



## James Frederick Klass

August 5, 1949 - November 21, 2024

James Fredrick "Klass", 75 years, of Buford GA, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024. He fought a long, hard, courageous battle with prostate cancer and passed peacefully. Klass is now with our Heavenly Father. Klass was born on August 5, 1949 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Robert Hartman Klass and Aleen Junge Klass. He is preceded in death by brother Robert "Bobby" Klass and survived by his sister, Kathryn Ann Klass and his wife of 14 years, Julia Finocchi Klass and step-son Blake Finocchi. Klass received his education at The University of Georgia. Go Dawgs! He proudly served our country in the National Guard. Through his adult life, Klass resided in Buford, Georgia. Klass was a faithful, Godly Christian who was very much loved by his North River Church family. For the past 23 ½ years, Klass has been a proud, grateful, and sober member of Alcoholic Anonymous. He is loved and respected by many, just as he has loved them. A Celebration of Life will be held at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia, on Saturday, December 7th at 11:00 am with Dr. James Street officiating. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to a Reception in the Magnolia Room at the funeral home. Any donations can be made to the American Cancer Society for Prostate cancer.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was a friend of Jimmy’s 1961-62 in Louisville, KY. We played basketball in his neighborhood, played board games—Risk and Monopoly. We rode our bikes. His father could have been a stand up comedian. A hilarious man. His mother Ailene was a hoot, too. I remember Jimmy’s sister Kate, too. I think his dad worked for 3-M company. Jimmy was in our Boy Scout Troop 109, until the Klass family moved away to Atlanta around 1963.

*Jimmy was a really nice boy back then. I remember him well and just today 2/7/26 learned of his passing. I’m very sorry to hear this.*

*If he has children or a widow and they want to reminisce with me from those more innocent boyhood times, my email is johnyhamilton65@gmail.com*

—John Hamilton, Lexington KY

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**John Hamilton** - February 08 at 12:24 PM

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“ My memory of Klass is through hearing from Julia of the happiness she had through her marriage to him. Then the difficulties that came from his battle with cancer. I’ve seen pictures but I don’t think any could have been as good as the one chosen for his obituary. Julia, my heart is with you. I love you and will continue to pray for you in Jesus name as you adjust to life without this husband you loved.

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**patsy Thomas** - December 07, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James Frederick Klass.*



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December 06, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *The welcoming arms of the Lord are holding Klass now resting in peace. May God wrap his comfort around you as well. He was well loved and will be sorely missed.*  
*Cindy Depew Seiler and Shawn Seiler*

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**Cindy Depew Seler and Shawn Seiler** - December 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM