



James G. Rowe

December 15, 1922 - December 24, 2014



On December 24th, James (Jim) G. Rowe, 92, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 15th, 1922 at home in Trenton New Jersey, the son of Florence Emily (Hulse) Rowe and James Arthur Rowe. He attended Hamilton High West and Syracuse University. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1941 and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in the 67th Fighter Squadron of the 18th Fighter Group. He was stationed in the southern Philippines where he flew the P-38. He was decorated by the American Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. In July of 1946 he was signed onto be a player for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. In 1947 he was signed to pitch for the New York Yankees. He married his wife Audrey L. Hardifer on November 27th 1948 and was happily married for 66 years. He worked for Warner Co. in Morrisville, PA for almost 40 years. He became a consultant for Waste Management until retirement. Throughout the years his hobbies included baseball, boating, gardening, music, and dancing (especially the Jitterbug). He raised and showed Appaloosa horses and was the president of the Appaloosa Horse Association of New Jersey for 10 years. He was also a member of the Allentown, NJ Lions Club. He is survived by wife Audrey Rowe, daughters Jill A. (Rowe) Lewis, Dawn H. (Rowe) (Rankin) Bush, brother Leonard Joseph Rowe (deceased), sisters Bette Lou Lowery and Joan Alice Scheese, grandchildren Robert Stuart Lewis, James Tanner Lewis, Stacey Marie Rankin, Lindsey Brooke (Lewis) Gracie, Jamie Lynn (Rankin) Galie, Michelle Delores Rankin, and two great grandsons Robert Stuart Lewis III and Brayden Edward Galie.

Visitation is on Monday, December 29th from 3pm-5pm with service to follow. Internment service is on Tuesday, December 30th at 11:30 am at the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider making a donation to Tidewell of Charlotte County, the Suncoast Humane Society of Englewood, FL, or to a charitable organization of your choice in Jim's name. You can share a memory of Jim at www.farleyfuneralhome.com.

Service Information

Visitation Information

Date: Monday, December 29, 2014

Time: 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Location:

Farley Funeral Home - Venice Chapel
265 S. Nokomis Ave.
Venice, FL 34285

Service Information

Date: Monday, December 29, 2014

Time: 05:00 pm

Location:

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Cemetery Information

Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2014

Time: 11:30 am

Location:

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Leave a Condolence

Louise Eberle posted on 1/13/15

Dear Dawn, I'm very sorry for your profound loss. Lots of love, prayers, comfort and healing energy being sent your way. My condolences to all of your loved ones. I have very fond memories of us growing up together. Take care. I'm on FB if you ever want to talk. Sincerely, Louise M. Eberle

Ed DeSilva posted on 12/30/14

*In honor of James, **Ed DeSilva** lit a candle.*

Dear Audrey,

Although I was saddened to hear of Jim's death, I was happy to read that Jim entered God's presence peacefully and surrounded by loved ones. It was a privilege to have known you both before your move to Florida and while we were all a part of the Chesterfield Baptist family together.

May God's comforting presence and sustaining grace be yours in full supply!

Peace,

Ed DeSilva

Mildred Hulse posted on 12/30/14

*In honor of James, **Mildred Hulse** lit a candle.*

With sincere condolence to the Rowe family.

*Sincerely,
Mildred Hulse*

Sandra Williamson posted on 12/29/14

*In honor of James, **Sandra Williamson** lit a candle.*

Dawn, It is with great sorrow that I send you my sympathy for the loss of your Dad. He will be forever missed, but memories and good times with him will always be with you.

Sandy Williamson

Bill & Laura Hardifer Jr. posted on 12/29/14

Dear Aunt Audrey, Jill and Dawn.

It is with great sorrow that we send you our sympathy for the loss of Uncle Jim. He will be forever missed, but memories and good times with him will always be with us.

Love

Bill, Laura and family

William S. Hardifer posted on 12/28/14

To my sister Audrey I will miss Jimmy, as he was like a brother to me. Marge and I send you our deepest sympathy. Your loving brother Bill

Paul and Carol Hardifer posted on 12/28/14

Dear Aunt Audrey, Jill and Dawn

Our deepest sympathy on Uncle Jim's passing. We will miss Uncle Jim's smile and wisdom.

Love

Paul, Carol, Paul, and Jessica

Dave and Joy Liese posted on 12/28/14

Dear Audrey:

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your husband and our dear friend and neighbor, Jim. He will be sadly missed by so many; was a true gentle man and we will always remember our visits; his stories of baseball; horses and many others too numerous to mention. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Doris (Cartlidge) Kaczor posted on 12/28/14

Dear Audrey and Family,

So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I remember Jim as a young fellow when my Dad was building your house on Ellisdale Road. Those were the days!!! Prayers for you and your family, especially during these Christmas Holidays. Doris (Cartlidge) Kaczor

Larry Beers posted on 12/27/14

Dear Audrey-Please accept my condolence for a loss of a great man. Jim was one of a kind. He loved his family dearly. He has left behind many wonderful memories. He is greatly missed.

Neighbor Larry

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