



James Sheridan Forester

June 16, 1941 - December 31, 2016

James Sheridan Forester passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday, December 31, 2016 in Louisville, KY.

He is survived by his children, Leslie (Steve), Jamie (Christina), Andy (Clayton) and grandchildren, Chase Forester, Callie Grace Forester, Tyler Stigers and Ethan Stigers.

Jim was preceded in death by his loving wife of 38 years, Bettie Jane Massie Forester and his parents, James Hill and Lillian Brown Forester.

He was born June 16, 1941 - a proud native of Harlan, Ky. He graduated from Harlan High School. Upon graduation "Sheridan", as he was known by most family and friends from Harlan, moved to Lexington along with his parents to attend The University of Kentucky. He was soon to meet the love of his life, Bettie Jane. He graduated from Fugazzi College of Business while he was working for Bizzack Bros. Construction Company. He was a dedicated employee of Bizzack for 40 years. Upon retiring he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and his special companion "Buddy", a most special, loyal, dedicated dog. He has been waiting to see his bride for a while.

Funeral services for Jim will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park,

Lexington, KY. Bro. Patrick Massie assisted by Stuart Brown will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Stewart Gaither, Rodney Martin, Chase Forester, Patrick Massie, J.C. Brooks, and Tyler Stigers. Honorary bearers will be Chuck Landrum, Stuart Brown, Larry Young, Hank Boulanger, Jim Hawkins, Richard Craycraft, John Smither, David Dickenson, John Ed Dickenson and Gary Howard.

Expressions of sympathy in Jim's memory may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601 or Life House for Animals, 14 Fido Court, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online condolence guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Sheridan Forester*

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“ *My prayers are with you for your loss. Life is always to short. Hopefully we leave behind wonderful memories that our family will cherish and smile about in times to come.*

*Sheridan and I go back to our life in Harlan from childhood to graduation from Harlan High School in 1959. Even though we only met a couple of times after graduation we always remembered the same things of those wonderful times growing into adulthood.
RIP Old Friend.*

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“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to the whole Forester Family as we continue to keep you lifted up in prayer. Though we aren't able to attend Sheridan's Memorial Service, please know that we are with you all in Spirit.*

Carol and George Hromyak - January 03, 2017 at 05:24 PM