

Jim Raines

July 9, 1941 - November 9, 2018

Jimmy (Jim) C. Raines, Loganville, GA, age 77, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, passed from this world to eternity with his Lord after an extended illness on November 9, 2018.

He is preceded in death by his son, Forrest Kenneth (Kenny) Raines; his parents, Forrest Ralph and Helen G. Guthrie; and his brother, Thomas Edward Guthrie.

He is survived by Sandra Tallent Raines, his wife of fifty-six years; his son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Donna Raines of Snellville; his daughter, Donna Lynn Raines of Loganville; his daughter-in-law, Amy Maddux Raines of Monroe; grandchildren Ashley and Jarrett Martin of Snellville, Andrew (Drew) Raines of Gainesville, Mallory and Matt Layton of Auburn, Tyler Raines of Monroe, Coleman (JC) Raines of Loganville, Macie Raines of Snellville, McKenzie Raines of Loganville; great-grandchildren Everett Martin, Briggs Martin, and Emeline Layton; sister and brother-in-law, Genice Foster and Dan Little of Jefferson; and several nieces and nephews.

Jim was born on July 9, 1941 in east Atlanta. He married Sandra on November 9, 1962, and they lived in Dekalb county with their three children until 1979 when they moved to Snellville. Later they resided in Loganville. He was the owner and operator of Metro Atlanta Business Systems for many

years.

Jim found his greatest joy in his family. He was devoted to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Nothing made him happier than time with his family and a grandbaby in his arms. He was also a mentor to generations of youth through his years of coaching football, baseball, and softball. He began coaching his younger brother's teams then continued on to coach his children's and grandchildren's teams. He was beloved "Coach Raines" to many children through the years. He also served in youth athletic associations in various capacities, including president, such as Gresham Park, Brownsville Park, and South Gwinnett Athletic Association.

Jim was dedicated to serving his community and served as a volunteer at Eastside Medical Center in Snellville for over seventeen years. He was warmly regarded by the staff, patients, and other volunteers, and he cherished them as well. In 2009, he was honored to be named Volunteer of the Year by the hospital.

In his spare time, Jim loved spending time caring for his yard. He could be found outside early in the morning and as soon as he returned from work. His family has fond memories of him mowing the lawn while still wearing his dress shoes. He also loved following college sports, especially keeping up with the Georgia Bulldogs.

Those who survive Jim's loss are comforted knowing he is at peace and no longer suffering from poor health. They know his heavenly reunion with his beloved son, Kenny, and his parents and brother is joyous beyond their imaginations. Whether he was called Jimmy, Jim, Daddy, Papa, Pop, or Coach, he will be deeply missed by many. The impact of his devotion to family, youth, and community will ripple through future generations. Truly a life well lived.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Carlos Marshall will officiate. Interment will follow at Hill Haven Memory Gardens in Monroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Hill Haven Memory Gardens

490 Edmondson Road
Monroe, GA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Raines*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 11, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Jim Raines*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I will let the 1959 Class of Murphy High School know. My sympathy goes out to Jim's family.*
Diane Fowler Haynes

diane fowler haynes - August 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 16, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ I Use To Volunteer With Jim, I Miss Him, Reggie

Reggie Mcdaniel, - November 13, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Wonderful friend and mentor at Eastside! Will miss our talks Jim!
You will be missed! 🙏

norah Andrews - November 13, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ Jim was the kindest neighbor and always looked out for us we will miss you Scott and Courtnie



Courtnie - November 12, 2018 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Bo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jim Raines.*



Bo - November 12, 2018 at 01:44 PM

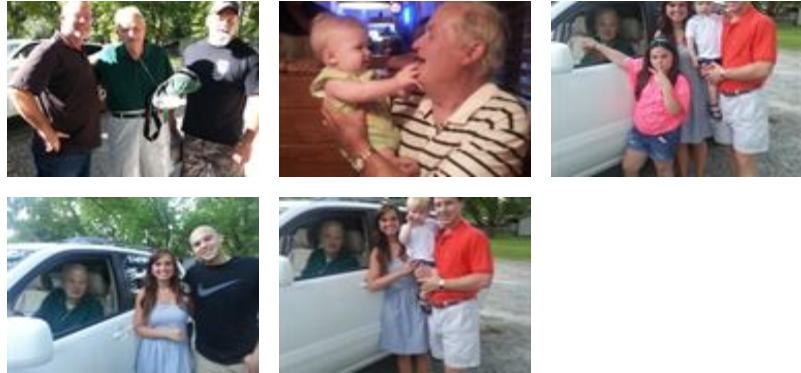
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“ *Jim was such a wonderful and compassionate person. He served as a volunteer at Eastside Medical for 16 years in so many different areas. He not only helped our patients and our visitors, he served the staff as a true angel with his love and dedication. Eastside cannot express their extreme loss of this caring soul, but we do know that he will be greatly missed. We all feel very fortunate that we were able to know this wonderful man, who has helped so many people by his servants heart and dedication to helping others. May Jim rest in peace until we meet him again someday!
God Bless this gentle soul.
Sincerely,
Laura Hannah, the Eastside Auxiliary and Eastside Medical Staff*

Laura Hannah - November 12, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 11, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's untimely passing. I remember and recall our days around the halls of Murphy High School during the days of our youth.

Jim was always a happy guy to pal around with and fun to be around.

My prayers and thoughts to the family.

*Jerry Langley
Jacksonville, FL*

Jerry Langley - November 11, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ Vickie, Allen, Dee Braddy purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Jim Raines.



Vickie, Allen, Dee Braddy - November 11, 2018 at 02:10 AM