



James Milton Emberton

October 4, 1941 - April 25, 2026

James Milton Emberton passed peacefully on April 25, 2026. He was preceded in death by his father, Clive Emberton, mother, Leona Totty Emberton and sister, Wanda Emberton Dimm (Melvin). Jim, as he was called, had one daughter, Amy Emberton Miller and 3 beautiful granddaughters who were the loves of his life: Peyton Miller, Chandler Miller, and Spencer Miller. Jim also had 2 people in his life who became family. Shamika White, who he considered a daughter, and Alex King. He loved them dearly. Jim was a graduate of Metcalf County High School and Western Kentucky University.

He served in the United States Navy, which he was very proud of.

Jim started his career with Sunoco Oil. In 1971, his cousin, Tom Emberton, brought him to Frankfort to help run his campaign for governor. Jim stayed in Frankfort and made it his home.

Jim was a master builder. He started building spec homes, and it eventually led him to build some of the most beautiful homes in central Kentucky. His vision was not as a builder but an artisan which was ingrained in him.

In Jim's later life, he devoted himself to his daughter and grandchildren. He helped his daughter Amy take care of her mother who had dementia. Without his help, she could not have kept her at home.

My dad Jim was a huge presence in our lives and will be greatly missed. Dad you were one of a kind. We love you. Amy, Chandler, Spencer and Peyton.
Rest in peace.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the friends and family.
-Ramona Ramey

Ramona L Ramey - May 12 at 02:17 PM

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“ Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of
James Milton Emberton



Tammie Smith - May 07 at 12:08 PM

JS

so sorry. He was a great builder.

Jerry simpson - May 07 at 08:47 PM

RE

I saw him occasionally at the local Kroger. Will miss that. I remember visiting his mother at Ashwood. She said he came to see her every day. Sorry he and his sister and parents are all gone.
Rodger

Rodger Emberton - May 08 at 08:20 AM

AV

My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours Amy ~ you were truly blessed by his love ... may that love surround you now always

Anne Winn Vansant - May 08 at 03:42 PM