



Mr. James Sizemore

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Memorial Service for Mr. James M. Sizemore, Jr., 82, of Alexander City, will be Monday, November 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Cowhick will officiate.

James M. Sizemore, Jr., known affectionately to friends and family as Jim, passed away on the 15th of November, 2024, at the age of 82. Born on May 25, 1942, Jim led a life characterized by wisdom, thoughtfulness, and a gentle demeanor that endeared him to all who knew him.

Jim's early years were spent under the guidance of his loving parents, James M. Sizemore, Sr., and Margaret Davidson, who instilled in him the values of integrity and compassion. It was with a heavy heart that Jim bid farewell to his stepdaughter Charlotte Smith, his father James Sr., and his mother Margaret, all of whom preceded him in death.

A devoted family man, Jim is survived by his cherished wife, Brenda Smith Sizemore of Alexander City, Alabama. Together, they built a life filled with love and mutual respect. His legacy is continued through his daughter, Rebecca (Doug) Sandberg of Roswell, Georgia, and his stepson, John "Alexander" Smith, V., of Alexander City, Alabama. Jim's joy was multiplied with the birth of his grandchildren, Arielle Lee Sandberg, John Alexander Smith, VI., and Sara Elizabeth Smith, who will carry forward the kindness and grace he exemplified. His sister, Ruth House, will fondly remember the bond they shared throughout their lives.

A man of intellect and passion, Jim's professional life was dedicated to the practice of law. He was known for his sharp mind and ability to navigate the complexities of the legal system with ease. His colleagues respected him for his fair-mindedness and his clients trusted him for his unwavering commitment to justice.

Jim's interests extended beyond his professional life. He was a man of diverse passions, each pursued with the same level of dedication he applied to his career. His love for knowledge was



evident in the books that filled his shelves and the discussions he sparked at every gathering.

Those who knew Jim will remember him as a pillar of wisdom in their lives. His thoughtful advice and gentle guidance were gifts he freely gave, and his presence was a source of calm in any storm. Jim's conversations were always filled with insight and his quiet strength was a comfort to those around him.

The Sizemore family will hold a memorial ceremony to honor Jim's life and his enduring impact on those he loved. His memory will be cherished in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to cross paths with him. Jim's story is one of love, dedication, and grace—a story that will continue to inspire even as he rests in peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association, the Parkinson's Association of Alabama, or your church or charity.

Jim graduated from Samford University with a B.A., 1963; University of Virginia, J.P., 1966; University of Alabama, L.L.M., 1981.

Mr. Sizemore was a member of: Alabama State Bar, Virginia State Bar, American Bar Association, Talladega County Bar Association, and Montgomery County Bar Association.

Mr. Sizemore served as: Chairman, 3rd Congressional District Alabama Republican Party; Executive Committee, Alabama Republican Party; Commissioner, Alabama Revenue Department; Director, Alabama Development Office; President, National Association of Tax Administrators; President, Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators.

Mr. Sizemore was also a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Birmingham, the Sons of the American Revolution and The Social Register of New York.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of James M. Sizemore, Jr.



Events


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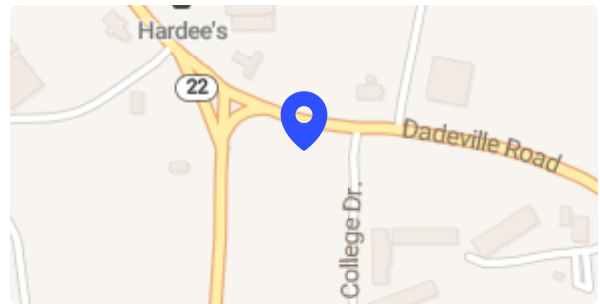
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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, November 18, 2024

 1:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010





Tribute Wall

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RH

Ruth House posted:

For many years after our father's death my brother Jim was my best friend. Even before that--despite the difference in our ages-- we were close. We enjoyed each other. Jim was innovative. As children, we were one person short of enough players for flag football. So we adapted the rules to play "Bone Ball" hoping my dog Laddie would join in. He did. And Laddie's team always won: he would not easily part with the ball, er, bone. Jim was funny. A downed telephone line during a storm disconnected his call with a client. The ATT operator he contacted said she would call his direct line when she could reconnect the call. When Jim answered the phone about an hour later, she asked, "Mr. Shyster?" "No," Jim said without hesitation. "Shyster is my profession; Sizemore is my name." Jim was supportive. On short notice, I once arrived at his house and stayed for a week. I needed refuge--a safe place to work through a difficult and painful decision. He gave me space when I needed to think and he gave me time when I needed to talk. Jim was resilient. His body declined but his spirit remained strong. Even as his body grew weaker, we had animated and fascinating conversations. We laughed. His last gift to me was the example of his own full engagement in life for as long as it lasted. I miss him. Ruth House

November 24 at 5:09 PM

GP

Glenda And Paul lit a candle in honor of James.



November 18 at 1:37 PM

CB

Carmen Blake lit a candle in honor of James.



November 17 at 2:37 AM

CB

Carmen Blake November 17 at 2:40 AM

So sorry for your loss. Jim was a very gentle person who always had a smile on his face!!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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