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**J**ames T. Burke, 88, a resident of Leesburg, VA since 1970, died on May 29, 2021.

Known to many as Jim, he was born July 18, 1932 in Acushnet, MA to the late Joseph A. Burke and J. Elizabeth Trunnell. He grew up in Washington, DC and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1950 and received his BA in Accounting from Benjamin Franklin University.

Preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Thelma A. Burke, Jim was a devoted husband and proud father to Sharon Lawson, Linda Burke, Michael Burke, and Jimmy Burke, and father-in-law to Rusty Lawson, Laurie Burke, and Cleopatra Burke. He was a doting grandfather to Kevin, Travis, Bryan, and Myka.

His insatiable curiosity and interest in everyone he met made him a friend to all.

Cremation services were provided by Loudoun Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA. Interment of ashes will be private at a later date.

Anyone wishing to honor Jim's memory may make a donation to Loudoun Hunger Relief, 750 Miller Dr SE al, Leesburg, VA 20175 or [www.loudounhunger.org/donate-now](http://www.loudounhunger.org/donate-now).



## Tribute Wall

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PP

**Patti Legard Piggott** posted:

Jim (and Thelma) were great people. I worked with Thelma many years at LHC. Your father was an angel to Thelma, true love. May he rest in peace. Patti Legard Piggott

June 8 at 8:07 AM

SL

**Sharon Lawson** posted:

This photo of my Dad was taken by me in July 1992 when I surprised him for his 60th birthday with an aerial tour of Loudoun County provided by Mr. Sam Legard in his plane. It was a beautiful day and not a cloud in the sky. Anyone who knew my father knew that when he moved his family on June 12, 1970 to the hills of Loudoun, that he felt he had found utopia and wanted nothing more than to raise his family here and to live here until his dying day....and he did just that! He was a very happy man, a loving husband, a great father of 4 and doting grandfather to 4. Although he will be missed, we know he lived a long, happy and peaceful life. We love you, Dad ❤️ Your eldest daughter, Sharon 😊

June 7 at 11:22 AM

DM

**Dude & Carolyn Moxley** lit a candle in honor of James.



June 4 at 7:08 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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