



James Walter Sifrit

March 23, 1944 - February 25, 2020

James Walter Sifrit, our beloved Jimmy, passed away surrounded by his loving family on February 25, 2020. Jim was born March 23, 1944 in Jersey City, New Jersey, son of Dr. Robert and Charlotte Sifrit. The family moved to Bradenton, Florida in 1956. Jim was an outstanding football and baseball athlete at Manatee High School, Class of 1962. He played football in South Carolina at Newberry College. After graduation Jim began his career with Dow Chemical, becoming one of their top salesmen in 1976, Jim and Polly started their successful business, Rolane Diagnostics.

Jim is survived by his cherished wife of 57 years, Pauline, "Polly", son Bobby, daughter and son-in-law Laney and Rich Coppersmith and grandchildren Brooke, Gage, Zane and Chase. Jim also leaves behind brothers Bob (Sue), Tom (Stephanie), sister Jeanie (Donnie), many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Family and friends were always a priority for Jimmy. He and son Bobby coached high school football together for 20 years. Through coaching, he positively influenced the lives of countless young men. Jim loved watching his grandchildren's athletic and school activities, fishing, hunting, golf, challenging crossword puzzles, Sunday family dinners and a good stiff Jack and Coke. Jim was a kind, humble, generous and loving man. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be a Celebration of Life gathering on Saturday, March 14 from 1-3 pm at The Bistro in the Driftwood Plaza, 2133 US 1 North, Jupiter, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's name may be made to Team Sports Ministries, 5143 Elpine Way, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33418. Donations can be made online at www.teamsportsministries.org

Tribute Wall



“ *James Walter Sifrit*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Polly, Laney and Robert. We are very saddened to hear of your loss.
...Machado family*

Carlos Andre L Machado - July 28, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Jim, you will be sadly missed by two more generations of Dooley's. Thank you for the fishing memories. I caught my first sailfish on your boat! Catch you on the next wave... Bill III and Will IV*

Bill and William Dooley - March 26, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *So long Jim. You finished your last 18 holes. I will miss your friendship. We played many rounds together and enjoyed them all. You are a good and decent man and generous to a fault. God speed and wait for me on the next tee. Your friend Bill Dooley.*

William Dooley - March 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Bob and Sue:
Linda and I send you our heartfelt condolences and prayers. We are always here if we can help.
Tom and Linda*

Tom Rice - March 14, 2020 at 12:05 PM