



James Edward Pyle

July 15, 1932 - May 24, 2021

James Edward Pyle, 88, of Alexandria, Alabama, passed away Monday, May 24, 2021. James, called Jimmy by family and friends, grew up in Augusta, GA. He graduated from Richmond Academy in 1950 and went on to graduate from UGA in 1954. In 2016 Jim was honored to be inducted into the Richmond Academy Hall of Fame. He and his wife June spent the next 30 years traveling the world with the United States Army. He retired in 1986 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 67 years, June Norris Pyle; children Ellen Fritts, Kelly Owen, Jaye Russell, Tracie Pyle, COL Jason Pyle, and Philip Pyle; grandchildren Alison Owen, Heath Owen, Randa Starnes, Olivia Pyle, Jayce Pyle, Sadie Pyle, Kyle Simmons, Lindsey Darby and CPT Ryan Byars; great-grandchildren Asher and Kelson Owen, Harper and John Owen Starnes, Stella and Hudson Owen and Ava Greder.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Henry Grady and Jessie Brewer Pyle and brothers Marvin, Jack, and Pat Pyle and sister Judy Conner.

A memorial service with military honors was held 4 p.m. Sunday, May 30th at Wilson Funeral Home.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne was in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Pyle*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I always enjoyed his visits to the farm in Middle Georgia and his stories of the history of the family.*

Crystal Barbour Russell

Crystal Barbour Russell - June 05, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Kelly, Allison, Heath, and Randa. I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May our comforting God keep his arms around you.*

Deborah Carpenter - June 02, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward Pyle*



Cheryl Little - June 02, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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“ Kelly, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad!
I never met him but I did meet your mom when Randa was born.
Tell her that she has my sympathy.

Please know the family is in my prayers.

*I miss you and think of your kindness and generosity often. I
treasured our friendship! I loved all your kids coming through FAS!*

Margaret Thacker - June 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM