



Mr. Robert "Jim" James Black

December 16, 1946 - March 20, 2023

Robert "Jim" James Black, 76, of Plant City, born on December 16, 1946, in Robertsdale, Pennsylvania, entered into eternal rest on March 20, 2023. He was a retired teacher, having taught at Tomlin Middle School, and Plant City High School. He coached for the Plant City High School football, soccer, wrestling, and golfing teams, and was the former head coach for the Plant City Lancers soccer team. He was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church, former logistics chair for the Plant City Relay For Life, membership chair for the Friends of the Library, and served as chair for the Florida Strawberry Festival Photography Contest. He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, and a devoted teacher who touched many lives. He is survived by wife of 58 years, Sandra Black; sons, Chris Black (Sherri), and Alan Black (Sarah); grandchildren, A.J., Samantha, Ethan, Ally, Nicholas (Isis), Lucas, and Abbie; siblings, Roy Black (Liz), Vonnie Brown, Lona Bridenbaugh (Alan); sister-in-laws, Margaret Stevens, and Betty Black; dog, Hank; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 25 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Peters Episcopal Church, 302 N Carey Street, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Relay For Life of Plant City at https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY23SER?pg=entry&fr_id=103737 and/or to your local Humane Society. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peters Episcopal Church
302 North Carey Street
Plant City, FL 33563

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I grew up with Jim in Robertsdale, I seen him again after I graduated from high school. What a great guy. Will never forget the great times we had growing up. Your friend forever, Kelly Williams.

C. KELLY Williams - June 08, 2023 at 07:35 AM

DJ

“ I met Coach Black when I was in elementary school, his wife was my first grade teacher. Sadly I do not remember many of my teachers thru the years but never forgot Coach Black or Mrs. Black. My condolences to the family. RIP COACH



Dara Jent - March 31, 2023 at 05:09 AM

AH

“ Jim reached out to me about 25 years ago to judge the Strawberry Festival photography contest. We continued that tradition to this year. His devotion to the task was just wonderful. Very few knew the hours he spent caring about every single entry and the person behind the effort. He was just one great guy, never a complaint or problem he did not strive to resolve. It was an honor to work beside him, may he rest in peace and my heart goes out to his family and friends. He sure will be missed. Tony Hopman

Anthony Hopman - March 23, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Jim" James Black.



March 23, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Jim" James Black.



March 23, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Jim" James Black.



March 23, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Jim" James Black.



March 23, 2023 at 08:28 AM

BK

“ I live by many words of wisdom learned from Coach Black. I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing and pray for comfort and peace for his entire family. The Plant City community has lost a truly great man. RIP Coach.

Bill Kent - March 22, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Jim" James Black.



March 22, 2023 at 06:24 PM

FO

“ So sorry Jim was great guy and a good friend to plant city and will be greatly missed

Franklin O'Neal - March 22, 2023 at 10:59 AM