



Mr. James Kattner

June 12, 1930 - September 25, 2016

Mr. James W. "Jim" Kattner, Jr. , of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on September 25, 2016. He was 86.

Mr. Kattner was born on June 12, 1930, in Fruithurst, Alabama to the late James William Kattner, Sr. and Evelyn Banks Kattner. He was retired from International Harvester where he worked in credit finance. He also served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Mr. Kattner lived a life of kindness, generosity, and strength. He was so loved by his family and his friends. He was known as, "Papa," to the whole community. We could always "ask Papa," because he would know. He loved our mother, and he loved us. He became father to his grandchildren. He was full of laughter and shared it with all who knew him. We will always want to talk to him, just one more time. But we will always celebrate with heaven that he is finally home.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Wadsworth Kattner.

Survivors include his children, Elizabeth Kay Derthick, Carol Ann Kattner, and James William Kattner, III; his grandchildren, Adrienne Nicole Kattner, Christopher James Kattner, Annie O'Neal Derthick, Mary Elizabeth Kay "Kati" Derthick, and Leah Joy Derthick; his great-grandchild, Mack James Kilgore; and his sister, Marice Weeks.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Dr. Ron Huggins will officiate. In accordance with his

wishes, his body was cremated.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may make a contribution in Mr. Kattner's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project (P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or woundedwarriorproject.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

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“ I have waited on Jim for years at the Corner Cafe. I looked forward to seeing him every Monday afternoon. I enjoyed the many stories and jokes he shared with me. We all at the Corner Cafe were very sorry to hear of his passing. He certainly will be missed.

Michelle Denaris - October 03, 2016 at 05:56 PM

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“ We only met Jim a year ago in the Baron's Dance Club but it only took him a few minutes to become friends to everyone in the Club. We enjoyed his conversations, his jokes and his laughter and saw what a great friend and companion he was to Evelyn. He will be sorely missed..

Doug East - September 28, 2016 at 08:20 AM