



James Steven Graves

May 3, 1941 - March 9, 2018

James Steven Graves, 76, of St. Augustine, passed away on March 9, 2018 at Community Hospice of Northeast Florida at the Bailey Center surrounded by his family. He was born May 3, 1941, in Laurel, Mississippi to E.L. Graves and Margaret Graves. Steve had a successful career as a financial manager of Gulf Oil Company in Latin America and Africa. He retired as a respected attorney in Gainesville and St. Augustine. He had a love for Alabama football, fishing, and travel. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, Steve is survived by his wife of 50 years, Maria Elena; children James Steven Graves, Jr. (Brianna), Colorado Springs, and Georgiana Pulak (Robert), St. Augustine; grandchildren, Lanie and Heath Pulak, St. Augustine; brother, Stanley Graves (Patsy), Birmingham; sister, Deborah Camp (David), Birmingham. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Craig Funeral Home, 1475 Old Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, FL 32084, 904-824-1672. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Following the service refreshments will be served at Craig Funeral Home.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Craig Funeral Home

1475 Old Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, FL, US, 32084

MAR **Reception** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Please click here for donations to the Alzheimer's Association:

https://www.alz.org/nca/in_my_community_donate.asp

Thank you

Georgiana - March 13, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ He was the most amazing man that I ever worked for & became a friend. He was a great mentor to me & was always there for me. I'm so saddened by his passing but he is at peace now & I know that I will see him again. My prayers are with his family & friends for their loss of this great man. He would always say to me "the devil in the details" & of course he was right!

Dorothy Garrison - March 12, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Thank you Dorothy.

Georgiana - March 13, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ Mala and Parker Lawrence purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Steven Graves.



Mala and Parker Lawrence - March 12, 2018 at 04:35 PM



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Melissa Camp - March 10, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ Precious picture

Missy White - March 11, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ Thank you Melissa for the beautiful story. My Dad was a character for sure.

Georgiana - March 13, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ My uncle Steve passed away last night peacefully and surrounded by his family. I will always remember him for his dry sense of humor and excellent taste in music, as well as his unwavering support of our family during some of our darkest moments. The first time I remember hearing Hank Sr. was at his vacation home on the Suwannee River. He would call our house at any point of the year (not just football season) and ask whoever answered the phone, “Is it a Roll Tide kinda day?” He loved when telemarketers would call him because his standard reply to their sales pitch was, “Brother, have you accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal savior?” to which he was frequently met with a dial tone (much to his delight). He loved Alabama football, Buddy Holly and, most of all, his family dearly. I found this picture last night. His mother, my grandmother Margaret, passed away many years ago. I love the sweet moment captured between mother and first child. Steve, along with my mother and their brother Stan, have the infamous “Graves Baby Face” for their entire lives. His face at 76 was almost identical to the one in this picture. I am grateful for the time I was able to share with Steve and even more grateful that his passing was peaceful. Roll Tide, y’all.

Melissa Camp (niece)

Melissa Camp - March 10, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Sounds like an amazing man..

Missy White - March 11, 2018 at 09:49 AM