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James Paul "Jim" Finch passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011. A resident of Covington since 1972, he was born April 23, 1927 in Mount Hermon, LA to the late Joel Albert and Hallie Loving Finch.

The beloved husband of Kathryn Raborn Finch for 57 years, he is survived by his son, Douglas "Kip" Finch and his partner Jim Ezell; daughter, Amy Lee Finch and her husband Chris Pounds; three grandchildren: Zachary and Bailey Domke and Samuel Smith. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Tommy and Carey Finch. A veteran of U.S. Navy, he served his country during WW II. He re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force to serve during the Korean War. After graduating from Southeastern College in Hammond, LA, he began a long career in oil field which he enjoyed even after his retirement. He was an active Mason and Shriner and was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Covington.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at The First Baptist Church of Covington, 16333 Highway 1085 Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours at the church will begin Saturday at 11:00 AM.

Private interment services will be held at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children by calling (800) 241-4438 or on-line at www.shrinershq.org.

The Finch Family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the Doctors and Staff at Lakeshore Hospice.



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JS

Jason And Chrisinda Sharp posted:

Dear Amy We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Jim. He was a very sweet man. He will be missed. With love , Jason and Chrisinda

April 29 at 6:09 PM

CB

Curt Bouton posted:

Kip and Family I'm very sorry to hear about your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Curt

April 26 at 7:39 PM

CH

Christine Holland posted:

We send our heartfelt sympathies to Kathy & Kip.

April 23 at 6:50 PM

TG

Toni Gray posted:

Kathy, I was so sorry to hear from Marian about the death of your husband, Jim. It is really hard to loose a loved one, but a spouse is at the top of the list. If there is anything I can do besides holding you in my heart and prayers. Love you, Toni

April 22 at 10:50 AM

TP

Tanya Robertson Powell posted:

Ms. Kathy you are in my prayers, Mr. Jim was such a wonderful man and I have fond memories of church functions that include him.

April 19 at 2:40 PM

RS

Ron & Cynthia Simmons posted:

Kathy, Kip, and Amy: We were so sorry to hear of Mr Jim's passing. He was a wonderful man and a great friend to us and so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during your time of grief. "Big Jim" will truly be missed by so many. May God bless and keep you all.

April 17 at 7:45 PM



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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 34:18 give you hope and comfort.

April 16 at 12:26 PM

SK

Sam & Cindy O'keefe posted:

Kathy we are so sad to hear about Mr. Jim's passing. Like Terry, we too have so many memories of time spent with you both. What a wonderful duo you made! Always loved that jovial spirit he had & the twinkle in his eyes when he was cutting up!! We are praying for you & your family.

April 16 at 7:10 AM

DM

Del Rita Mclain posted:

Kathy, Amy & Doug, Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I am so sorry I cannot attend the services today & give you a HUG, but I am working. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you today. I just know Jim & Earl will have a wonderful time catching up on all the news backhome. God Bless You!! Del Rita

April 16 at 6:47 AM

DA

David Aleman posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

April 16 at 5:46 AM

PS

Peggy Stelly posted:

My prayers are with you all, he will be missed.

April 15 at 1:28 PM



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JK

Joe And Kimel posted:

Kip, Kimel and I would like to offer our sympathy and support to you, Jim and your family during this time of loss for you. May you find comfort knowing that your father now rests in peace. Joe and Kimel

April 15 at 11:22 AM

GV

Glenn & Joy Vinson posted:

" Mr. Jim", the first thing I think of is his great personality, what a sense of humor. He always had a big smile on his face and a joke to tell you... miss you, Joy As my mentor of the early eighties, you will be sourly missed. Glenn (aka) Italian Stallion

April 15 at 9:00 AM

MW

Marletta Wilkerson posted:

So sorry to hear about your fathers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Marletta Wilkerson Stephen & Katie

April 15 at 6:41 AM

TE

Theo Edmonds posted:

Dear Kathy, Kip and Jim, So very sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. Much, much love... Theo

April 15 at 3:24 AM

TB

Terry Barnes posted:

My heartfelt prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of a great husband, father & grandfather. I have many memories of Jim & Kathy while I served at FBC. Their love and support gave me encouragement many times over. Please know of my prayers in the days and ahead. Love you, Kathy! Terry & Denise Barnes

April 14 at 5:06 PM



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RG

Ronnie Gondron posted:

Ms. Kathy, Kip and Amy, So very sorry to hear of this. Just know that he's not suffering anymore. I remember the conversations we had in the breezeway of the house. Funny and interesting stories.... He'll be missed. Praying for ya'll. God Bless.

April 14 at 3:30 PM

JN

Jennifer Nielson posted:

Thoughts and Prayers

April 14 at 3:25 PM

KB

Keith & Marian Bruhl posted:

Our prayers are with you. Mr. Jim was a special man and we enjoyed joking with him. Love to all.

April 14 at 12:32 PM

JM

Jamie Moll posted:

Kip and Amy, I am so sorry to hear about your dads passing. We will keep you all in our prayers. May he rest in peace. Jamie Moll

April 14 at 12:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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