



Jim Bob Allison

March 30, 1934 - November 16, 2020

Jim Bob Allison, 86, passed away November 16, 2020, in Olive Branch, MS.

Jim was born March 30, 1934, in Ripley, MS to Russell and Mabel Allison. Both of Jim's parents worked for the Ripley School system. They also ran an antique store in Ripley where Jim learned about antiques. He continued to enjoy antiques throughout his life.

Jim played baseball and basketball in high school. He graduated from Shady Grove High School in Ripley in 1952. There he met his future wife Nancy Graves. After graduation Jim entered the Army. After returning from the Army, Jim and Nancy were married in 1958 and moved to Memphis, TN. They had 2 daughters, Angela Joy and Patti Anna. Jim had a special bond with both of his daughters who he loved dearly. Each one was a different type of bond & Jim's personalities showed in both. Jim spent many years doing construction & hanging sheetrock. Jim had a wonderful sense of humor, a very calm demeanor & was a blessing to everyone who knew him. His interests included family, golf, hunting, traveling and antiques. He devoted much of his time and energy as a caregiver to his mother and his beloved late wife Nancy. He was able to find love again when he met Irene Gullett in 2003. The two built a life together and joined their families when they married later that year. The two were practically inseparable and enjoyed their time together. Irene was devoted to Jim's care the last couple years & made sure Jim was well taken

care of.

Jim was preceded in death by his late wife Nancy, his daughter Angela Rogers & stepson Kevin Gullett. Jim Bob is survived by his wife Irene, sister Jacqueline (Wayne) Allen, daughter Patti (Dan) Martin, stepdaughter Frances Gullett, 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews. We find comfort knowing that he is reunited with Nancy, Angela and other family & friends. We hope to honor each of them all the days of our lives.

A memorial service will be held at a later date for family & close friends due to Covid-19.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in the name of Jim Bob Allison to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.