



James Ellroy Ostlie Fleck

July 23, 2016

James Ellroy Ostlie Fleck "Jim" "Jimmy" "PopPop", age 77, of Suwanee, GA passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 23, 2016 surrounded by his wife and family. Jim was a loving husband and loving caring father. Jim was a First Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus following his father John C. Fleck who was a Grand Knight. He is an active member with St. Monica's Catholic Church. He truly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Jim was born in Virginia, Minnesota, preceded in death by two sets of parents, Catherine Rosandich and Ellroy S. Ostlie; John C. Fleck and Agnes M. OBoyle Fleck, and his brother, Richard Fleck.

Survived by wife of 47 years, Elizabeth J. Murry Fleck; daughters, Beth J. Fleck, and Laurie A. Fleck Sulflow; grandchildren, Heaven A. Sulfolw and James R. Sulflow; siblings, John N. Fleck, Rochester, MI, Sheryl A. Fleck Westmoreland, Monroe, NC and Sister Agnes Fleck, Benedictine Order. Many other nephews, nieces and other family members.

Jim graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He served in the National Guard. He was Sergeant E5 in United States Army stationed in Bad Neustadt, Germany. He worked for Honeywell for 33 years as an International Director of North American Projects. In his spare time he liked to play cards (poker) with his friends. He enjoyed taking

his grandson, Jimmy shooting and enjoyed taking his granddaughter, Heaven to dances. He enjoyed being a soccer coach to his grandchildren's teams and attending all of their sport events. In his retirement years his hobbies included cooking, avid reader, being a craftsman furniture builder, creating architecture drawings and all facets of home building.

Jim's favorite story to tell his grandkids, were stories about his dog Lucky. He'd always start the stories with "Where Lucky was white, Sassy is Black (comparing Lucky with their current dog Sassy) and then go into funny stories about his favorite dog Lucky.

We'd like to thank St. Monica's parish, Flanigan Funeral Home, and Georgia National Cemetery.

Flowers can be sent to Flanigan Funeral Home at 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518. A celebration of Jim's life will be held at Flanigan Funeral Home on Tuesday, July, 26, 2016 between 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring your stories and any other contributions you'd like to share about Jim.

The mass will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at St. Monica's, 1700 Buford Highway in Duluth, GA 30097 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Jack Durkin to serve as celebrate. Following mass will be procession to Georgia National Cemetery, 1080 Veterans Cemetery Road, Canton, GA 30114 for the military burial. We hope you can join us.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ellroy Ostlie Fleck*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dad was my hero and always gave me the best advise. I will miss our daily calls that I used to call him nightly every night without fail.*

Love you Dad.. Miss you.... The angels have a hero now! RIP

Love your eldest daughter,

Beth

Beth Fleck - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for the lovely messages and everyone who showed up to give condolences.*

My dad was a great Dad, mentor, advice giver (advisor), PopPop, but most of all he was my hero. He worked hard for the family and never complained.

I will really miss him....and he touched a lot of lives!

Laurie Fleck Sulflow - July 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jim was a good friend, and a reliable co-worker who could always be counted on to do the right thing. His steady presence made everything easier for the rest of us. I have missed him since my work took me away from Atlanta, and I will miss him even more now. My wife, Ethel, and I have talked of him often in the past with fond memories. We offer our sincerest condolences to Betty and the rest of his family.

Jay Corley - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Jim was a wonderful mentor and a great boss. I will always be thankful for his support and the opportunities he provided me. I enjoyed Jim's dry sense of humor and stories - it was always good to hear about his early Honeywell days. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Jim.

Mary Beth Workman - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our family extends heart-felt condolences to Ms. Betty, Beth, Laurie, Heaven, Jimmy and family. Jim was a great neighbor, friend and my "go-to guy" whenever a tool, ladder or words of wisdom was needed. Rest peacefully Jim - you are missed, but we are comforted knowing you are with the Lord.

Craig Wainwright - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Aunt Bette, Beth, Laurie, Heaven and Jimmy: You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Uncle Jimmy was a wonderful man with a great heart. One memory I have of him is when Laurie came to 4H Camp for a week while in northern Minnesota. Jim and Bette along with my parents came out to see Laurie. The smiles on both Uncle Jimmy and Laurie faces were priceless. I will treasure that memory. May he rest in peace. Hugs and prayers.

Maureen Fleck Linn - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Jim was a wonderful person. He will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Anthony Pennelli - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Fleck was a wonderful man - he was always teasing, and always made me feel welcome over the years. I know he was a wonderful dad, and will be dearly missed. Please let us know if you need anything. Love, Jen, Brian and Stephen.

Ciavardelli Family - July 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have very fond memories of Mr. Fleck. He was always teasing, and always made me feel welcome. I know he was a great father, and he will be missed dearly. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I am here for you - let me know if you need anything.

Genevieve Ciavardelli - July 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM