



Mr. James "Jim" Richard Cox Sr.

February 26, 1937 - June 23, 2012

James (Jim) Richard Cox, 75, of Tallahassee, Florida, peacefully returned home on June 23, 2012, after a battle with melanoma. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Cox.

Jim was born on February 26, 1937, in Montclair, New Jersey, to parents Wilfred and Rose Cox.

In 1956, Jim met, courted and married Barbara Robinson after first noticing her pretty legs at an ACME Supermarket. The couple had two children, James Cox and Diane Cox Esser. In 1969, the family moved to Deerfield Beach, Florida.

Jim worked as a salesman in the bakery business before retiring with Barbara and hitting the road in an RV to see the United States. Jim was an avid NY Yankees fan, and is now running with the likes of George Steinbrenner, Joe DiMaggio, and Babe Ruth. A devout Catholic, Jim spent his time creating a strong relationship with God. Jim was also an animal lover and considered all the neighborhood animals his babies, whether they were cows or cats. After ending their traveling stint, Jim and Barbara made Tallahassee their home.

Jim was a husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed. He also leaves behind his children, James Cox (and wife Laura) of Tallahassee; and Diane Esser (and husband Bryan) of Wellington; his grandchildren, Courtney Cox, Logan Esser, and Hayden Esser; one sister Marion Murphy of Butler, New Jersey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilfred and Rose Cox, his sisters,

Virginia Cox and Jean Higgins, and his brother, Wilfred Cox.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church on June 30 at 6:00 p.m. Honoring Jim's "take it back" attitude towards gifts, in lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to St. Louis Catholic Church, 3460 Fred George Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **30**. 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
3640 Fred George Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303