



James Kennedy

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James Lee Kennedy (Jim) of Cornelius, North Carolina passed away on September 19, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in San Francisco but moved at an early age to Danville, Illinois.

He attended Bradley University on a tennis scholarship and was later inducted into the Hall of Fame at Bradley for his remarkable tennis career. Following his time at Bradley, he was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy where he learned to fly. He served as an airline pilot for Pilgrim Airlines, Arabian American Oil Company, and eventually Allegheny which became USAirways. Jim retired as a Captain on the Airbus 330, after 35 years. He loved flying airplanes, playing tennis with his buddies who affectionately called him Jumbo, traveling the world with his family and friends, playing with his grandkids as their Cappy, and taking long walks in the park with his dog Zoe.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Jeani Kennedy of Cornelius, three children; Kristy Whitaker and her husband, Todd, and their children Anna, Connor, and Abbey; Paige Heinrich and her husband, Gist, and their children Gist, Banks, and Lucy; and, Lee Kennedy and his wife, Kelly, and their children, Tyler and Piper.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, September, 25 at 11:00 am at Davidson United Methodist Church, 233 S. Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036.

We are deeply grateful for the love and support of all of our family and friends, especially Dr. David Cook and the nurses and staff at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House - Huntersville who provided tremendous comfort in Jim's final moments.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's honor to Levine & Dickson Hospice House 11900 Vanstory Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078.

James Funeral Home is assisting the family of Jim Kennedy.



Tribute Wall

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TN

Tom Fox And Karney Nazarian posted:

We will miss your smile Jim, and your great sense of humor. Our sincere sympathy to Jeani and Kristy, Paige, and Lee. We are sorry we will miss the service on Monday..

September 24 at 4:23 PM

SL

Sacramenta Landrum posted:

My deepest condolences to the Kennedy family and friends for the loss of your loved one James. Very soon God will commission his son Jesus Christ to fulfill his promise to bring the Last Enemy death to nothing 1st Corinthians 15:26. Jesus Christ will resurrect the loved ones we have lost in death back to life John 5:28,29, under his kingdom rule on a brand new Paradise Earth no more sickness pain or death Life Without End Revelation 21:1-5.

September 22 at 7:19 AM

LR

Loraine Bicknell Alas (Miss Rain) posted:

I have worked for his daughter Paige for nine years. I have met her mom and dad several times such nice people. I am so sorry for their loss. My thoughts and prayers for the family and love, prayers and big hugs for Paige and her family.

September 21 at 4:25 PM

NS

Nicole Otto Surkis posted:

I was fortunate to grow up close to his daughter, Kristy, and spent many wonderful moments with the Kennedy family. He was always so warm and welcoming, and clearly proud of his amazing children. His love and adoration for them was transparent. So sad to hear of his passing.

September 21 at 9:15 AM

PM

Patrisia Magallon posted:

Please accept our most sincerest condolences. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God grant your family strength and serenity through this difficult moment your family is enduring. God has promised us that we will soon be reunited with our loved one. "There is going to be a resurrection," the Bible confirms at Acts 24:15. "Do not be amazed at this, "Jesus assures us, "for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out"-John 5:28,29

September 21 at 8:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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