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *James P. "Jim" Hawkins*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Hawkins, Jim, Kristi, Fred, Kelsey and Emma,*

I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Truly a beloved husband, father and grandfather. I fondly remember visits during college breaks (and your Dad's accounting advice!) and of course, Kristi's wedding with a beaming Dad! I will always remember the Christmas cards with the proud grandparents and the girls. May God's love help you find strength through the days ahead. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs from a distance.

Love, Laurie



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