



James "Jim" F McCormick

August 31, 1949 - December 1, 2023

James (Jim) departed into the loving arms of his Lord on Friday evening with his faithful wife at his side. Jim was born in Atlanta, GA, and grew up on the Cedar River on the west side of Jacksonville. He attended North Florida Junior College in Madison and graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. He loved the Tallahassee area so much that he made it his home. He moved to Wakulla County in 1980 and spent the remainder of his life there with his loving wife of 36 years, Michelle. Jim loved all things to do with water sports: surfing, windsurfing, fishing, boating, swimming, kayaking, canoeing and even just walking on the beach. He was an excellent surfer and swimmer and indeed a natural athlete, excelling at such sports as archery and marksmanship.

Jim had an incredibly big heart for animals and people, especially the downtrodden. He often took in homeless people and helped them get back on their feet.

For most of the last 25 years of Jim's life, he devoted himself to spiritual pursuits and it was his sincere desire to truly know God. He served as mentor to others, in this respect, especially his wife. She is eternally grateful for his leadership, love, and spiritual guidance. He was a truly good man; honest, strong in body, mind, and spirit, and had a great sense of humor. He engaged others everywhere he went and never knew a stranger. He will be sorely missed, but now has achieved his supreme desire to be with God. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Rest in peace.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Lee Edmunds; and his father and stepmother, Franklin and Inez McCormick. He is survived by his wife, Michelle Snow-McCormick; brothers-in-law Broderick Snow and McGready Kelso; sisters Jo Ann Zeanah (Dick) and Nancy Hoffman; nieces Jan and Alice Tinkley, and other nieces and nephews; and his beloved cat, Pud'n'tat. His wife also expresses her profound gratitude to Jeff Xanders, Jim's tenant and loyal helper.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family. 850-926-5919
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Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy was my fraternity brother in Chi Delta Tau in Madison, FL. We lived in the fraternity house, which made him a "Wyche Boy". We had a blast! He was low key. a great guy, and he always had my back. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven. Tyrone "Scrone" Alexander

Ty Alexander - January 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ On a stormy day on The Ortega River, 60 some odd years ago, I met one of my best and lasting friends. We lived across the river from Jimmy, and he was hanging on to our dock to keep from getting blown down river. That rescue led us to many fun times on the river, as kids, and later in life, many special times in and around Wakulla. Known to friends As “Mr Natural”, He would always guide me into living a healthier life.... If only I would listen. Always the perfect hostess, Michelle made visits to Wakulla a special event. Jimmy & I shared our faith together... his understanding of the blessings we enjoy was heart-felt and right on...Rest In Peace my Brother. See you in the Next World, Love, Charlie Hillyer

Charlie Hillyer - December 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM

SK

“ Michelle, Charlie called me last night with the most sad news Jimmy was my friend, like a brother, for 60 years Even as years passed and we traveled different paths he was always with me . I believe the Water kept us together in some spiritual or mystical way . It seems that time apart didn't exist as Time . We could pick up where we left off . Something like living Now with little concern about past and future This a poor attempt to explain our friendship . Jimmy will always be with me.

Skeezix

Skeezix - December 28, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ Michelle, We are sad to learn of Jim's death and send our love to you. Gary, Susie, Maggie and Ken

Limbaugh - December 21, 2023 at 06:35 PM