



James "Jim" R. Rudolph

August 22, 1928 - February 11, 2016

James "Jim" R. Rudolph, age 87, died peacefully at home on Thursday, February 11, 2016.

Jim played at a professional level the sports of baseball, basketball, and football. He was most proud of being the starting pitcher for Milwaukee Braves in the 1940's. Jim served 4 years in the Air Force during the late 40's and early 50's. He was an avid fisherman and President of Austin Bass Club in the 60's and 70's, winning many local and State tournaments. After retirement, he enjoyed tree trimming and woodworking.

Jim married the love of his life, Marjorie, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, four grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Harrell Funeral Home in Austin, TX. Graveside services will follow at 12:00 Noon at Forest Oaks Memorial Park in Austin, TX.

I will miss you Pop!

Condolences may be sent to: www.harrellfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery

Events

Forest Oaks Memorial Park 6300 W. William Cannon Dr. Austin, TX, 78749	FEB 20	Visitation	09:00AM - 11:00AM
		Harrell Funeral Home of Austin 4435 Frontier Trail, Austin, TX, US, 78745	
	FEB 20	Graveside Service	12:00PM
		Forest Oaks Memorial Park 6300 W. William Cannon Dr., Austin, TX, US, 78749	

Comments



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Rudolph.



23 hours ago



“ Jim was a great friend to me. He always had great advice on fishing--where to go, tips, techniques. I will miss him.

Tom Wicheta - February 20 at 09:26 AM



“ Jim was a great man. Jim taught us many lessons and introduced us to a lot of great experiences. Camping, hunting, fishing, motorcycle races at Aqua Festival, dirt bike riding at the property in oak Hill, jet-boat races on Town Lake. Best of all Sunday dinners at the lake with the grandparents. Mr and Mrs Rudolph always made time for the kids.

I must have had a thousand meals at the Rudolph house and the family always made us feel welcome. Yes I knocked a croquet ball through the kitchen window (onto the streaks thawing for dinner) , and yes I drove a mini-bike straight through the backyard fence, I caould go on but i wont.....

Jim took it all in stride and still always had time to dispense advice , time for a game of hoops, or to bolt a car steering wheel onto Randy's bicycle (making him the absolute envy of the neighborhood for years) .

Recently I played my 12 year old son and his buddy at a game of backyard hoops. afterword I took the time to call Jim. (I didnt have to look the number up, The Rudoplh home phone number being permanently committed to my memory) . I complimented Jim and reminisced that It took Randy and I until we were about 14 to beat Jim two on one. Randy and I had dozens of plays, fakes, jukes, and jives.... still the "old man' would beat us time and time again. We had a good long talk that day. Jim told me how much he missed "Marj" and why he had never gotten remarried , " I could never find a woman as great as Marj so I never thought about it" .

I thanked Jim for all he did for us as kids. I told him how much I missed Randy . Jim said " hang in there Paul". That's what he would tell all of us today

I apologize if I dont make the service saturday. I am continuing the tradition and legacy that Jim instilled in us. I made plans weeks ago to take a bunch of kids from the neighborhood camping and I dont think I can cancel on them.

with deepest sympathies,
Paul Sastrup

Paul saustrup - February 19 at 12:54 PM



“ Fritz, Jamie, Tim, Bonnie, Lindsay& Nick, Erin,Tucker&Brynn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James R. Rudolph.



Fritz, Jamie, Tim, Bonnie, Lindsay& Nick, Erin,Tucker&Brynn - February 15 at 12:06 PM