



James Lee Frans Sr.

February 8, 1935 - May 30, 2024

James 'Jim' Lee Frans, Sr. of Memphis, Tennessee, passed away on Feb. 14th, 2024, at Baptist Hospital in Collierville, Tenn. He was 89.

He was born in Elaine, Arkansas, grew up there and in Memphis and was a graduate of Humes High School.

Jim loved his family and the outdoors.

Nothing made him happier than rounding up his long-time wife and companion, Liz Frans, and heading off to Tunica Cutoff Lake to fish and relax on the boat.

The beach was another favorite destination in his earlier years. Many great beach and fishing trips were spent with family on the sugar white beaches of the Florida panhandle.

Friends and family could drop by and find him fixing cars and in the garden with the dogs frantically playing. Later he was able to move to Tunica and spend many years there before coming home to Memphis.

Weekends were a particularly fun time to visit Jim and enjoy the day. He was always cooking something on the grill or frying fish for all visitors and family.

He always missed and spoke of this wife and companion of 39 years "Liz" after her passing, Nov 3, 2021.

He leaves a daughter, Lisa Taylor (Barry); Two sons, Lee Frans (Beth) and Les Frans (Chaundrae); along with 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren

Jim and Liz Frans are forever memorialized at the Church of the Incarnation Columbarium 360 Bray Station Road Collierville, TN 38017