



James Brian Dowd

November 1, 1940 - June 28, 2021

James Brian Dowd, widower of Carol Ann Dowd, died at home on June 28, 2021.

Born in Manchester, New Hampshire on November 1, 1940, he was the son of the John Dowd and Catherine Dowd. Jim received the Holy Sacrament of baptism at St. Joseph's Roman Cathedral and became a child of God. He was a faithful and very active member of Christ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Griffin, Georgia and was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served from 1960 to 1964. He spent forty years as a car salesman and was a people person and loved everyone he met. He was a wonderful father and treasured his family. In addition to his wife, he was pre-deceased by his son Michael Dowd.

He is survived by his sister Deirdre and husband Stephen of Yountville, California; his daughter, Stacie Saemann and her husband Mark of Fredericksburg, Virginia; his son, Roger Dowd of Atlanta, Georgia; loving grandfather of Jennifer and Ashley Saemann of Fredericksburg, VA and Sophia Dowd of Atlanta, Georgia.

While going to school, Jim lived with his uncle and aunt Tom and Jean Clarke and had a sibling relationship with all their children. He was dearly loved by the Clarke cousins, they are Anne Clarke Tobin of Boulder, Colorado, Jeannie Clarke of Boulder, Colorado, Tom Clarke of Greenville, South Carolina, Rick Clarke of Hawaii and Tim Clarke of Sana Barbara, California.

When Jim moved to Sun City, he met a lovely friend and companion,

Josephine Lambert. Jim and Jo devoted the rest of their lives enjoying life together and taking care of each other. We are very grateful that Jim and Jo had the wonderful company and devotion to each other for so many years. Our family is indebted to Jo for her kindness and care for Jim.

Funeral services for James Brian Dowd will be conducted Monday, July 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM from Christ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church with Reverend Joe Warnke officiating. Jim will be buried next to his beloved wife Carol at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia at 1:30 PM.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 4-6 PM at Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Christ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3235 Teamon Road, Griffin, GA 30223.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com. Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home
1155 Everee Inn Road
Griffin, GA 30224
(770) 229-4994
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ our Savior Lutheran Church
3235 Teamon Rd.
Griffin, GA 30223

Tribute Wall



“ *James Brian Dowd*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *To Deidre, Jo, and Jim's loving children. A recurring monthly donation has been made in Jim's honor from his NH families.*

We thought that Jim being a veteran that this would be the best way to honor his memory. Although, we did not see each other often all of you have been held close to our hearts.

"RIP Jim Love the O'Reilly Cousins - Sean and Judy, Tom and Anne, Rod and Sylvia, Judy and Ed, Jody, Duncan and Sarah"

Tom O'Reilly - July 23, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Brian Dowd.*



July 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Mr. Jim was a fixture in the community at Publix 1052 in Locust Grove. He could always be counted on to brighten everyone's day. He will be greatly missed by his Publix family and our deepest condolences go out to his family during this difficult time.*

Publix 1052 family - July 17, 2021 at 09:45 PM

JP

“ I remember when I first stepped out of management and came to store 1052 and met the the young man Jim . He always had a way of bringing life to the store . He was a funny guy 😊 mr Jim was so sweet to everyone he came into contact with . The day I met his lady friend jo was so cute because he seemed a little bashful in front of me I thought it was the cutest little couple. We laughed about it the next day at work from there he didn't get bashful when she came around me. I was always teasing him if he sing to someone before me I said I would tell Jo. RIP Mr Jim.

jackie polk - July 17, 2021 at 05:44 PM

SM

“ I will always remember Jim in his baker's hat and apron handing out samples in Publix. He made me happy every time I was there. Little did I know that barely 2 years later he and Jo would become my neighbors and friends. The world was a little brighter because of Jim, and I will miss his banter and his smiling face.

God bless you all and give you comfort!

Susan McDowell - July 17, 2021 at 07:51 AM

JD

“ If you knew Jim, you loved Jim. I don't believe he ever met a stranger. Always a smile on his face with a quick joke/story. Sun City will miss this kind, gentle man. Prayers for Jo and Jim's family. He will be greatly missed.

Judy Davis - July 17, 2021 at 07:20 AM

DE

“ *Deirdre lit a candle in memory of James Brian Dowd*



Deirdre - July 16, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ https://www.stjude.org/donate/viewecard.html?orderId=1-1995472&inItemId=1-2285054#token=eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJlbnMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2Iiwia3R5IjoiaSldUln0.sKQeQZyrqReptpLFu4-yqMgXmM1tMwALonvaK1nrli-TQzhReqhYdA.lh6Yp4UJtoPjiO78V8dXhA.ZVPoiT995B2AlhDSNHSg1m4e3qBDdmdMc9KWKbBn6EkNrTJijbGGHy_k9b656zpT_4N5_lsvBx09mfcPE99kWUDhTUCbJlhy7SiUkAeehUL-WBOy0jLWj4BdqxpA_ACWLT_TW1yoKdyji0e--5PIHhTo_1JeL2PrwewC0Ov4rluajtkHgm4eH32xlzIV1TQqIStYiuCkzglpxJiA3kBH8tMGn4r-rSa8_1XkEy-UWB5knk9K_QO_4fZhthBU50Lq4rTVU_Ymuf6oYAp0Z2F5_P7Dx-KS04pABHN6Hdrb3EKsFI-i6RJTQlx56FecszXD.Rxpds-XCjc8RuQL4dwAXFw

The Combs Family - July 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM

AT

“ *Jim was a light that made the world a brighter place to live. I will miss his voice, laughter and most of all, his love.*

I remember Jim at the Wake of my father, surrounded by my grieving siblings, making us laugh when he told never-before-heard stories of the extended Clarke family and my father in his younger days. I remember him speaking at the Memorial Service of my mother, his own grief evident, when he recalled her love and generosity. He lifted us up out of our sorrow and reminded us of the joy in having them both to love and led us in celebrating their memory. I am so grateful to Jim to have given us that comfort. I wish that same comfort to Deirdre and Stephen and to everyone who knew this kind, good man.

I will miss him and hold him in my heart always. I love you, Jim.

Anne Blakey Clarke Tobin

Anne Tobin - July 14, 2021 at 05:01 PM

DE

“ *Deirdre lit a candle in memory of James Brian Dowd*



Deirdre - July 12, 2021 at 02:37 PM