



Mr. James Dabney Gholston

November 26, 1946 - March 13, 2020

James Dabney Gholston passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020 at the age of 73. Beloved husband of Patricia Lucia Perret Gholston. Loving father of Stephen Gholston (Jessica) and Mark Gholston. Son of the late Marie Matthesen Gholston and Woodrow Wilson Gholston. Brother of Ginger Gholston Richards (Chester). Grandfather of Everleigh Moon Gholston. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

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A husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend passed fondly into our hearts and minds. James Dabney Gholston was born to Woodrow Wilson Gholston and Marie Matthesen Gholston on November 26th, 1946 in Seattle, Washington. Shortly after, the young family moved to Woodrow's hometown of Inverness, Mississippi where Jim's sister and close companion, Ginger Gholston Richards, was born. The two were raised on the family's cotton farm in Caile, Mississippi. Jim attended Inverness High School where he excelled in sports and mechanics. After graduating from Mississippi State University with a degree in Industrial Technology, he moved to New Orleans, LA in 1969 to successfully pursue his professional career. There, he courted and married his devoted wife Patricia "Pat" Lucia Perret. The two established a warm and caring home in the Lakeview neighborhood where they raised their two sons, Stephen James Gholston and Mark Patrick Gholston. In 2006, he retired with Pat to Covington, Louisiana and devoted his time to his family which grew to include Stephen's wife, Jess Leigh Gholston, and his cute and silly granddaughter Everleigh Moon Gholston. Jim's character was rooted in the rich nature of the Mississippi Delta. The artful culture of New Orleans gave it vibrance. He was of good sense, grounded, yet open minded, and creative. He instilled utility and sense in his sons and gave shape and color to their dreams. A husband of duty, great devotion and care; he expressed his love to his wife through his craftsmanship and art. Jim's legacy permeates through all his friends and family with a vast collection of fond memories. We can now celebrate his life, reliving all the times we spent with him. For some of us, we'll remember the lessons he taught us; the times he came to help us. Others will remember a man who was valuable to have at their side, always willing to lend a hand. Most

importantly, we will all remember a selfless man with a creative humor, who used these uncommon skills to enrich and brighten our lives.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation at church on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Gholston to be made to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 South Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433 or to the Hospice Foundation of the South, PO Box 5806, Slidell, LA 70469. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

Cemetery

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory

2280 W 21st Ave
Covington, LA, 70433

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Peter Catholic Church
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MAR **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Pat,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Diana and Rusty Maher

Diana - March 18, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Mrs Pat, sympathies to you and your family on Mr. Jim's passing. I am glad I was able to drive him around in his Camaro dream car. Don't hesitate to call if you need anything, we are just around the corner. Randy and Michelle Walker

Randy Walker - March 18, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ So sorry about the lost of a wonderful man. Hang on to all those memories and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marianne DeRouen-Beary

Marianne DeRouen-Beary - March 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Prayers are with the family at this sad day.

Dorothy Delaune St Peter Altar Society

Dorothy Delaune - March 17, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Erin, Elisabeth, Kim and Courtney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Dabney Gholston.



Erin, Elisabeth, Kim and Courtney - March 17, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Gholston family upon the death of their patriarch. We knew Jim as a deeply interested parent at Hynes Elementary School where our children were classmates and friends. Whenever there was a need for family support and involvement, Jim was there, willing to do what the community needed. Wishing you peace in the days ahead.

Bill and LaVerne Kappel (also Ben and Tim)

laverne kappel - March 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. He grew up in my community of Caile.

Mimmye Goode - March 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Dabney Gholston.



March 15, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Dabney Gholston.



March 15, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Pat I am so sorry for your loss but cannot help but reflect on your incredibly blessed relationship! Prayers for all of you who will miss him terribly! Love and prayers!

LYNN GAGNON - March 15, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Pat,
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's death. Take comfort in knowing he is out of pain & no longer suffering. I am keeping you & the boys in my prayers during this difficult time for your family.
Love,
Mary Ann Jung Giardina

Mary Ann Jung Giardina - March 14, 2020 at 10:31 PM