



James Augustus Lanier II

August 31, 1927 - April 9, 2016

James Augustus Lanier, II, age 88, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM on Monday, April 18th at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. Committal service and burial will follow at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery in Miami, Florida

Jim Lanier was born in Thibodaux, Louisiana on August 31, 1927. He served in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps at the close of World War II before graduating from Louisiana State University in 1949. He joined Chemagro, a division of the Bayer Company in 1949 where he worked as an entomologist until 1959 when he entered the University of Miami School of Law. Following graduation in 1962 he practiced law in the Coral Gables firm of Padgett, Teasley, Niles and Shaw for over 30 years. He was a member of the Florida Bar Association, the Rotary Club of Miami and served on the board of directors of Boys' Town of Miami for many years. "Papa Jim" was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who loved his family very much.

His favorite pastime was family history and Genealogy, which he loved to share with his grandchildren. He was a very generous person, devoted to many causes important to him and his family.

Papa Jim is preceded in death by his parents Haskell Dubose Lanier and

Florence Munson Lanier as well as his beloved wife of 55 years, Patricia Padgett Lanier. He is survived by two sons and their wives - James and Mary Anne Lanier of Marietta, Georgia and Inman and Matilde Lanier of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, six grandchildren and spouses - Jay (Whitney), John (Chantel), David (Brittany), Nick (Heather), Michelle and Patrick, and one great granddaughter McKenzie. Papa Jim is also survived by his sister Florence Hall of New Orleans, Louisiana and many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in James Lanier's memory to The Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, 9999 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 or Church of the Epiphany, 8235 SW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33143.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Augustus Lanier II*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM