



## James Aldredge Estes

April 23, 1943 - July 19, 2022

James Aldredge Estes peacefully passed on July 19, 2022 in Jacksonville, Florida after a long-fought illness. He was born on April 23, 1943 in Guntersville, Alabama to Ruth Aldredge Estes and Thurman Hubert Estes. Jim spent his elementary years in Gadsten, Al. He participated in Boy Scouts and later became an Eagle Scout. His family moved to Oneonta, AL when he was in 9th grade where he played some basketball, and played the trumpet in the OHS marching and symphony bands. He went on to graduate from the University of Alabama where he enjoyed being a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He was also in the Air Force ROTC, and became a Second Lt. upon graduation. He began his service in Montgomery, AL, then to Shepherd's AFB in Texas, and then to Jacksonville, Florida as a Captain to the AF recruiting attachment. After leaving the AF, Jim launched a successful career in sales working for General Motors, Coggin Pontiac, Bell South Advertising and Publishing, Bellsouth Mobility, Alltel Communications Corp. where he managed several retail stores in Columbia, and Florence, SC and in Gainesville, Fl, Yellow Pages Sales, Transwestern Publishing Co., and Internet Sales for The Hurst Corporation. Jim received numerous awards during his successful sales career.

Jim is survived by the love of his life for over 30+ years, Connie Ellsworth; a younger brother and sister: Dr. David (Karen) Estes, WY and Emily (Steve) Tish, Al; two beautiful daughters: Lisa (Scott) Robinson and Denise Murray; a much loved and appreciated stepson and daughter-in-law, Brian and Barbi

Ellsworth; his beloved grandchildren: Cassidy Shepherd, Devin and Dillon Murray, Goldie and Spencer Robinson, Cash and Cole Ellsworth, all of Jacksonville, FL; a special niece, Amy Tish, AL and nephews, Daniel, CO and Wyatt Estes, WY; a special mother-in-law Gloria (Jesse) Finch, GA; Brother-In-Law, Ron (Ozella) Coleman, TX and sister-in-law, Cathy (Leroy) Moorehead, GA; Nieces: Michele Belmont, MN and Rachel Moorehead, AL nephews, Jason (Sterrett) Coleman and Ryan (Kelly) Coleman both from TX; and his very special and faithful friend Jack Harmon whose daily phone calls brought Jim such joy, laughter, and companionship!

# Cemetery Details

## Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Five Points Chapel  
702 Margaret Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204

## Celebration Of Life

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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702 Margaret Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204

## Burial

AUG 4. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James Alldredge Estes

October 20, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to all who loved and cared about dear Jim. I know he loved his family and was a wonderful “Big Daddy”! May God bless you all with the love and peace only He can give!! Rest In Peace. With love, DoLores Rock

DoLores Rock - August 01, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ Dearest Ones,  
Our thoughts, prayers & deepest sympathy have been with you during this time. Jim was so loved by you all & was so fortunate to have known that. He was able to say goodbye to each & everyone of you and that is a true Blessing.

“God Bless you” 🙏✝️

With Love, ❤️

Linda & Fred Phelps

Linda & Fred Phelps - August 01, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Alldredge Estes.



July 30, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MJ

“ Mom, Mama Jo & Josette purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Alldredge Estes.



Mom, Mama Jo & Josette - July 29, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Alldredge Estes.



July 29, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Alldredge Estes.



July 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Alldredge Estes.



July 29, 2022 at 03:59 PM

SW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lisa Scott and family. Jim was always a friend with kind words. He will be missed by all of us.

Shiley Wagner - July 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ Jim was a friend to the Pounds family and even acted as the photographer for our wedding. He was very loved by his daughters( our family friends, Lisa and Denise). We are saddened by his loss and send our deepest condolences to his whole family. Joey and Linda Dobson

Joey & Linda Dobson - July 27, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DE

“ My brother Jim was a charter member of the “Best Big Brothers Club.” He was five years older than me and always looking out for his little brother David. He was also among the best uncles on the planet. My sons Daniel and Wyatt adored their Uncle Jim and it’s not hard to see why. Unlike most adults, he treated them like they were already real people, sometimes engaging them in “grownup” conversations about their plans for the future. And then, not to get too serious about things, he would take them to the local toy store for a little shopping spree. Those were the days . . .  
I miss him now and I always will.

David Estes - July 27, 2022 at 07:02 PM

DE

“ David E. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Alldredge Estes.



David E. - July 27, 2022 at 01:36 PM

MM

“ I was so blessed to share being a grandparent to Devin and Dillon with Jim. He was always kind to me. Both boys loved talking and spending time with their Big Daddy. He was so wise and thoughtful with them and gave them a feeling of stability. He will definitely be missed. ❤️



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**Marian Murray** - July 26, 2022 at 10:54 PM