



James Thomas Knight

February 15, 1945 - February 24, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

James Thomas “Jim” Knight, went home to be with his Savior on February 24, 2021, at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, MS. A celebration of his life will be held in Oxford at Christ Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 27, 2021. A visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a service to be held immediately after at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Curt Presley and Rev. Wes Newsom will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born in Oxford, Mississippi, on February 15, 1945, to Miriam (née Spurgeon) and William George Knight, Sr. He graduated from Taylor High School in 1963 and from The University of Mississippi in 1968. Jim began his career as a Certified Public Accountant in 1972 at Demiller, Denny, Word and Company which later became Harper, Rains, Knight and Company, in which he was a partner. He worked in their offices in Madison, MS, and Washington, D. C. until his retirement in 2010.

Jim lived his life as a love story. He loved the Lord and served as a Deacon, church treasurer, choir member, and Sunday School teacher for many years at McDowell Road Baptist Church. In recent years, as a member of Christ Presbyterian in Oxford, he served in the nursery and also at the local food pantry.

Jim met Molly Lorene Allen when they were in 8th grade at Taylor High School, and he never loved another. They were married on July 27, 1963, just 2 months after graduating from high school, and shared 57 happy years together. Jim loved his family and spending time with his 3 children and their spouses, Lori and Tim Keith, Amy and John Holaday and Ben and Leslie Knight. He was most proud of his 10 grandchildren Ethan, Jake, Eli, Molly, Sam, Jack, Catherine, James, Thomas and Emma. Anyone who knew Jim for more than five minutes knows this to be true.

Jim loved to travel and shared this love with his family. He especially loved traveling in California and snow skiing in Colorado, which he did well into his 7th decade. On Saturdays in the fall, you could find Jim in the Grove visiting with friends and family and getting ready to cheer on the Rebels on the football field. He also loved Ole Miss basketball and attending games at the Pavilion.

His family and friends will miss him dearly and mourn his passing, but celebrate the life he led and rejoice in the assurance that we will see him again one day. In addition to his parents, Jim is preceded in death by his brother, William George Knight, Jr. of Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Presbyterian Church in Oxford.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Presbyterian Church
901 Sisk Ave
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234-3399

Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of James Thomas Knight



Coleman Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jim. He was one of the kindest people I have ever known. Good to the core in every way. Much love to his beautiful family; my cousins and Aunt Molly. Natalie Allen

Natalie Allen - March 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

KM

“ What an honor to have know this Godly man. He welcomed me into his home many times when Lori and I became great friends while at MC. What a great legacy. My prayers will be with the family during these sad days

kimberly mitchell - March 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of James Thomas Knight.



February 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I am so pleased to have known The Knight Family, Jimmy and Brinkley! May The Lord be with Jimmy's Family! So sorry Molly!! Marie & Tom Sartor

Tom & Marie Sartor - February 26, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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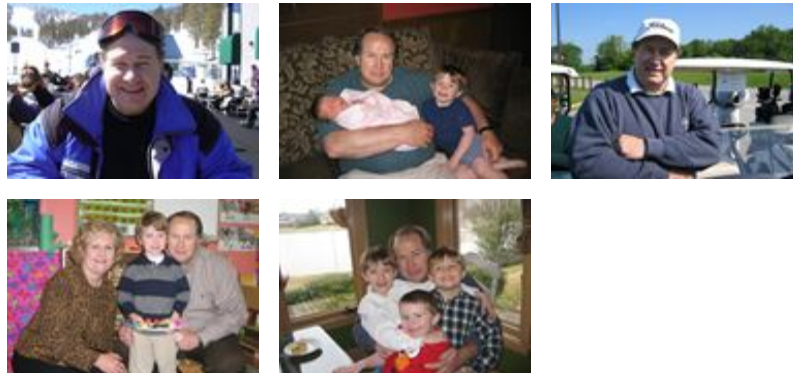
“ All The ZVER Families purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of James Thomas Knight.



All The ZVER Families - February 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of James Thomas Knight.*



February 26, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Thomas Knight.*



February 26, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great man to work for and always treated me so well. We had many fun times in DC and Jackson at office dinners and parties. Please accept my condolences and know I'm thinking of you all.*

Emily Harrington

emily harrington - February 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Ralph and Karen Alford purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of James Thomas Knight.*



Ralph and Karen Alford - February 26, 2021 at 02:02 PM

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“ *The Allen Family, Fort Worth purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of James Thomas Knight.*



The Allen Family, Fort Worth - February 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM