



James R "Jim" Bria

January 6, 1936 - May 11, 2021

James R. "Jim" Bria of St Augustine, Florida died on May 11, 2021 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring following a brief illness.

Jim was born in Bessemer, Michigan on January 6, 1936 and resided in the area until graduating from high school. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed in the United States and Libya. After completing his four years in the Air Force he enrolled at Minneapolis Business College earning his business degree. Jim embarked on his business career following graduation and held various management positions and later worked at Home Depot, which he enjoyed.

He and his wife Marjie moved from the Midwest to St. Augustine in 2003 and resided in the area ever since. He was an avid sports fan, especially of the Green Bay Packers and the Florida Gators. Over the years, he served the communities in which he lived in various volunteer roles as well as in his churches, and always had a helping hand for others. He was a member and Deacon of Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his friends and family, and he always looked forward to attending Church. He loved his family and friends and will be missed by all.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Marjie along with son; James "Jim" P.

Bria (Joann) of Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Ashley (Jorge) Zumba Bria, Ethan Bria and Adam Bria; great-grandchildren; Jorge Zumba Bria and Eva Marie Zumba Bria; siblings, Gretchen Bria, Gina Vescovi (Jim) and Greg Bria (Marilyn); along with several nephews and nieces. James was preceded in death by daughter Jill Bria; brother, George Bria (Kristina); and sisters, Carol English and Gloria Bria.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday May 22, 2021 at Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine with Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memorials can be mailed to:

ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
501 St. Jude Place
Memphis, TN 38105

or online by following this link https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=wtg-mm-btn-donate-now

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Presbyterian Church
32 Sevilla St
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-6451

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, Friday night “Happy Hour” won’t be the same without you. Miss you 💕
Karen & Ron



karen - May 21, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James R "Jim" Bria.



May 20, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul Dalessio - May 20, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JB

“ Mrs. Bria:
Sorry to hear of Mr. Bria's passing. He was always very nice to my parents along with my brothers, sister and me over the years, my father enjoyed his company. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

The Bresnahan Family

john bresnahan - May 20, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Margie and family,
I am so sorry for such a great loss...My prayers are for you and my heart is with you.*

*God Bless you always,
Pamela Perry*

Pamela Perry - May 14, 2021 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Having known Jim for 60+ years through my Brother, I always felt that he was an extended part of our family. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. God Bless you, Jim.*

Carol (DeeDee) Swanson-Loy - May 14, 2021 at 05:42 PM