



James "Jim" Manning Bassford Jr.

April 12, 1951 - May 2, 2015

James Manning Bassford, 64, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015, at his home in Byhalia, MS. A memorial funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, May 6, at 10:30 A.M. at the Queen Of Peace Catholic Church with Rev. David Szarkowski officiating. Visitation will be held at 10:00 A.M. prior to the service. Burial will follow in the State Veterans Cemetery.

Born April 12, 1951 to the late James Manning Bassford, Sr. and Mary Greenwell, Jim attended the University of Memphis where he earned his Bachelor Degree, and worked as a Quality Control Engineer in the Medical Field. Mr. Bass was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He is survived by his loving friend of more than twenty years, Mary Frances Moulton of Byhalia, MS; a daughter, Dr. Erin Ruth Taylor; a son, Evan Andrew Bassford; a step-daughter, Laura Michelle Gober; a step-son, Dr. John Moulton; his mother, Mary Ann Updyke; a sister, Barbara Darlene Audibert; two brothers, Robert Matthew Bassford, and Gregory Wilson Updyke; two step grandchildren, Jacob Michael and Mary Kate Gober.

Mr. Bassford is preceded in death by his father, James Manning Bassford, Sr.

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“ My name is Debi Mussatto Motl. I knew Jimmy very well when we attended Central Catholic High School in Abilene, Texas. We both attended ASU in San Angelo after we graduated. I adored his mother Mary Ann and his brother Bobby and Darlene. I happened upon this by accident but wanted to share my sincerest sympathy to the family. I ask the Lord's blessing for all of you at this time.

I live in San Angelo, TX and would enjoy hearing from you if you want to email me. dsm_3233701@yahoo.com.

Respectfully,

Debi Mussatto Motl

Debi Mussatto Motl - June 30, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Manning Bassford Jr..



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Manning Bassford Jr..



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“ Erin and Family,

Phil and I will be praying for you and your family!

Linda (Flanagan) and Phil

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