



## James Donald Mogridge

April 11, 1942 - February 2, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

James "Jim" Donald Mogridge, 79, passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Friday, February 11, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following all at The Orchard Church (295 Highway 7 North Oxford, MS 38655). Pastor Eric George will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born to the late James and Irma Mogridge. He was married to Judy Mogridge of Memphis, TN.

Jim graduated from Memphis State Law School, an editor of the Law Review. He joined the FBI and later the United States Army. He served as a military judge in the JAG Corps, retiring as a Colonel to his farm in Thaxton, MS. He subsequently designed and built houses in Oxford, MS. Jim enjoyed raising cows, gardening, singing in the church choir, entertaining his grandchildren, and cooking Sunday dinners for his family. He was thoughtful and engaging, and his complete attention was given to the people around him or his task at hand.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James and Irma Mogridge.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Mogridge of Oxford; his two sons James (Molly) Mogridge Jr., of Oxford, and Chris (Karen) Mogridge, of Utah; his grandchildren, Oliva Mogridge, Grace Berry, Madeline Mogridge, Jackson Berry, Emerson Mogridge, and Molly Berry; and his sister, Paula (Bill) Monsarrat, of Germantown, TN.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation ([pulmonaryfibrosis.org](http://pulmonaryfibrosis.org))

Please leave online condolences on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Orchard - Oxford  
295 Hwy. 7 North  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

 Wayne  
Carter

“ I was privileged to call Jim my friend, especially during the years he and I attended First Baptist Church, Pontotoc. He had a winning personality and was quick to offer his help when need arose. In the late nineties, Jim helped tend the kettles at my annual fish-fry's. Later, when I retired and began to golf more frequently, I got to enjoy his friendship on a different level. If he ever was frustrated by his golf play, it didn't show. He was more apt to laugh at a duffed shot than to frown. As Jim became more involved with construction in the Oxford area, I saw him less and less. Thus, I lost contact with him in recent years. To Jim's wife and family, I extend my heartfelt condolences and prayers as you begin a new chapter in your lives. One day I'll see Jim, again, and it may just be I'll find him whacking golf balls on a heavenly course.

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**Wayne Carter** - February 14, 2022 at 11:32 AM

 LU

“ I fondly remember Jim when he and Judy were members of First Baptist Church, Pontotoc, where he sang in the choir. He and Judy were the perfect hosts when the Fine Arts Club visited in their lovely home in Thaxton. Jim treated us ladies to his tasty grilled pizzas on one occasion. He was a fine Christian southern gentleman!

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**Lois Umfress** - February 09, 2022 at 10:36 PM

DN

“ About 30 years ago "The Col" and Ms. Judy became adoptive parents to a random group of their son's friends living in Oxford. We always knew that if we showed up at the farm in Thaxton we got fed and taken care of. They showed an incredible kindness to me that I will always remember. He was always curious. Godspeed Colonel.

*Derek Nelson - Tashkent, Uzbekistan*

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**Derek Nelson** - February 09, 2022 at 11:37 AM

KM

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**Karen M** - February 08, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ I was privileged to serve with Jim in the Army JAG Corps. He was an outstanding lawyer and judge -- smart, insightful, passionate about the law and justice. He was an even finer person -- serious when he needed to be, fun when it was the right time to be, always caring. My deepest sympathy to Judy and Jim's family.

*John Cooke*

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**John Cooke** - February 07, 2022 at 10:56 AM

WJ

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Wayne R. Johnston - February 06, 2022 at 07:26 AM

EU

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We first met as JAGs in Korea. Later after we both had retired, Jim and Judy graciously hosted me in seeing my Texas Tech Red Raiders against the Rebels of Ole Miss. Fortunately, we were able withstand a final minutes surge by Eli Manning and come away with a win. I had a great time seeing the condos and other homes he was building with his son in Oxford. And going to the Grove. Both Jim and I had a love for golf and were fortunate to play together several times. I can only recall him as a great guy who had a wonderful family. Please accept Beverly's and my most sincere condolences.

Everett Urech, LTC-R, JAGC  
Beverly Urech  
Enterprise, Alabama

Everett Urech - February 04, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RB

“ Mr. Jim was always a delight to be around and he did a lot for the Pontotoc County Historical Society while he helped there. He had a ready smile and an enthusiasm that was contagious.

regina butler - February 04, 2022 at 03:18 PM