



James (Jim) Dustin Meek

June 2, 1939 - December 29, 2016

James (Jim) Dustin Meek, 77, passed away peacefully at his home on December 29, 2016. Jim is survived by his wife of 52 years, Norma Meek, and his two children, Dustin Elizabeth Meek (married to Marc Murphy) and James Tyler Meek (married to Robyn Layne Meek). He was never without a smile when he spoke of his six grandchildren: 1LT John William Murphy (27), Peter Matthew Murphy (25), James "Jay" Patrick Murphy (20), Layne Anthony Meek (17), McKinney "Mac" Andrew Meek (15), and Abigail "Abby" Rose Meek (12), and his dog, Scooby (9). Jim is the son of Calvin and Lena Meek of Cattletsborg, Ky., and the brother of Brenda Meek, all of whom predeceased him.

Jim was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ashland, was a retired employee of AK Steel, and one of the founders of Total Quality Management, Inc. He graduated from Ashland High School and attended the University of Kentucky, where he played basketball (1957-58), and Morehead University, where he played tennis. Jim served in the Army National Guard and was a member of the Elks Club for 39 years.

Jim taught us all that life was not complicated, as long as you worked hard, loved your family, showed kindness to others at all times, shot par for the course, and cheered for the Cats! A celebration of Jim's happy life will be held on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Miller Funeral Home, 1941 Carter

Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky with Rev. John Street officiating. Visitation will be held from 11-1 pm, with memorial service beginning at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Paramount Arts Center 1300 Winchester Ave. Ashland, KY 41101 or the Ashland Animal Rescue Fund (AARF) P.O. Box 2061 Ashland, KY 41105, both of which are very special to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home
1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
millerfuneralhome@windstream.net

Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Prayers to you, Norma, and to your family at this difficult time.
Georgianna Collins Temple

georgianna collins - December 31, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JG

“ In memory of a great husband, father and grandfather.

Janice Grizzle - December 31, 2016 at 08:58 AM

MR

“ Dear Norma,
I am so sorry. Clearly your husband was a fine man, respected by his community and cherished by his family. How wonderful that you will celebrate his "happy life" at his memorial. That says so much about the man he was and the memories he leaves. He will be missed and remembered by many, most deeply and especially you. I'll keep you in my thoughts, Norma.
Marsha Rabe

Marsha Rabe - December 30, 2016 at 07:36 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. We knew he had been in bad health for some time now. We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought. Judy & Dave Eby.

david eby - December 30, 2016 at 06:40 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. I always admired his quiet manner.
He raised a wonderful family.
Prayers and condolences to the family..Norma and Dustin and all family.
Love and prayers to all.
Carole Murphy

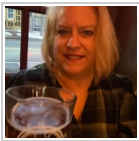
Carole Murphy - December 30, 2016 at 06:09 PM

LH

“ My brother Ralph & I were very close friends of Jim growing up. We lived about three blocks from him. Attended Means, Coles, & AHS with him. Were his teammates playing Tomcat basketball. I assisted Jim on his paper route for about a year. Loved playing basketball at the goal he had above the family garage on Hilton Ave.
Had high respect for him as a person & as an athlete. Kay & I enjoyed the opportunity of seeing him in a restaurant & having lunch with him a couple of years ago. Will miss him greatly.
Our prayers are with Norma & family.

Lee & Kay Moore Hart

Lee & Kay Moore Hart - December 30, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ The Whaley family is so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for everyone. Cathy, Ivy, Braeden and Will

Cathy Whaley - December 30, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Dustin Meek.*



December 30, 2016 at 12:08 PM



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December 30, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *FROM ALL CP-1 ALUM_____Sincere condolences to ALL the family. Many teammates will miss you. RIP*

Gary Wright for CP-1 Alum - December 30, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Norma, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Although I never met Jim, I believe he had to have been such a wonderful man having you for a wife and hearing of your beautiful family. Cindy Konomos*

cindy konomos - December 30, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Dustin Meek.*



December 30, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *From the bridge club, tennis outings, and an infamous trip to Pipestem, I had some great times with Jim and Norma. There were a lot of good times with much wine and a lot of laughter. I know Jim will be missed by all of his many friends and by his loving family.*

*Hugs and prayers,
Nancy Christie*

Nancy Christie - December 30, 2016 at 09:11 AM